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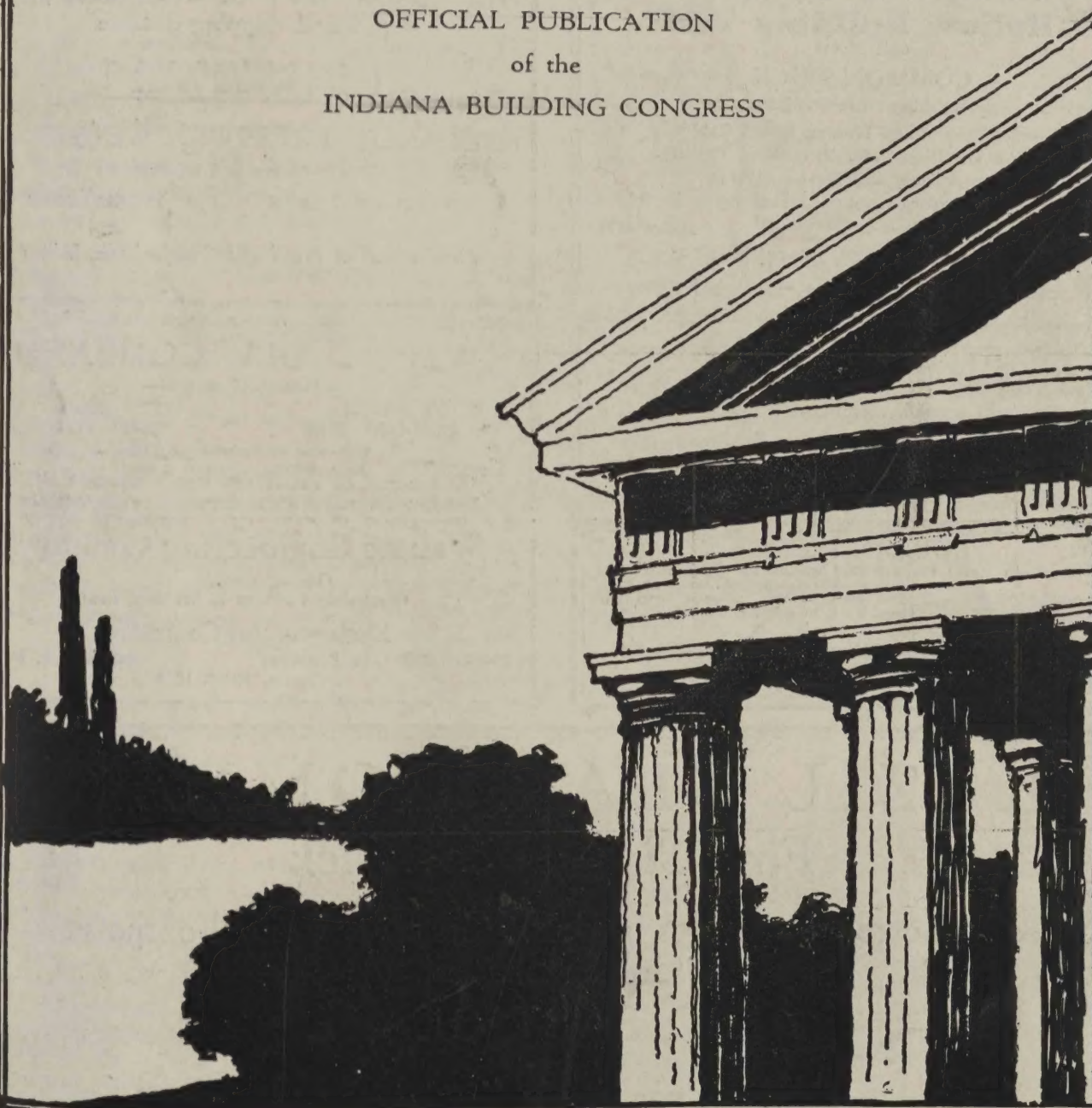
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URNS LIGHT INWARD ON BUILDING INDUSTRY

Attention Directed to Ills That Must Be Cured

CHARLES F. ABBOTT

Exec. Dir., American Institute of Steel Construction

Like all other industries, the construction industry is afflicted with its problems, some of an economic nature that retard progress and profitable development.

Buildings of similar type have wide variations of grade and value. Recently the scourge of foreclosure had laid bare before the world and the lenders a stupendous load of waste, a load that was theirs to carry. So long as the loans were based upon cost and not sound structural values that waste was inevitable, but I am assured that the corner has at last been turned. The "rating" of buildings, which originated in Chicago, now has the interest of some of the big lenders who furnish billions for buildings and a basis is now in sight for sound appraisals, similar to a basis which makes ships convertible assets. This rating service will help to develop a financing system for building construction so much the need of the hour.

Duty of Building Industry to the Public Is to Do Utmost to Eliminate "The Irresponsibles" All Along the Line

The construction industry has assumed a great responsibility in the demand for structures that are safe and economical and that will protect public welfare.

The irresponsible architect, engineer and contractor should be eliminated. Full recognition should be accorded to the competent and to the importance of their services. They should receive compensation that is in keeping with the value of the services which they render. A system of licensing would soon eliminate incompetence which is always a liability whenever public safety is involved. Likewise the responsible contractor should be

rewarded and the way made possible for a fair profit on all of his contracts. The irresponsible contractor or builder, who, through unfair substitutions or ignorance, presents another liability that impairs public safety can be fully insured.

Inspection Department More Than Just a Political Plum

Building inspection, for the protection of the public is usually a political appointment. Inadequate appropriations frequently reduce the staff to a point where efficient inspection becomes impossible. Under such conditions inferior work is not detected. In times of earthquakes, fires or similar catastrophes it is always the poorly constructed buildings that exact the largest toll in loss of life. There is no more important public official than the building inspector. He should be carefully selected, paid well for his services and furnished with a staff of assistants that will guarantee efficient inspection at all times. Public safety depends upon the building inspector. He should not be penalized or handicapped in the execution of his responsibility.

Profits in the construction industry, like most of our other basic industries, are not what they should be. They do not represent a fair return for the responsibilities, risks, and hazards assumed, or for the capital invested. Unethical practices, vicious competition, selfishness, obsolete equipment, incompetent management, inefficient selling and inaccurate costs are largely responsible for impaired profits. Over-production is often referred to as a principal difficulty.

Another Important Angle

There should be no complaint of over-production until as much time and money has been expended in trying to sell and develop the market as is spent in trying to increase output and lower costs.

Today, production is less than half the problem. The big job, is to sell at a profit and selling has its technique quite as much as engineering or manufacturing.

Possibly the most important deficiency is that of accurate costs.

Extreme pressure to obtain business has resulted in price-cutting reaching a point where only the relatively few most efficient contractors could earn a reasonable profit and even their margin has lately been seriously jeopardize as the result of unrestricted competition.

Under such conditions there comes a time when the margin between irreducible costs and profits with the most efficiently operated concerns finally narrows to the point where prices will not recede further.

There is no need for any cost figures when selling prices are to be fixed by a system of outguessing competition. The principal purpose of obtaining accurate
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GEORGE IRMSCHER ELECTED HEAD OF FORT WAYNE A. B. C.'S

Plans Started for Attending the Annual Convention of the State Contractors' Association

The Associated Building Contractors of Fort Wayne at the regular annual meeting elected George Irmscher, President. Other officers named were: First Vice-President, Harry Hattersley; Second Vice-President, M. V. Clark; Treasurer, Edward Oelschlager; Secretary, George Schack.

Members of the association turned their attention to a serious discussion of the current building and business situation and unanimously to do all in their power both individually and collectively to seek to relieve the unemployment among local building trades mechanics.

Announcement was made concerning the annual convention of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana to be held at Indianapolis January 29 and 30. A special committee was appointed to make arrangements to get up a strong delegation of Fort Wayne contractors to attend the annual gathering at the capital city the latter part of the month.

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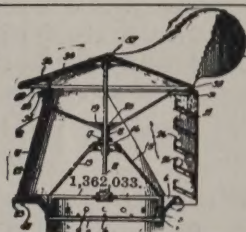
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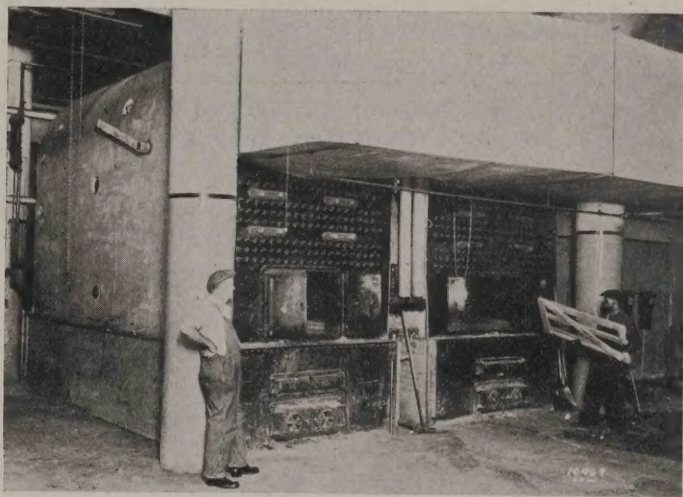
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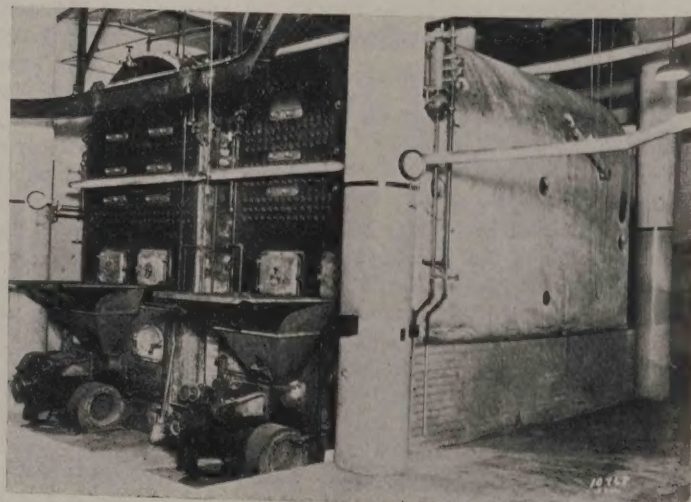
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The Wash Tub--

Washtub (wosh'tub') n. A container designed for cleansing the architectural linen of the week.—(Webster.)

Conducted by
Anton Scherrer

Among the many unaccountable things to us Americans is the persistence with which Europeans cling to the notion that the architectural work of a community should be restricted to the architects and builders of that community. Even in the matter of European architectural competitions only local architects may participate. We throw our competitions open, practically to the world. The reason for it is that we want the best. The "best" is, of course, difficult to define. Our behavior, however, in this matter and our complex for confusing famous names and making them synonymous with great ability inspires me to define our conception of the "best" as—something to be found away from home. The European seems to proceed on the theory that the "best" is something to be found at home, and as far as developing a community architecture is concerned the quaint idea has worked out surprisingly well. The reason for this strange European doctrine is, of course, a superb civic pride. The picture towns of Europe, and there are many modern ones, are accounted for by a civic consciousness that believes in local talent and is willing to encourage it. It is amazing how this faith has helped to produce a consistent community architecture charged with local color and the charm of the vernacular. If all this sounds provincial, may we venture the observation that the outstanding community-architecture in America has been produced by the most provincial communities? There never was a chapter in American architecture like that written by Cope and Stewardson and Frank Miles Day and Wilson Eyre, the influence of which persists in the lovely contributions of Mellor, Meigs and Howe, to name only one of the present Philadelphia galaxy. The present high state of architecture in California may be attributed, like that of Boston and Philadelphia, to a civic consciousness and provincial pride that recognizes local talent and subsidizes it with opportunities.

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John Bayard, Vincennes, has kept his drafting room personnel intact for over fifteen years. Several months ago Oscar Bohlen found fault with his after-dinner cigar—hasn't smoked since. Belligerent-Architect Whitney Warren in his controversy anent the Latin inscription on the Louvain library has met defeat in the Belgian Court of Appeals. The court held that the University of Louvain, as the legal proprietor, was fully competent to determine the desirability or wording of the motto. Bradley and Babcock, Fort Wayne, have dissolved partnership; Bradley continuing in Fort Wayne, Dan Babcock coming to Indianapolis. The size of doughnut holes is diminishing. Lester Routt, Vincennes, saw much service with the A. E. F. Kibele and Garrard, Muncie, have changed the firm name to Garrard and Keely, keeping the same offices. Copenhagen has a building boom. Indiana has twelve architectural firms which contain both father and son. Brother architects are associated in just one firm and three different sets of brothers operate separately. Norman Bel Geddes, originally neither

a man of the theatre nor an architect, will design the proposed Temple of Music for the Chicago World's Fair.

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The modern manner adopted by the Bohlens for the first unit of their Saint Mary's College and Academy, Monroe, Michigan, may be a concession to the despotism of changing taste. It may, on the other hand, represent a self-imposed task to render a modern problem within the limits of modern materials and methods. Whatever it is, we like the way it is done. The project is one of breath-taking magnitude. Because of the inexorable modern demand for wide-spanned rooms, the plan is big, bulky, almost unwieldy, but the skill with which the various units are assembled and cast into an architectural frame presages a composition of unusual interest. Devoid of applied ornament, the whole is charged with a decorative pattern because of the lively treatment of door and window openings. Best shot: a Tower, square, upright, clean, nervously alert, American.

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With an ardor het-up to a purple passion, Professor Hudnut of Columbia's School of Architecture, attacks the new Rockefeller Church. Listen! "A formlessness, more deliberate than the cathedral, that scorns every neighborly civility; a cycloplan bulk that crushes the delicate seminary towers: turns into a toy the quaint tomb of General Grant and strips every shred of dignity from even the solemn gas tanks that are ranged under its northern shadow. Never until the last stone of its gigantic mass is turned to dust (or hauled away by the wagon of the house wrecker) will this monster live at peace with our quiet dome."

The inclusion of the aforesaid "solemn gas tanks" does credit to a professor whose alma mater now includes poultry-raising, wrestling, judo and the art of self-defense in its curriculum.

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The present depression is bringing forth some real constructive ideas on how to succeed, especially for the young. Ray Parker Stevens, ex-president of the American Railway Association, urges university students to "take golf" as an extra-curricular study if they wish to succeed in business. And a Boston Tech architectural genius opines that it is just as easy to marry the boss's daughter as the stenographer.

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According to Miss Mamie Bass, California-columnist Harry Carr says: "Nature is neglectful in not planning a higher mortality rate for ladies who draw house plans."

Sure! We, too, have always maintained this world is too full of designing women.

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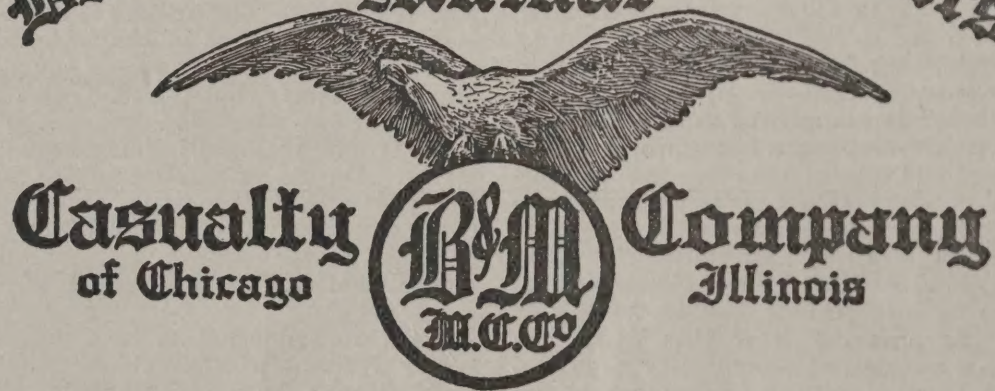
We may count ourselves poor when we can design nothing or — everything.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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***Government Hospital Building:** \$500,000.00, 2 and 3-stys. and bas., West Riverside drive (Myers road) and about 20th street, Indianapolis. (Note new location.) Archt. and Engrs., U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Veterans' Bureau, George Ijams, director, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 2:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 20th. Work consists of furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work required for constructing

and finishing complete at United States Veterans' hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana, building and utilities, including roads, walks, grading and drainage. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel construction. David Eshelman and Sons, 714 Jackson street, Anderson; Hunkin Conkey Construction Company, 1740 East 12th street, Cleveland, Ohio, are additional bidders on the general contract.

College Building (recitation hall): \$250,000.00, DePauw university, Greencastle. Archt., Robert Frost Daggett, 923 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, DePauw university, Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, president, Greencastle. Plans in progress, ready for bids about March 1st. Brick and stone exterior.

***Hospital Building** (Rotarian unit): \$200,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 75x150, James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis. Archt., Robert Frost Daggett, 922 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children, Hugh McK. Landon, president, Indianapolis. Plans nearing completion, ready last part of January. Brick, stone, reinforced concrete construction.

***Grade School Building:** \$190,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Public School 82, English avenue and Emerson avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of School Commissioners, A. B. Good, business director, 150 North Meridian street. Plans nearing completion, ready about January 20th. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, stone trim, steam heating plant, toilet system, electrical wiring.

***Asylum Building** (men's cottage): \$150,000.00, Central Insane Hospital, 3000 West Washington street, Indianapolis. Archt., McGuire & Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Beving-

ton-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Central State Hospital for the Insane, Dr. Max Bahr, superintendent, 3000 West Washington street, Indianapolis. Plans in progress, ready about February 1st. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction.

Lodge Building (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., 32x48, Westfield, Ind. Archt., W. H. Garns and Son, 1319 Fletcher Savings and Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Westfield Masonic Lodge No. 115, Edgar Stahl, W. M. Westfield. Plans completed, will probably receive bids soon. Work consists of brick veneering present frame building, new steel sash, structural steel, hot air (fan blast), heating system, plumbing, septic tank, new composition built-up roof, new stone trim, remodeling interior, new ventilating system.

Contracts Awarded

Mausoleum Building: \$1,800,000.00, 3-stys., Kessler boulevard west of Michigan road, near Indianapolis. Archt. and Engr. Richter and Moore, 930 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Glen Haven Cemetery Association, O. B. Iles, president; E. D. Moore, treasurer, 319 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Indianapolis. Will start work in early spring. General contract awarded to Leslie Colvin, 803 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Stone and concrete construction, marble work.

***Telephone Building:** \$200,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., Ohio and Seventh streets, Terre Haute, Ind. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Cleveland, Ohio. General contractor, Adams and Sanford, 12 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.; plumbing awarded to Freitag-Weinhardt Company, 32 North 6th street; heating awarded to Prox and Burget Company, 119 North 8th street; electrical wiring awarded to Mil-

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ler Electric Company, 118 South 10½ street, all of Terre Haute.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and garage: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas. 28x56, 4505 East 10th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, R. Sullivan, 4816 East 10th street. Frame.

BLOOMINGTON

***Men's Union Memorial Building:** \$1,000,000.00, 4-stys and bas., 100x340, Indiana University Campus, Bloomington. Archt., Granger and Bollenbacher, 333 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Owner, Indiana University, John A. Cravens, registrar, Bloomington. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, January 23. Indiana limestone exterior, slate roof, steel casement windows, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will contain a cafeteria to seat 400 persons, a grill and taproom, billiard room, barber shop, kitchen, club rooms, elevator, offices, banquet hall, stage, main lounge, book store, branch post office, private dining rooms. The building will be of American collegiate gothic type of architecture and will include a 100-foot tower surmounting it in the center. E. A. Carson Construction Company, 1201 East 30th

street, Indianapolis; William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis, are figuring the general contract.

CONNERSVILLE

***Township School Building:** \$53,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Eminence, Ind., Adams townships, Morgan county. Archt., and Engrs., Henkel and Hanson, 611½ Central avenue, Connerville. Owner, Adams School Township, Samuel Gash, trustee; Ed Crone, W. H. Rosebalm, Truman Milhon, members Advisory Board, Eminence. Bids in, under advisement. Low bidder on

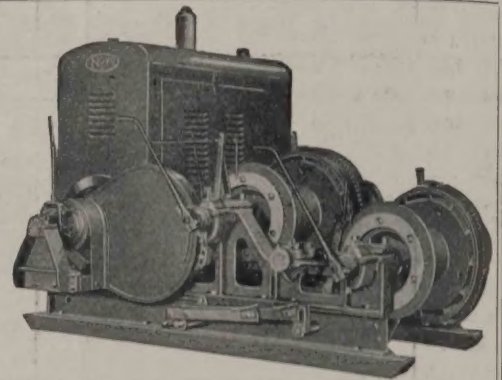


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the general contract, W. O. Carey and Son, Huntington, \$46,550.00; low on heating and plumbing, J. J. Barnhart, Wilkinson, \$13,120.00; low on the electrical wiring, Madison Electric Company, Madison, \$3,776.00.

DECATUR

***Post Office Buildings:** \$65,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 66x72, 122 East Monroe street, Decatur, Ind. Owner, United States Post office Department, Washington, D. C. Supervising architect, James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, January 7th. Brick and stone, hollow tile, terra cotta, structural steel, reinforced concrete, slate and composition roof, sheet metal work, ornamental iron, rolling steel doors, brass and bronze work, steel windows, marble work, metal clad doors, tile floor, weatherstrips, screens, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are additional bidders on the general contract: Anderson and Company, 1632 West 75th Place, Chicago, Ill.; Strandberg Brothers Company, 608 South Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.; Balkin Company, 1850 West Austin avenue, Chicago, Ill.

EAST CHICAGO

***Grade School Building:** \$100,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 76x156 and wing, 42x50, Michigan Avenue Grade School, 141st street and Melville avenue, East Chicago, Indiana. Archt., Karl Norris, 205 Calumet building, East Chicago. Consulting architect, Harrison and Turnock, 1001 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, East Chicago School Board, E. J. Carlson, president, East Chicago. Bids in, under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract, Fred C. Rowley, 611 Hohman street, Hammond, \$79,458.00; McAuliffe, 1812 East Chicago avenue, East

heating (low bidder) Henry McAuliffe, 1812 East Chicago avenue, East Chicago, \$20,136.00; plumbing (low bidder) Henry Chicago, \$12,922.00; electrical wiring (low bidder) Standard Electric Company, 663 Hohman street, Hammond, \$7,200.00.

EVANSVILLE

***High School Building:** \$65,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Oakland City, Indiana. Archt., Harry E. Boyle and Company, 405 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, City of Oakland City, Board of Education, L. C. Campbell, superintendent, Oakland

City. Plans completed, may receive bids in February. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will include 10 classrooms, library, gymnasium and auditorium.

***Store Building:** \$12,000.00, 1-sty. and bas. 40x80, northwest corner Madison avenue and Governor street, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Jack D. Paul, 415 Central Union Bank Bldg., Evansville. Plans completed, will award contracts about March 1st. Brick, stone trim, copper set store fronts, plate glass, gas heating, composition built-up roof, hardwood floors. Will include 2 store rooms.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas. 28x42 Aiken drive, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Jack D. Paul, 415 Central Union Bldg., Evansville. Plans completed, will award contracts about March 1st. Brick, warm air heating plant, asphalt shingle roof, stone trim, tile bath, hardwood floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Dougle Rerisences (2): \$6,000.00, 1-sty. and bas. 30x40, North Governor street, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Jack D. Paul, 415 Central Union Bldg., Evansville. Plans completed, will award contracts about March 1st. Brick veneer over frame, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plants, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Residence and Garage: \$7,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 32x40, Madison avenue, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, John R. Mitchell, 705 Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Plans in progress; ready for bids about February 1st. Brick veneer over frame, warm air heating plant, hardwood floors, wood sash, tile bath, asphalt shingle roof, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Residence and Garage: \$6,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 32x42, Lombard avenue, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, John R. Mitchell, 705 Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Plans in progress; ready for bids about February 1st. Brick veneer

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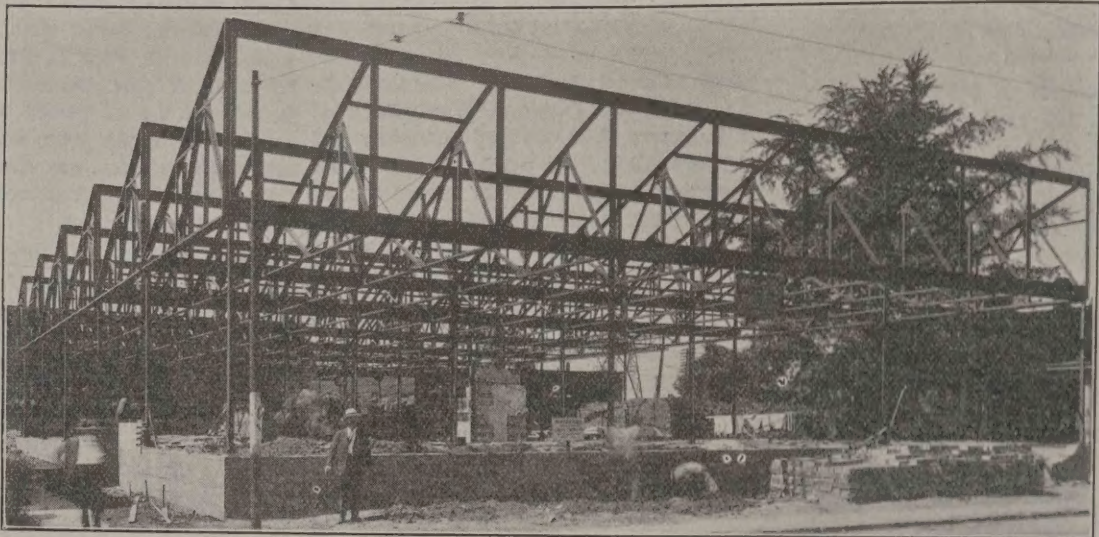
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Contracts Awarded

***Oil Warehouse Building:** 1-sty., 50x80, Illinois and Sherman streets, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Lincoln Oil and Refining Company, Robinson, Illinois. General contract awarded to Long and Smith, 762 Lincoln avenue; plumbing and heating awarded to Tri-State Plumbing and Heating Company, 1131 East Indiana avenue, both of Evansville. Brick, structural steel, steel sash, composition built-up roof, concrete floor, electrical wiring.

FORT WAYNE

Filtration Plant and Water Supply: \$2,500,000.00, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Water Works Department, city hall, Fort Wayne. Permission has been granted by the Public Service Commission to issue bonds to the amount of \$2,500,000.00 for the construction of a filtration plant and water supply. Will probably select engineers soon, will mature early in summer.

***Federal Building and Post Office:** \$550,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 150x180, square block, Harrison, Websters, Douglass and Brackenridge streets, Fort Wayne. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg., Fort Wayne. Consulting Archt., Benjamin Morris, 101 Park avenue, New York, N. Y. Owner, United States Government, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Plans in progress; bids will be advertised during April or May. Bids in under advisement on wrecking site; low bidder, Cuyahoga

House Wrecking Company, 6311 Kinsman road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Insurance Building (addition): \$250,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., 60x100, Harrison and Doulags streets, Fort Wayne. Archt., Benjamin Morris, 101 Park avenue, New York, N. Y. Owner, Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, Arthur F. Hall, president, 1300 South Harrison street, Fort Wayne. Plans in progress, ready for bids soon. Stone exterior, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, composition built-up roof, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will consist of wing on north side of present building, along Douglas street.

Contracts Awarded

***Grade School Building:** \$125,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Oxford Grade School, Monroe and Oxford streets, Fort Wayne. Archt., Leighton Bowers, 4215 Fairfield avenue, Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Board of Education, Louis C. Ward, superintendent, 1225 Clinton street. Work started, general contractor, W. A. Sheets, 315 Cal-Wayne Bldg., electrical wiring awarded to Henry Electric Company, 1308 Broadway, both of Fort Wayne.

***Store Building (alterations):** 3-stys. and bas., 40x90, Barr and Berry streets, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Camuel M. Foster, 2427 Fairfield avenue. Work started, general contractor, Max Irmischer and Sons, 1113 First National Bank Bldg.; heating and plumbing awarded to Anton Habersstock, 525 Wagner street both of Fort Wayne.

GARY

Park Shelter House: \$6,000.00, 1-sty. 20x75, Riverside park, Gary, Ind. Archt., L. Harry Warriner, 743 Washington street, Gary, Ind. Owner, City of Gary, Board of Park Commissioners, city hall, 7th and Madison streets, Gary. Receiving bids to 8:00 p. m., Monday, January 12th. Brick,

wood joists floor and roof construction, plumbing, electrical wiring, concrete floor.

Residence and Garage: \$6,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 24x40, 377 McKinley avenue, Gary. Private plans. Owner, William Truchan, 133 East 39th avenue, Gary. Work started, owner builds by day work. Frame, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, hardwood floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

Store Building (rebuild from fire): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 1072 Broadway, Gary. Private plans. Owner, Simon Jewelry Company, 692 Broadway, Gary. Work started, general contract awarded to William Stern, 574 Monroe street, Gary. Brick, general remodeling, new steam heating equipment, new plumbing, electrical wiring.

HAMMOND

***Park Shelter House:** \$14,000.00, 1-sty. 29x82, Hessville Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Parks, Walter Green, clerk, city hall, Hammond. Receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m. Monday, January 5th. Brick, wood, shingle roof, plumbing, electrical wiring, fireplace, concrete floors.

***Park Shelter House:** \$10,000.00, 1-sty. 29x52, Riverside Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Parks, Walter Green, clerk, city hall, Hammond. Receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m. Monday January 5th. Brick, wood shingle roof, plumbing, electrical wiring, concrete floor.

***Park Shelter House:** \$10,000.00, 1-sty. Forsyth Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Parks, Walter Green, clerk, city hall, Hammond. Receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m. Monday, January 5th. Brick and concrete construction.

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***Postoffice Building** (addition): \$135,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x100, Kokomo. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, U. S. Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C. Plans completed; will advertise for bids soon. Bids on clearing site in under advisement;; low bidder, Globe Wrecking Company, 2951 South State street, Chicago, Ill. Post office will rent quarters during construction period.

LA GRANGE**Contract Awarded**

***Court House** (remodeling): LaGrange, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, LaGrange Board of County Commissioners, James E. Zook, auditor, court house, LaGrange. Contract awarded to Hugh J. Ranje, 1252 Wright street, Indianapolis. Work consists of painting and redecorating the court rooms.

LEBANON

***Post Office Building**: \$90,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Main and West streets, Lebanon. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Receiving

bids to 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, January 6th. Brick and stone exterior, structural steel, reinforced concrete construction, hollow tile, terra cotta, composition built-up roof, sheet metal work, plumbing, steam heating plant, electrical wiring, ornamental iron, rolling steel doors, steel windows, hollow metal trim, metal clad doors, slate roof, marble and tile work, screens, weatherstrips, vault door, water heater and storage tank, cork carpet, lighting fixtures. Additional bidders on the general contract are: Vincent Juerling and Son, 634 South 9th street, Richmond; Albert J. Glaser, 610 South Jefferson street, Muncie; Dan Bright, Clinton; Ring Construction Company, Wesley Temple Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.; Algernon Blair, Montgomery, Ala.; George Griffiths Construction Company, Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; Anderson and Company, 1632 West 75th Place, Chicago, Ill.; Strandberg Brothers Company, 608 South Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.; Spaldy and Hagenon, 711 Lincoln Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.; L. Balkin company, 1850 West Austin avenue, Chicago, Ill.

NEW ALBANY

Store Building: (remodeling), 2-stys and bas., 60x85, northwest corner Pearl and Market streets, New Albany. Private plans. Owner, The F. W. Woolworth Com-

pany, 533 Penton Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. Local manager, W. I. Wells, New Albany. All bids rejected; new building idea abandoned, will remodeling present building, plans in progress. Brick, general remodeling, exterior and interior.

NEWCASTLE

Church Building: \$40,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 45x60, Newcastle, Ind. Archt., Robert C. Gornwald, 310 M. and M. Bldg., Springfield, Ohio. (Plans only). Owner, Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. William P. Rilling, pastor, 533 South 14th street, Newcastle. Foundation in, may award contracts on superstructure this spring. Brick, stone trim, wood joists floor and roof construction, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Grade School Building: \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Liberty township, Henry county. Archt., Charles W. Taylor, 818 Main street, Newcastle. Owner, Arthur Bland, trustee, Rural Route 3, Newcastle. Preliminary plans in progress, may mature this year. Brick construction.

NOBLESVILLE**Contracts Awarded**

***County Jail** (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., Public Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Hamilton County

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Board of Commissioners, A. J. Hines, auditor, court house, Noblesville. Contract awarded to Ed Eck, Noblesville. Work consists of general remodeling present brick building, masonry, carpentry, plastering, painting, miscellaneous iron, plumbing, electrical wiring.

RICHMOND

*Store Building (remodeling): \$20,000.00. 2-stys. and bas., near 5th and Main streets, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Werking & Son, 2002 East Main street, Richmond. Owner, Holthouse Furniture Store, 627 Main street, Richmond. General contract awarded to Arthur Thomas, 404 South 12th streets, Richmond, Indiana, including all contracts. Work consists of new store front, new wood floors, general remodeling, plastering, painting, vapor heating plant, electrical wiring, plate glass windows.

ST. MEINRAD

College (chapel and dormitory) Buildings: \$150,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., St. Meinrad, Ind., Spencer county. Archt., Crowe and Schulte, 2436 Reading road, Cincin-

nati, Ohio. Owner, St. Meinrad Academy, Father Edward Beirheide, in charge, St. Meinrad, Ind. Architect selected, preliminary plans in progress. Stone exterior, hollow tile, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating.

SOUTH BEND

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas. 24x40, 126 Coquillard drive, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, Harry Burnette, 1218 McKinley avenue, South Bend. Work started, owner builds by day work and awards separate contracts. Frame, asphalt shingle roof, hardwood floors, warm air heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

Residence (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., 30x40, 706 South Rush street, South Bend. Archt., W. W. Schneider, 234 Christman Bldg., South Bend. Owner, W. H. Reasor, 702 South Rush street. General contract awarded to Jesse Mathews, 1009 South 20th street, South Bend. Work consists of general interior alterations, new warm air heating plant, new plumbing, new electrical wiring. Frame house.

TERRE HAUTE

*Residence and Garage: 1½-sty. and bas., 47x69, Allendale, Terre Haute, Ind. Archt., Miller and Yeager, 819 Ohio street, Terre Haute. Owner, Shannon Buntin, 658 Farrington street, Terre Haute. Plans completed. Will probably mature about April 1st. Brick, slate roof, stone trim, vapor steam heating plant, hardwood floors, tile baths, wood sash, ornamental wrought iron, mechanical refrigeration, incinerator, water softener, kitchen units.

Contracts Awarded

*High School Building (side addition): \$30,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 50x60, Midland, Ind., Wright township, Greene county. Archt., Charles W. Allen, 39 Swope Bldg., Terre Haute. Owner, Oscar Welch, trustee, Rural Route 3, Jasonville. Contracts awarded but not signed. General contract awarded to Roy Simmons, Sullivan; plumbing and heating awarded to A. J. Weinhardt, 627 South 7th street, Terre Haute.

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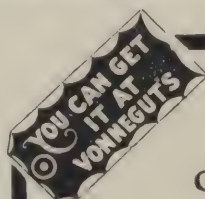
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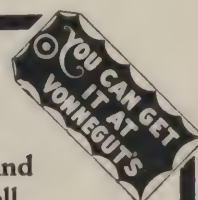
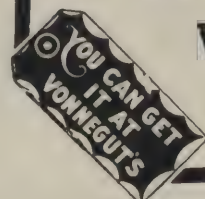


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costs is to establish a base upon which profits may be added. The sum total then becomes the sale price. This method eliminates all consideration of what competition may do and is the only process that can insure successful operation.

The acceptance of more constructive methods is essential before there can be any need for cost prices. Eventually this need will become recognized. Profits will then become the incentive with less consideration devoted in trying to guess what price competition may quote.

The acceptance of a Uniform System of Cost Accounting would standardize meth-

ods and place all on an equal basis. Reduction in costs will then depend upon improved methods and the elimination of waste and lower prices will go to those who become the most efficient. This is as it should be, as personal initiative and ability can then become a spirit of rivalry between managements and those that manage the best can profit the most. Intelligence supercedes ignorance and competition regains its stimulating influence necessary to a healthy business condition.

The construction industry must learn that a million times nothing is still nothing.

Most Difficulties Are Internal

There are other influences involved but it is safe to say that fully 60 per cent of

the problems confronting the construction industry are internal and can be overcome by individual initiative.

The construction industry comprising all of its interests should follow the example of other industries and organize itself into a National Construction Institute.

It should recognize the need of co-operative effort as compared to individual action or to any partial organization of the industry. There are many problems confronting all branches of the industry and most of them demand the organized effort of the entire industry.

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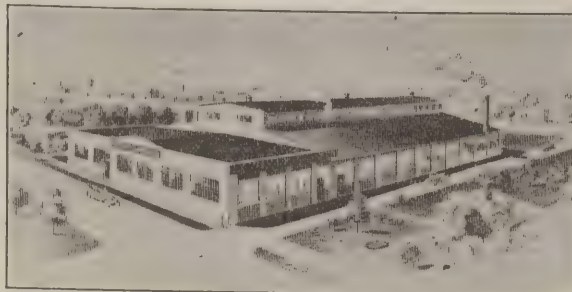
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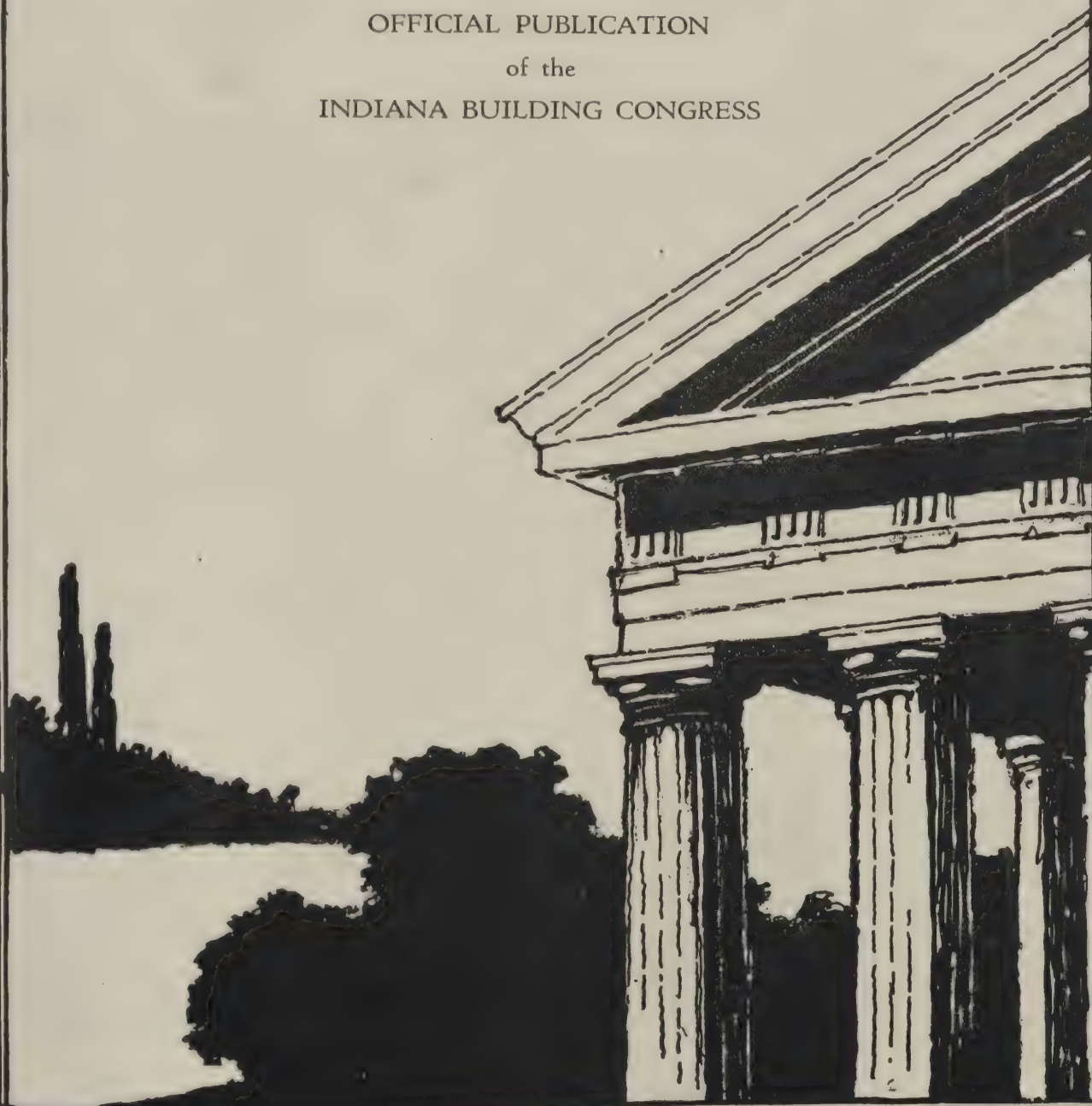
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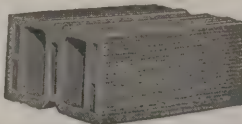
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NEW CREDIT PLAN FOR THE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AT INDIANAPOLIS

Local Building Congress Adopts Agreement Through Which It Hopes to Effect Greater Stabilization

In keeping with the every growing idea that one of the most urgent needs of the building construction industry is a sounder credit system, the Indianapolis Building Congress has adopted a credit plan, which it will endeavor to put into effect in the very near future.

This step has been taken only after prolonged and serious consideration, the proposition having been given careful thought from all angles by men from every branch of the industry. An agreement has been drawn up and adopted whereby the members of the congress, some as sellers, others as buyers, empower the Building Congress to create a bureau and put into operation a credit plan by means of which mutual benefit will accrue to all as a result of the stabilization of the construction industry which it is believed will result from such action.

Objects and Purposes

The objects and purposes sought to be promoted by the arrangement set up in the agreement are:

- (1) To develop and establish standard credit policies and terms in the construction industry.
- (2) To collect, consolidate, and disseminate reliable credit information.
- (3) To encourage the financing of construction projects through financial institutions rather than through the abuse and over-extension of credit by persons engaged in the industry.
- (4) To assist any grantor of credit to act understandingly in giving credit and not merely through guess work.
- (5) To reduce losses, occasioned by unwarranted extension of credit, which naturally expresses itself in increased costs. Such savings will be of mutual benefit to the industry and public.
- (6) To afford the facilities of a competent and experienced Department to as-

sist in the revision of incorrect accounts and the adjustment of differences and disputes.

(7) To disclbse the practice of overbuying and reckless or venturesome assumption of liabilities.

(8) To assist the dealer and contractor, who are worthy and credible, by the extension of credit commensurate with the work they are carrying forward.

To the end therefore that the objects and purposes set forth may be carried out, the members agree to employ and engage the Building Congress to create a board to be known as the Indianapolis Building Congress United Credit Board and to provide the necessary means, personnel, equipment, etc., for the purpose of administering upon this agreement and to promote the objects and purposes hereinbefore stated, all in accordance with the terms and conditions hereinafter imposed and such additional reasonable rules and regulations as may be imposed by said Board not inconsistent with the express provisions herein stipulated:

Credit Board—Appointment, Powers and Duties

(1) The Credit Board herein referred to shall be composed of one representative from each division of the Indianapolis Building Congress, who shall be appointed annually by the President of the Indianapolis Building Congress and who shall serve for the term of one year.

(2) The officers of said Credit Board shall consist of a Chairman and three Vice-Chairmen, who shall be known as First, Second and Third Vice-Chairman, and also a Secretary. The Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of said Board shall be elected annually by the members of said Board. The Credit Manager of the Indianapolis Building Congress shall be the Secretary of the Board, and shall ex-officio be a member of said Board.

(3) Seven members shall constitute a

quorum at meetings of the Credit Board and the majority vote of those present shall prevail on all questions coming before the Board.

(4) Regular meetings of said Board shall be held at least once each month at such time as shall be prescribed by the Board.

(5) Special meetings of the Credit Board may be held on call of the Chairman upon one day's previous written notice mailed by the Secretary to the members of such Board.

(6) Said Board shall have and is hereby given power to pass rules and regulations relating to its own conduct and affecting the promotion of the objects and purposes herein set forth which are not inconsistent with the stipulations herein contained.

(7) Said Board shall have power to manage, control and direct all affairs relating to the objects and purposes herein sought to be promoted and its decisions and executive acts made in reference thereto shall be binding upon all parties hereto.

(8) Said Board shall also act as a Board of Arbitration concerning all matters in dispute arising hereunder or which affect any party hereto growing out of the promotion of the plan herein adopted, and all such disputes shall be considered as submitted to said Board for arbitration. Said Board shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient relating to procedure to be followed in arbitrating disputes and its decision on all arbitrated matters shall be deemed final and binding on the parties hereto.

(9) Said Credit Board shall have power to establish and levy dues necessary for its operation and the operation of the credit plan herein established, and the parties hereto severally and separately promise and agree to pay such dues at the time or times as shall be fixed by said Board. The Credit Board shall have the right to levy additional dues, not to exceed 25 per cent of the dues as fixed, for any six months period; any further increases shall only be binding upon a

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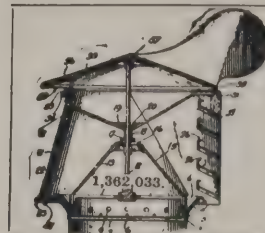
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America's reaction to the Swedish Academy's crowning of Sinclair Lewis stresses again our reluctance to accept anything at variance with the prevailing taste. Our crowd-mindedness creates conventions. Conventions, in their turn, create the prevailing taste. Prevailing taste is responsible for standardization. A country governed by standardization loses its gift for detecting and discovering talent and continues to pay tribute to the mediocre. For the past forty years Europe has sensed the difference between the so-called "artistic," represented by a static prevailing taste, and Art, represented by a dynamic, creative force. This point of view accounts for the modern movement in the Arts, which just beginning here, has been an accomplished fact in Europe for at least three decades. The news that Sinclair Lewis has been awarded the Nobel prize is no more astounding than the appreciation of the Old World for the work of Louis Sullivan and Frank Lloyd Wright. The canonization took place some twenty years ago. Scorned by the prevailing taste of America, these two architects were acclaimed and accepted by the architects of Holland and Germany. To this day their influence may be traced in every phase of modern architecture in the Netherlands. There is a tragedy and a comedy in this modern drama. The tragedy is self-evident. The comedy is, that Louis Sullivan and Frank Lloyd Wright were convinced they had interpreted a new order of things, as perhaps they had. But it took the Dutch to see it.

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J. Edwin Kopf's hobby is wood etching. H. Wilson Peterson's home contains family heirlooms of a hundred years ago. Our predilection for architectural precedent and our complex for running away from realities are pictured as our "refuge architecture" by Sheldon Cheney. In a book which is quite sound in substance if not in expression, C. J. Bulliet sets out to prove that an apple by Paul Cezanne is of more consequence artistically than the head of a Madonna by Raphael. A. A. Honeywell is moving into new offices. Joe Small, with McGuire and Shook, spoke from the pulpit recently: "Worry" was the subject. The number of real estate brokers' licenses in the State of New York has declined by over 13,000 in the past year. Poet-laureate Masefield opines that blank verse is finished, which makes it unanimous. D. A. Bohlen and Son is the third oldest architectural office in the U. S.—76 years in Indianapolis. Hugh Walpole says there are only six books which may be rated as literature. And we have still three payments to make on our five-foot shelf. This time Arthur Brisbane puts Mt. Blanc in Switzerland. Mt. Blanc is in France. The Swiss steak no credit for it.

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Perhaps the best things that happened in architecture in 1930 were the buildings that were not built.

I am rarely enthusiastic about what modern architecture has produced, but for some strange reason, I am glad we have a modern architecture.

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Robert D. Kohn, president of the American Institute of Architects, questions the right of the skyscraper to usurp the light of others and asks: "Is it reasonable to allow it to live on the light it steals from others?"

With Senator Smoot censoring our books and Bishop Manning attending to our nasty and filthy plays, Robert Kohn is in good company with his injection of architectural morality. But he is tactless. We are not unmindful of his concern for our morals, but the present economic state of affairs certainly does not invite an agitation on the part of our unemployed pure.

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You may worship as many gods as you please without being punished;

You may dishonor your father and mother without being punished;

You may break the Sabbath day without being punished;

You may steal and get away with it the first time;

You may commit adultery and get away with it a couple of times;

You may bear false witness against your neighbor and not be punished if it is not of a material particular, and

You may covet your neighbor's Ford, ox, ass, or anything that is his to your heart's content without fear of punishment;

But, if you, as an architect, wilfully elect to conduct your business without a reception room steeped in Spanish atmosphere and furniture, you must suffer the punishment befitting a monstrous crime.

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The new paintings, sculptures and buildings are now called "optical music" and even "emotional mathematics."

We feel better now. We didn't think they could be called Art.

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Romanau Romanankanmonjy, of Antananarive, has been commissioned to design something or other extraordinary for the International Overseas Exposition in Paris next summer.

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The New York State Federation of Women's Clubs in its Home-Making Centre in Grand Central Palace is displaying what it calls an "X-ray house."

Probably just another evidence of light house-keeping.

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Speaking of modern architecture: the paths of progress and of degeneration often run so close and parallel that we are led to believe they are making for the same goal.

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NEW CREDIT PLAN

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majority vote of the membership present at a meeting called for such purpose.

Credit Policies of Members

To the end that the objects and purposes of this agreement may be carried out and attained and to the end that said Board can so administer its affairs so as to promote such objects, the parties of the first part, who occupy the relation of seller, do hereby agree to establish and maintain for the use and benefit of the industry generally the following credit policies upon all goods or materials sold by them respectively in their business, to-wit:

(1) The Credit limit date for the payment of all materials purchased shall be the last day of the month following that in which the materials are delivered or shipped to the buyer.

(2) A cash discount for the payment of all accounts which are paid on or before the 12th day of the month following that in which the materials are delivered shall be accorded to all purchasers on like terms, that is to say, the seller will not discriminate between his buyers in the matter of discount.

(3) For construction operations which provide for partial payments for work in place of a monthly basis (usually 85 per cent), a credit limit date for the payment of all materials purchased shall be the last day of the month following that in which the materials are delivered to the buyer.

(4) For construction operations which are financed by a loan after the building is completed, a credit limit date for the payment of all materials purchased will be the last day of the month following that in which the building is completed.

(5) Whenever any buyer, whether a party hereto or not, shall fail, refuse or neglect to discharge his obligation within the credit limit period above specified, such buyer will be placed on a cash or C. O. D. basis by all sellers until such

buyer's credit shall be re-established to the satisfaction of the Credit Board herein referred to.

(6) To faithfully adhere to established credit terms.

(7) No secret or special discounts shall be taken or given.

(8) Cash discount shall not be taken or allowed after the discount period has expired.

(9) The acceptance of a promissory note, no matter of what maturity, shall not be regarded as deferring or extending the regular time of payment of the account to which it relates.

(10) Invoices shall properly set forth the true dates, terms, amounts and transactions which they purport to represent.

(11) In instances where a guaranty of an obligation is proffered arrangements shall be made whereby the materials or labor shall be chargeable directly to the proposed guarantor so that the relation will be that of debtor and creditor.

(12) No attempt shall be made by any member to defeat regular credit terms, and no subterfuge or "sharp practice" shall be employed to nullify the true intent and purpose contemplated by this plan for the betterment of the industry and the elimination of frauds and abuses.

Credit Information and Procedure

In order to further facilitate the attainment of the objects and purposes herein set forth and at the same time to furnish the parties hereto an intelligent means of credit extension, it is agreed that the following procedure and regulations shall be adhered to and complied with, to-wit:

(1) Not later than the 9th day of each month credit grantors adhering to the Credit Plan shall send a complete list of past due accounts to the Credit Board on forms provided by it.

(2) In any case in which a complete past due list is not furnished by a member by the 9th day of any month, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board to procure such list direct from the mem-

ber's books, which duty may be delegated to an assistant.

(3) Past due list shall include all past due accounts and unpaid promissory notes with annotations as to items in dispute. Members will supply such additional information relating to debtor's financial condition as they may regard pertinent.

(4) After the figures on the past due lists have been recorded on cards, a composite list shall be prepared by the Credit Board Manager, which shall be sent out not later than the 15th day of each month to all members furnishing credit information from which such composite lists were made.

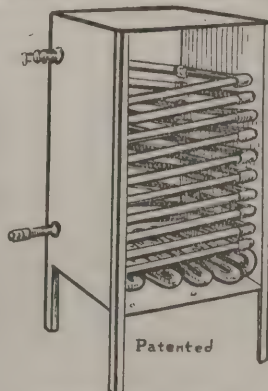
(5) The Credit Board shall send notice to each debtor whose name appears on the past due list, affording such debtor the opportunity of notifying the Board in writing if there are any errors therein.

(6) The Credit Board shall correct the past due list between the 15th and 20th of the month by giving effect to payments or adjustments. When so corrected, such past due lists shall then become the Delinquent List.

(7) The Credit Board shall, between the 20th and the 25th day of the month, send a copy of the Delinquent List to each member of the Building Congress whom the Credit Board thinks is entitled to receive said information and to each member of the Building Congress who furnished credit information from which the list was compiled. A debtor, whose name appears thereon, will then be considered as no longer entitled to the privilege of credit by members, but will be regarded by them as a sales prospect for cash only until the debtor, through proper action on his part, clears up his record and thus becomes again eligible for consideration by the members for further credit extension.

(8) Where checks have been given within the discount period and later dishonored, even though subsequently made good, the discount taken shall be restored

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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INDIANAPOLIS

***Government Hospital Building:** \$500,000.00, 2 and 3-stys. and bas., West Riverside drive (Myers road) and about 20th street, Indianapolis. (Note new location.) Archt. and Engrs., U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Veterans' Bureau, George Ijams, director, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 2:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 20th. Work consists of furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work required for constructing and finishing complete at United States Veterans' Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana, building and utilities, including roads, walks, grading and drainage. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel construction. All general contractors figuring have been listed. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; Callon Brothers, 24 South Alabama street, all of Indianapolis; Sodemann Heating and Power Company, 2300 Morgan street, St. Louis, Mo.; C. A. Hooper and Company, 453 West Gilman street, Madison, Wisconsin; Industrial Heating and Engineering Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Tibbets Heating and Plumbing Company, Union City; W. B. Van Sickle Company, 723 Frankfort avenue, Cleveland, Ohio; Frank P. Boyd, 1019 Lafayette avenue, Columbus, Ind.; B. Greenwald, Inc., 1110 Farnam street, Omaha, Nebr.; Kewanee Boiler Company, Kewanee, Ill. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Symmes and Williams, Inc., Crawfordsville; Schultz and Fuhr, Inc., 207 East Erie street, Milwaukee, Wis.; Roy A. Phelps, Beloit, Wis.; Maier Electric Company, 213 East Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. The following are figuring

the elevators: S. Heller Elevator Company, Milwaukee, Wis.; Otis Elevator Company, 600 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; Warner Elevator Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; Haughton Elevator and Machine Company, 671 Spencer street, Toledo, Ohio.

Country Club Building (fire rebuild): \$30,000.00, Millersville road, northeast of Indianapolis. Archt. and Engr., Harrison and Turnock, 1001 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Avalon Country Club (golf), Harry Gompf, chairman of building committee, 4430 Guilford avenue, Indianapolis. Preliminary plans in progress, ready for bids in about two weeks. Work consists of general reconstruction of fire damage, concrete work, composition built-up roof, steel casement sash, stucco work, steam heating, plumbing, wood and concrete floors, electrical wiring and fixtures.

Contracts Awarded

Beacon Tower and Light: \$56,000.00, southeast corner Washington and Meridian streets (top of Merchants Bank building), Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Lincoln Oil Company, 121 East Maryland street, Indianapolis. Permit granted, erecting contract awarded to General Outdoor Advertising Company, 511 Madison avenue, Indianapolis. Receiving bids now on structural steel erection. Work consists of erecting a 100-foot steel tower for clock and beacon light on the roof of the bank building.

***Residence and Garage:** 2-stys. and bas., Shelbyville, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, T. Dorsey Jones, Shelbyville. Bids in; low bidder on general contract, Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville, including all contracts. Stone and brick, Mediterranean type, tile roof, steam

heating plant, hardwood floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Residence** (addition and alterations): 2-stys. and bas., 4155 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Archt., Frank B. Hunter, 924 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Abe Borinstein, 4155 North Meridian street. General contract to Arth A. Smock, 3725 North Delaware street, Indianapolis.

Temporary Parking Area (addition): 126 South Meridian street, Indianapolis. Archt., Bishop, Knowlton and Carson, 312 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, South Meridian Motor Inn, care of architect. General contract awarded to Brown and Mick, Inc., 1020 East Michigan street, Indianapolis. Permit granted. Concrete, structural steel, small brick office. Consists of basement and ground floor space.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Service Station: \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 21x39, southwest corner 39th and Illinois streets. Private plans. Owner, Campbell Oil Company, 2003 Madison avenue. General contract awarded to J. Gilbert West, 617 Architects Bldg. Masonry.

Double Residence and Garage: \$4,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x40, 1560 Harlan street. Private plans. Owner and builder, National Erecting Company, Carmel, Indiana. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,200.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x36, 1445 Shannon street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Frank R. Thomas, 706 North Grant street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$8,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 35x44, 1002 East 58th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, R. E. Wiley, Inc., 1001 East 58th street. Brick.

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***Religion Building** (college and dormitory): \$100,00.00, 2-stys. and bas., 115x140, Chesterfield, Indiana, near Anderson. Private plans. Owner, Indiana Association of Spiritualists, Mrs. Mable Riffle, secretary, 204 West 14th street; A. A. Hamilton, trustee, both of Anderson. Excavating completed; will start work on superstructure about May 1st. Owner will build by day work and award separate contracts. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction, composition built-up roof, steam heating system, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will include 100 sleeping rooms, classrooms, chapel, cafeteria and kitchen.

BLOOMINGTON

***Men's Union Memorial Building:** \$1,000,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., 100x340, Indiana University Campus, Bloomington. Archt., Granger and Bollenbacher, 333 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Owner, Indiana University, John A. Cravens, registrar, Bloomington. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, January 23rd. Indiana limestone exterior, slate roof, steel casement windows, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, waterproofing, reinforced concrete, structural steel, common brick or back-up tile, face brick, vault doors, concrete floors, terrazzo floors, marble work, linoleum and rubber tile floor, steel stairs, ornamental iron, bronze work, mill work, metal grilles, oak floors, fire doors, tin clad doors, accoustical treatment. Will contain a cafeteria to seat 400 persons, a grill and taproom, billiard room, barber shop, kitchen, club rooms, elevator, offices, banquet hall,

stage, main lounge, book store, branch post office, private dining rooms. The following are additional bidders on the general contract: James I. Barnes, Barnes Bldg., Logansport; Yaeger and Sons, Danville, Ill.; H. R. Blagg Company, 1229 East Third street, Dayton, Ohio; English Brothers, Champaign, Ill.; Albert J. Glaser, 610 South Jefferson street, Muncie; Levering and Longbotham, Inc., 227 South Ingalls street, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Charles B. Johnson and Son, 306 South Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.; C. A. Mosen Construction Company, 178 West Adams street, Chicago, Ill.; E. P. Strandberg

Company, 232 East Erie street, Chicago, Ill.; J. L. Simmons Company, 4010 West Madison street, Chicago, Ill.; Adams Construction Company, 217 North Clarkson court, Chicago, Ill.; A. E. Kemmer, Lafayette; Charles A. Pike, 414 North Morton street, Bloomington; T. A. Moynahan Construction Company, 710 Union Title Bldg., Indianapolis; Wortham Construction Company, 972 Starks Bldg., Louisville, Ky.; H. G. Christman Company, 306 South Notre Dame avenue, South Bend; Chris Kanzler and Son, 500 Furniture Bldg., Evansville; Buesching and Hagerman, 402 East Superior street, Fort Wayne; Leslie Colvin, 803 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis.

***Sorority House Building:** \$75,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 60x75, Forest Place, Bloomington. Archt., Raymond Fuson, 209 Hook Drug Bldg., Bloomington. Owner, Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, Mrs. Oscar H. Cravens, president of building committee, 633 North College avenue, Bloomington. Bids in under advisement.

CONNERSVILLE

Contracts Awarded

***Township School Building:** \$53,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Eminence, Ind., Adams townships, Morgan county. Archt. and Engrs., Henkel and Hanson, 611½ Central avenue, Connerville. Owner, Adams School Township, Samuel Gash, trustee; Ed Crone, W. H. Rosebalm, Truman Milhon, members advisory board, Eminence. General contract awarded to Jake Mann, Mooresville; plumbing and heating awarded to Hoosier Plumbing and Heating Company, Shelbyville; electrical wiring awarded to R. C. Moore, Greencastle.

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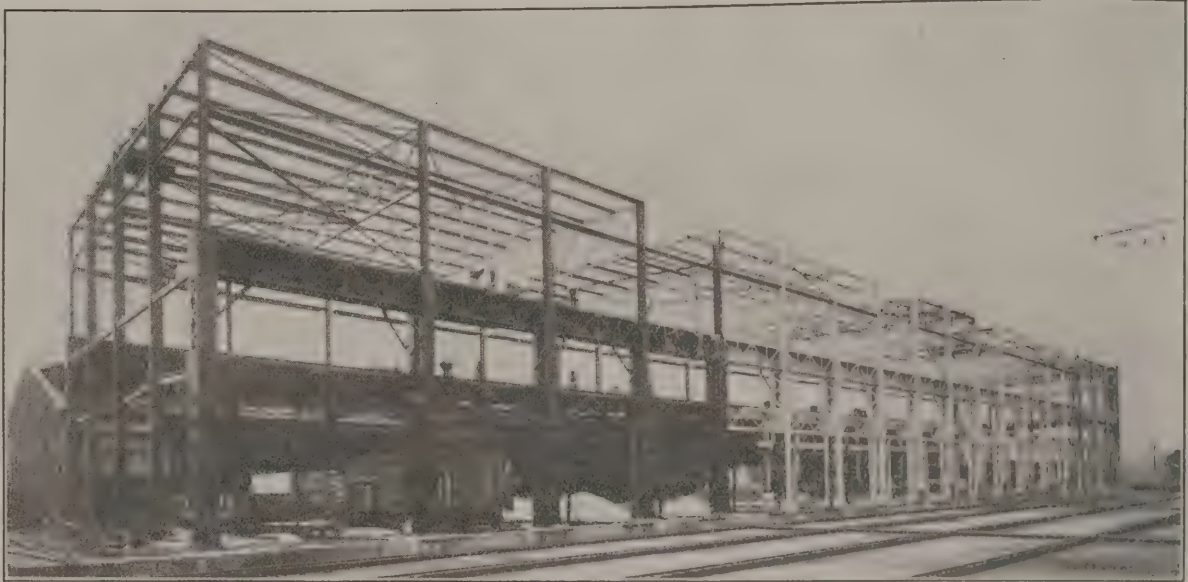
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DECATUR

*Post Office Buildings: \$65,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 66x72, 122 East Monroe street, Decatur, Ind. Owner, United States Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Supervising Architect, James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Bids in under advisement; low bidder on the general contract, Anderson and Company, 1632 West 75th Place, Chicago, Ill., \$51,900 (brick, or \$53,012.00 (stone).

FORT WAYNE

*Federal Building and Post Office: \$550,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 150x180, square block, Harrison, Webster, Douglass and Brackenridge streets, Fort Wayne. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg., Fort Wayne. Consulting Archt., Benjamin Morris, 101 Park avenue, New York, N. Y. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, United States Government, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. On working drawings; ready for bids about May first. Indiana limestone exterior, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating plant, plumbing, marble and tile work, terrazzo floors, marble wainscoting, maple floors, composition floors, two electric passenger elevators, two electric freight elevators, one electric dumb waiter, electrical wiring and fixtures. Site now being cleared by the Cuyahoga Wrecking Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

*Hotel and Bath Resort Building: \$125,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 100x125, Bass Lake, Knox, Indiana. Archt., Leroy Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Joseph Tomassi, Rural Route 3, Box 167, Knox (Bass Lake). Owner builds by day

work. Foundation in; will start on superstructure about March 1st.

*Commercial Building: \$40,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 30x150, West Columbia street, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Fisher Brothers Paper Company, 120 West Columbia street, Fort Wayne. Plans completed; ready for bids soon. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steel sash, composition built-up roof, concrete floors, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

*Theatre Building (addition and alterations): \$35,000.00, 1-sty., 57x115, Angola, Indiana. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Joseph Brokaw, Angola. Plans completed; ready for bids about January 20th. Brick, structural steel, concrete, composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, sound apparatus. Will have seating capacity of 600.

*Summer Camp Lodge: Blackman Lake, Steuben county, Indiana. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Young Men's Christian Association, care of architect. On working drawings. Brick construction, asphalt shingle roof, wood sash, concrete floor, hardwood floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

*Theatre (remodeling): \$5,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., South Calhoun street, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, W. C. Quimby, 2440 Fairfield avenue, Fort Wayne. Plans in progress; held up temporarily. Work consists of general inte-

rior alterations to present brick building, new wiring, ornamental plastering, redecorating.

*Public Comfort Station: \$4,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 14x32, Franke Park, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Col. D. N. Foster, president, city hall, Fort Wayne. Receiving bids now. Brick, slate roof, steel sash, concrete foundation concrete floor, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

*Residence and Garage: \$9,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Indiana avenue (Southwood Park addition), Fort Wayne. Archt., Larimore and Parkinson, 702 Tri-State Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Othmer Heiney, care of architect. On working drawings; ready for bids about January 15th. Frame, asbestos shingle roof, warm air heating plant, steel casement sash, gum interior trim, hardwood floors, tile bath, electrical refrigeration.

*Residence and Garage: \$9,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., Angola, Ind. Archt., Larimore and Parkinson, 702 Tri-State Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Don Gilbert, Angola. May mature in spring. Frame, composition shingle roof, tile bath, water softener, hardwood floors, wood sash, warm air heating plant, gum interior trim.

Contracts Awarded

*Insurance Building (addition): \$250,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., 60x100, Harrison and Douglas streets, Fort Wayne. Archt., Benjamin Morris, 101 Park avenue, New York, N. Y. Owner, Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, Arthur F. Hall, president, 1300 South Harrison street, Fort Wayne. Plans in progress; will start work soon. General contract awarded (with competition) to Hegeman Harris Company, 431 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill. Stone exterior, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, composition built-up roof, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will consist of wing on north side of present building, along Douglas street.

Theatre Building (and stores): \$215,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 85x165, Fremont, Ohio. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-

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Store Building (addition): \$25,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x150, 224 West Main street, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Sam Wolf, 323 West Berry street, Fort Wayne. Excavating. General contract awarded to Max Irmscher and Sons, 1113 First National Bank Bldg.; plumbing awarded to Albert Rolf, 1026 Broadway; heating awarded to J. W. Loney, 718 West Creighton avenue; electrical wiring awarded to Dix-Kelly Electric Shop, 226 East Berry street, all of Fort Wayne. Brick, reinforced concrete construction. This is an exact duplicate of the building now under construction adjoining on the east.

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Power House Building: \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Winter street. Private plans. Owner, General Electric Company, 1605 Winter street. General contract awarded

to Buesching and Hagerman Company, 402 East Superior street. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$8,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 210 State street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Northside Lumber Company, 206 West State street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$6,400.00, 2-stys. and bas., 4529 Calumet street. Private plans. Owner, Glen Wells, 824 Kinnaird street. General contract awarded to Arthur F. Rodenbeck, 1314 Garfield street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 3018 Hanna street. Private plans. Owner and builder, A. R. Sauer, 935 Packard street. Frame.

FRANKFORT

***Bank Building** (remodeling): \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., northeast corner Walnut street and National avenue, Brazil. Archt., Leonard and Wolf, 309 Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort. Owner, Riddell National Bank, John Riddell, president, Brazil. Plans completed; ready for bids soon. Work consists of veneering exterior of brick building with stone, new stone front, terrazzo floors, new bank fixtures, new vault, new burglar alarm, marble wainscoting.

HAMMOND

***City Hall Building:** \$476,000.00, 4-stys.

and bas., 75x195, Maywood Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., Buckley and Skidmore, First Trust Bldg., Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Works, M. Rossborough, city clerk, city hall, Hammond. Bids are in under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract, first, John E. Ericsson Company, 123 West Madison street, Chicago, Ill., \$399,845.00; second, Fleisher Engineering Company, 410 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., \$400,000.00; third, B. W. Construction Company, 720 North Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill., \$407,000.00.

***Park Shelter House:** \$14,000.00, 1-sty. 29x82, Hessville Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Works, Walter Green, clerk, city hall, Hammond. Bids in, low bidder on general contract: George Vonville, Munster; will probably award contracts at once.

***Park Shelter House:** \$10,000.00, 1-sty., Forsyth Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Parks, Walter Green, clerk, city hall, Hammond. Bids in, low bidder on general contract: George Vonville, Munster; will probably award contract at once.

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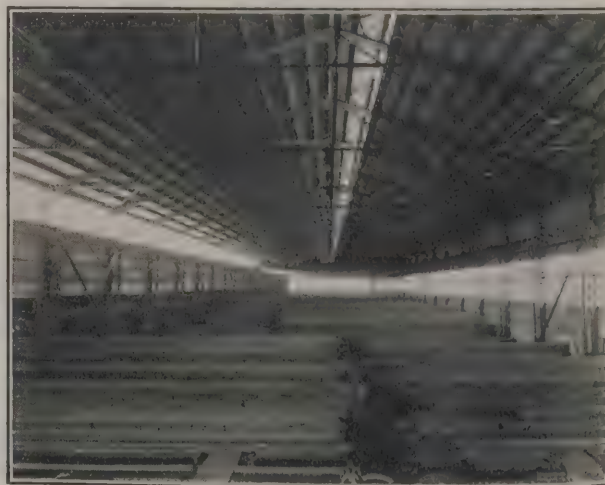
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KOKOMO

*Post Office Building (addition): \$135,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x100, Kokomo. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, U. S. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, January 30th. Stone exterior, reinforced concrete and steel construction. A deposit of \$15.00 is necessary to obtain set of plans.

LEBANON

*Post Office Building: \$90,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Main and West streets, Lebanon. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Bids in, under advisement.

MUNCIE

*Post Office Building (addition): \$175,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 46x112, southwest corner Charles and High streets, Muncie. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m. Monday, February 2d. Brick and stone exterior, reinforced concrete, structural steel. A deposit of \$25.00 is necessary to receive set of plans.

*Residence and Garage: 1-sty. and bas., 40x50, Hartford City, Indiana. Archt.,

Houck and Smenner, 108 East Washington street, Muncie. Owner, Dr. John French, Hartford City. Bids in; will award contracts at once. Brick veneer and frame construction, wood shingle roof, hardwood floors, tile bath, plumbing, electrical wiring, warm air or steam heating plant, metal tile wainscoting, steel casement sash, asphalt tile floor, kitchen equipment, 2-car garage attached.

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Apartment Building (30-apts.): \$125,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 130x150, South 14th street, Richmond, Ind. Archt., Werking and Son, 2002 East Main street, Richmond. Owner, care of architect. Plans in progress, may award contracts soon. Brick, reinforced concrete, stone trim, steam heating plant, composition roof, tile baths, hardwood floors, apartment equipment, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Super Service Station: \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x90, South 5th street, Richmond. Archt., Werking and Son, 2002 East Main street, Richmond. Owner, Thompson Brothers, Richmond. Bids in; will award contracts soon. Brick, stone trim, tile roof, steam heating, unit heaters, concrete floor, steel sash, overhead doors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

NEW CREDIT PLAN

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to the creditor's books and shown on the Delinquent List of the current month.

(9) To insure faithful compliance with the spirit and purpose hereof, it shall be the duty of the Credit Manager or a C. P. A. when ordered by the Credit Board to audit members' books and records at such intervals as the Credit Board may select for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of the credit data furnished the department.

(10) No person shall be permitted to threaten or coerce the collection of an

account through mention of this department, or any of its lists or activities, or by insinuating that group action will be taken.

(11) In cases of disputed accounts it shall be the duty of the Credit Manager to attempt to bring together the parties to the dispute. If they cannot agree as to settlement, the case shall be referred to the Credit Board for attention. In all cases the debtor shall pay that part of the account in excess of the disputed amount; otherwise he will be reported as delinquent for the undisputed amount, or for the entire account with an annotation as to the amount in dispute.

(12) Whenever, under this paragraph and its subdivision, duties and responsibilities are imposed upon the Credit Board it shall have the right to delegate such duties to the Credit Manager or other executives appointed by it, but the action of such executives shall be subject to review by the Board at its own instance or upon the request of any party affected.

Membership

Any member of the Indianapolis Building Congress in good standing shall be entitled to become a party to this agreement and shall be entitled to all the benefits thereof and at the same time assume all the obligation and responsibility thereof by application to the Credit Board herein established.

Any party to this agreement may withdraw therefrom at any time upon the payment of all obligations due hereunder by written notice addressed to and filed with the Secretary of said Board.

Upon breach of this agreement by any of the parties of the first part or those herein provided, or if in the opinion of subsequently becoming parties hereto, as the Board any party conducts himself in a manner which reflects discredit upon the Indianapolis Building Congress, the Credit Board may and shall exclude such

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party from further participation in the plan herein created and the benefits derivative thereof, provided, however, such Board shall notify such member of its intention to so act by notice in writing twenty (20) days in advance of such contemplated action. Such party shall be entitled to be heard before said Board at such time as shall be fixed and determined by the Board upon request.

Dues

Dues for general contractors shall be at the rate of sixty dollars (\$60.00) per year.

For sub-contractors that act as buyers and sellers the dues shall be at the rate

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For building material and building supply dealers acting as sellers the dues shall be at the rate of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per year maximum and two hundred dollars (\$200.00) minimum.

For miscellaneous material dealers and equipment houses the dues shall be at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per year.

Liability

Each and all parties to this agreement in consideration of the mutual release of each other, hereby release and forever waive any claim or right of action which he, she or it may at any time in the future have against the other parties hereto, jointly or severally growing out

of the operation of the plan herein adopted or resulting from any act or thing which may be done thereunder by any person or executive whomsoever.

Amendments

This agreement may be modified at any time by the parties hereto at a meeting called for that purpose, provided two-third (2/3) in number of the parties hereto, including the persons subsequently becoming parties hereto, are in attendance at such meeting, and provided further that such modification is adopted by the majority vote of those present, and such modification so made shall be binding upon all parties to said agreement who do not within ten (10) days from the date of such modification withdraw therefrom.

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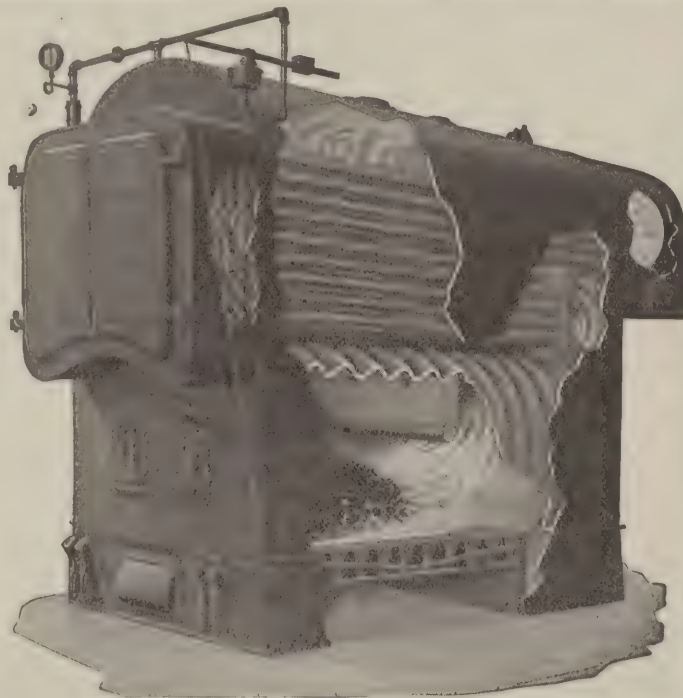
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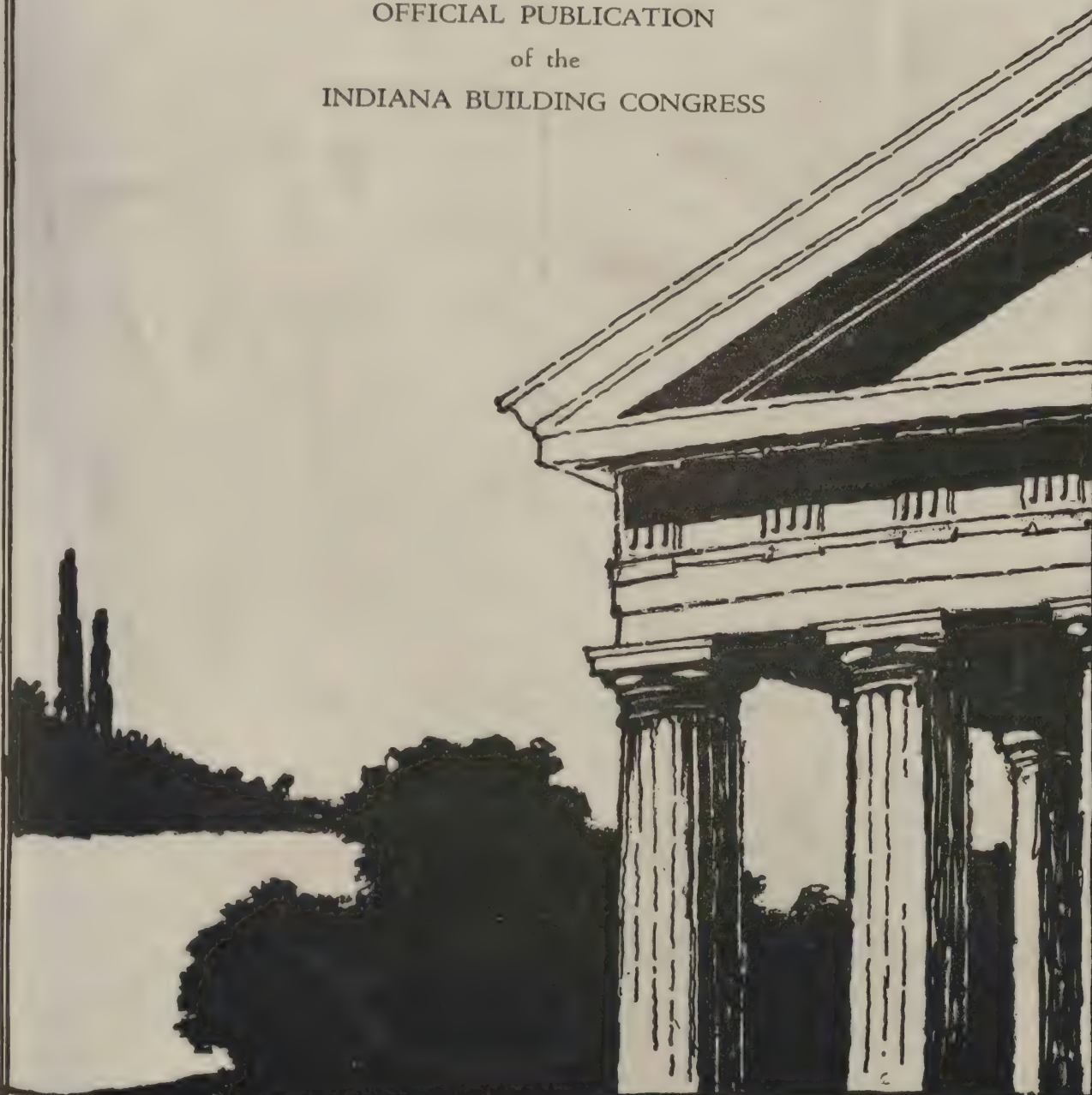
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INDIANA BUILDING INTERESTS TURN ATTENTION TO ANNUAL CONVENTION GATHERINGS

State Architects, Contractors, Engineers and Material Supply Men All
Hold Yearly Organization Meetings in Indianapolis
in January

CONVENTION time for the Indiana Building Industry is here again. Annually during the mid-winter lull the various predominating interests and others allied with the industry hold their yearly gatherings to talk things over, lay plans for the coming year, elect officers and then move homeward again to prepare for the season of activity that begins with the first return of spring.

Indianapolis this year is to be quite active with such affairs and January has several important builders' conventions scheduled, in fact, they have already gotten under way. The Retail Lumber Dealers Association of Indiana started the ball rolling the past week when some five hundred dealers assembled for the forty-seventh annual convention, to discuss business problems, trade practices, and give serious thought to legislative matters since the State Legislature is now in session

and bills that may have an important bearing on the business are likely to come up for consideration. The lumber men put in two busy days of business concluding with a dinner dance in the Riley Room, Claypool Hotel, Thursday night.

Preceding the lumbermen's convention was that of the Indiana Material Supply Dealers Association which met Monday and Tuesday of this week at the Claypool Hotel. This affair was well attended with several hundred dealers from all sections of the state on hand. Chief interest among the material men centered around general discussions on business and how to improve conditions, make building operations attractive and serve to lend impetus to the move of government and other public officials to push construction work to ease up the unemployment situation.

Three more important conventions of

building interests are scheduled for the latter part of January when the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana, the Indiana Society of Architects and the Indiana Engineering Society will all meet in Indianapolis. The Indiana Chapter, American Institute of Architects, will also hold its annual meeting at the same time.

The latter body will meet Wednesday night, January 28th, for a business session and election of officers. There will be an afternoon meeting to be followed by a 6:30 p. m. dinner at the Columbia Club. A special program has been arranged for the evening at which Frederick W. Garber, prominent Cincinnati, Ohio, architect, of the architectural firm of Garber & Woodward, will be the featured speaker.

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TICKETS NAMED FOR ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE INDIANA SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

Officers For the Ensuing Year to Be Chosen This Month

Nominations for the annual election of the Indiana Society of Architects, to be held January 29, have been announced as follows. There are two tickets, one named by the Board of Directors, the other named by a special nominating committee.

The Board nominated these men:
President, A. E. Neucks, Evansville.
First Vice-President, L. Bradley, Fort Wayne.
Second Vice-President, C. Miller, South Bend.
Treasurer, E. James, Indianapolis.
Secretary, C. Beeson, Crawfordsville.
Director, E. F. Miller, Anderson.
Director, M. Pohlmeier, Fort Wayne.
Director, L. W. Routt, Vincennes.
The Special Committee named the present officers for re-election:
President, G. C. Wright, Indianapolis.
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Evansville	194	72,784	182	64,501
Fort Wayne	50	233,405	60	1,322,913
Gary	15	36,935	23	36,250
Hammond	22	74,030	28	1,058,100
Indianapolis	229	365,072	230	573,295
Kokomo	7	725	19	17,005
Michigan City	7	4,560	5	2,009,250
Mishawaka	12	108,320	18	30,165
Muncie	23	7,197	281	58,418
Richmond	***	16,150	***	77,505
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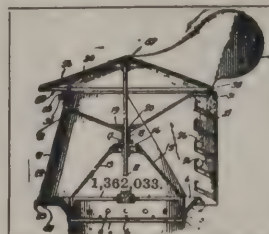
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The Structural Engineers Society has discovered what it calls the "vicious circle" in the building industry. The circle embraces the owner, the architect, the structural engineer, the general contractor and the sub-contractor. For some inexplicable reason, the mechanical engineer is missing—an omission which, doubtless, may be attributed to the excitement attending the discovery.

"The usual source of the vicious circle that entangles the structural engineer is found in the owner. The owner, of a kind, is totally ignorant of the real value of the services of the architect and the structural engineer. He starts the vicious circle by jobbing out the architectural service to the lowest bidder and the hunt is on"—so the Bulletin advises. The underpaid architect bargains for an underpaid engineer. The hunt continues for an underpaid general contractor who, in turn, bargains for underpaid, incompetent sub-contractors. Everybody loses. "Even the owner will lose in the end because he has a sub-grade building in design, plan and construction that will soon become obsolete in competition with high grade structures planned and constructed by adequately paid architects, engineers and contractors." The structural engineers demand a remedy for this festering sore.

The prescribed ointment: the direct appointment of structural engineer by owner.

The fly in the ointment: "Would it be unjust to the high grade adequately paid architect?"

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Roy Bradley, Fort Wayne, has purchased a new home along the St. Joseph river at historical Hanna's Ford. Simpson Parkinson was elected president of the Fort Wayne Society of Architects. Oliver H. P. LaFarge who started as an architect, later turned to engineering, has retired from active business to devote himself altogether to painting. Everett Brown, Fort Wayne, is eagerly awaiting the baseball season. George Hurd, retired Boston manufacturer, claims he can trisect an arc with ruler and compass. This will occasion some amusement in the Styx community when Archimedes and Appolonius of Perga hear about it. Miss Mamie Bass, of Bishop, Knowlton and Carson is the founder of the Indianapolis Altrusa Club. In the new Squibb Building the ceiling decoration by Arthur Covey depicts the map of New York on which is placed the various indications of activity relating to the building and its location. On the gable of the new Rushville library sits a sculptured owl with bare knees; "it is a modern owl," says Wilbur Shook. New York Architect Harry Jacobs says: "Color will carry very much better than carving." Guy Mahurin is beginning to know Washington like a Congressman since his post office assignment. Fred T. Lay and Colonel John C. Hegeman, tycoons of the building industry, predict an upturn in building activity: cite lower costs as spur to new construction. Charles Weatherhogg, Fort Wayne, is optimistic about the outlook since a recent visit to Chicago. Miller is the favorite surname of Indiana architects: five in all; all in different cities and none related; Terre

Haute, South Bend, Fort Wayne, Elkhart and Gary are their home cities. And funetically considered, Mueller, of Indianapolis, should be included.

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An architectural controversy which, to date, has involved the French Academy of Inscriptions, the French Academic des Beaux Arts and the Greek Academy, promises to add a tempest to the present unsettled state of affairs in Greece. According to the New York Times, "It has to do with the construction of a gigantic Palais de Justice, larger than the one at Brussels, at the foot of the Acropolis in Athens. This building, if erected, would be high enough to dominate the Parthenon and other structures on the hill above the city. It is felt that the structures which, two thousand years old, have been considered among the finest that the world has produced should be left alone in their glory. A new "Palais," so the protestants argue, no matter how artistically designed, or how perfect its architecture, would still have the modern touch and thus detract from the masterpiece on the lofty Acropolis."

All of which strikes us as romantic, sentimental nonsense. We, of a Midland community, having profited by the behavior of our officials, know that progress must not be denied. We would not, for a moment, tolerate any such half-way measure as contemplated by the Greeks. We would demolish the Parthenon: erect the new court house in its place and feel righteous and secure in the belief that we have contributed to the glory of a civilization that demands its price.

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If Albert Einstein called a flock of California children "a beautiful illusion," what would he call the Tuesday noon group of Indianapolis draftsmen?

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Sir Arthur Eddington, professor of astronomy at Cambridge University, predicts the end of the world through radiation.

The Indiana World War Memorial Plaza Commission will have to hustle.

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The California-constellation of scientists now intends to find out whether gravitation, light, electricity and electro-magnetism are different forms of the same thing. The Indianapolis News ventures the prediction that "if a relationship could be established and a single law for their operation could be discovered, Man might be able to conquer even the law of gravitation. Under such conditions man might "insulate" himself against gravitation. Students of the theory envisioned a man thus equipped being able to step off the top of a sky-scraper without the slightest danger of falling."

Yeah! But who wants to step off the top of a sky-scraper? What we need at present is some law to keep our measly two shares of Crucial Motors from falling.

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Most architects are like locomotives—in order to get somewhere, they have to stay on the track.

CONVENTION GATHERINGS

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State architects, the next day, January 29th, will be in the city for the annual meeting of the Indiana Society of Architects which is to be held at the Lincoln Hotel, Parlors D, E and F. This gathering, too, will cover two days. The Board of Directors will have a preliminary official meeting in the morning, then there will be a noon luncheon for all members of the Society. At 2 p. m., the same day, President George Wright officially will call the annual business session to order. In addition to business matters and general

discussions the annual election will be held at that time.

Friday morning, January 30th, the members of the I. S. A. will be the guests of the Indiana Engineering Society and will sit in with the latter body at the closing session of its annual meeting. A special program of several interesting construction papers will be presented as a feature for the architects and engineers.

The architects will again hold a special noon luncheon January 30th, and then go in a body to the John Herron Art Institute where the Annual Architectural Exhibit will be formally opened.

At the same time as the above meet-

ings are taking place the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana will be in session, too, at the Lincoln Hotel. A two-day program has been arranged for the contractors during which time they will be discussing their problems and those of a mutual nature having to do with the allied interests of the building industry. Particular interest will center around two bills to be introduced for passage at the current session of the State Legislature, one for the registration of all Indiana Building Contractors, the other to provide for State-wide Building Inspection. These two bills are being sponsored by the In-

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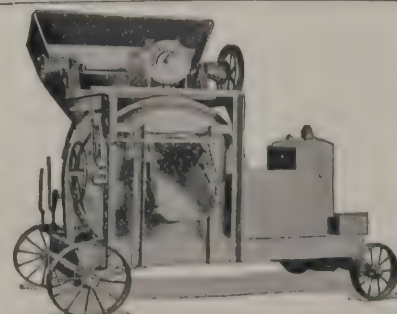
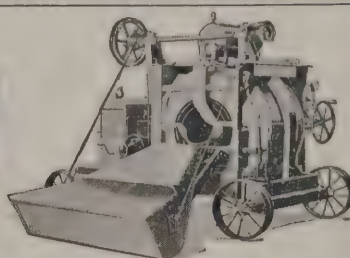
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INDIANAPOLIS

***Telephone Building:** \$1,000,000.00, 8-stys. and bas., 100x200, southwest corner New York and Meridian streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, J. F. Carroll, president, 256 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Ready for bids about May 1st. Indiana limestone exterior.

***Government Hospital Building:** \$500,000.00, 2 and 3-stys. and bas., West Riverside drive (Myers road) and about 20th street, Indianapolis. (Note new location.) Archt. and Engrs., U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Veterans' Bureau, George Ijams, director, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 2:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 20th. Work consists of furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work required for constructing and finishing complete at United States Veterans' Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana, building and utilities, including roads, walks, grading and drainage. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel construction. The following are additional bidders on the general contract: W. R. Dunkin and Son, 320 United Brethren Bldg., Huntington; W. W. Magee and Company, 116 West 6th street, St. Paul, Minn.; Thorgerson and Erickson Company, 228 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.; George Griffith Construction Company, Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; C. A. Hofferberth Construction Company, 1406 "G" street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

***Grade School Building:** \$190,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Public School 82, English avenue and Emerson avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Mech.

Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of School Commissioners, A. B. Good, business director, 150 North Meridian street. Plans completed; approved by school commissioners; will advertise for bids soon. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, stone, trim, steam heating plant, toilet system, electrical wiring.

Insurance Building (addition): 3-stys. and bas., 40x64, 1740 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Archt., Rubush and Hunter, 1020 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company, J. J. Fitzgerald, secretary, 810 Guaranty Bldg., Indianapolis. Plans in progress, ready for bids in about three weeks. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete construction.

Public Comfort Station: \$2,500.00, 1-sty., 13x13, 61st street and Broadway, Indianapolis. Engr., City Engineer J. E. Perry, city hall, Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis. Plans completed, will advertise for bids about March 1st. Brick, composition roof, concrete floor, concrete foundation.

Public Comfort Station: \$2,500.00, 1-sty., 13x13, Spring and Walnut streets, Indianapolis. Engr., City Engineer, J. E. Perry, city hall, Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis. Plans completed, will advertise for bids about March 1st. Brick, composition roof, concrete floor, concrete foundation.

Public Comfort Station: \$2,500.00, 1-sty., 13x13, Orange street and Pleasant Run boulevard, Indianapolis. Engr., City Engineer J. E. Perry, city hall, Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis. Plans completed, will advertise for bids about March 1st. Brick, composition roof, concrete floor, concrete foundation.

Public Comfort Station: \$2,500.00, 1-sty., 13x13, St. Clair street and Belmont avenue, Indianapolis. Engr., City Engineer J.

E. Perry, city hall, Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis. Plans completed, will advertise for bids about March 1st. Brick, composition roof, concrete floor, concrete foundation.

Public Comfort Station: \$2,500.00, 1-sty., 13x13, College avenue and Fall Creek boulevard, Indianapolis. Engr., City Engineer J. E. Perry, city hall, Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis. Plans completed, will advertise for bids about March 1st. Brick, composition roof, concrete floor, concrete foundation.

Public Comfort Station: \$2,500.00, 1-sty., 13x13, 30th street and Fall Creek boulevard, Indianapolis. Engr., City Engineer J. E. Perry, city hall, Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis. Plans completed, will advertise for bids about March 1st. Brick, composition roof, concrete floor, concrete foundation.

Contracts Awarded

Residence and Garage: \$50,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x78, 5330 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, H. L. Simons, 5151 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Permit granted, work started. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Plumbing and heating awarded to T. A. Mulrey, 3161 North Illinois street; electrical wiring awarded to Albert S. Kettler, 2313 North Meridian street, both of Indianapolis. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim, slate roof, steam heating, steel sash, tile baths, marble work, hardwood floors, leaded glass, ornamental wrought iron, mechanical refrigeration, incinerator, gum interior trim, overhead garage doors.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$6,750.00, 2-stys. and bas., 28x42, 133 West Buckingham drive. Private plans. Owner and builder, B. M. Cloud, 3243 Washington boulevard. Brick veneer.

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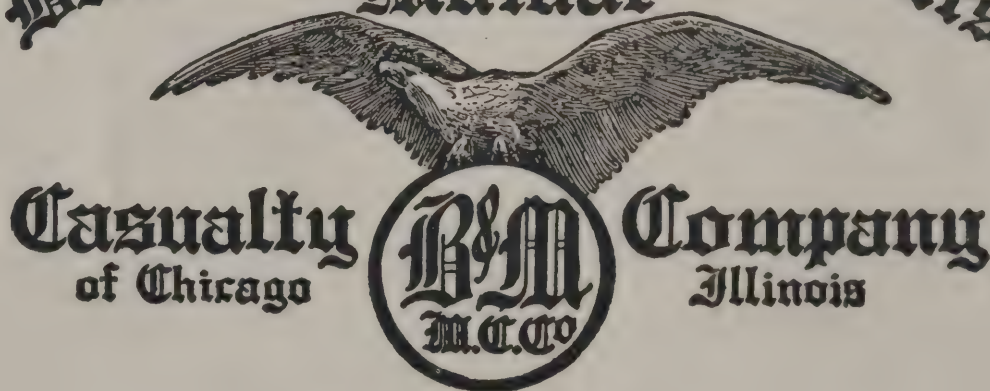
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CRAWFORDSVILLE

***School Building** (gymnasium and auditorium): \$100,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lebanon, Ind. Archt. and Engr., Carroll Beeson, 220 Ben Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville. Owner, City of Lebanon, Board of Education. Paul VanRiper, superintendent of schools, Lebanon. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, February 6th. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete construction, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing system.

DALE

Milk Receiving Station Building: \$20,000.00, 1-sty., 55x110, Dale, Indiana, Spencer county. Private plans. Owner, Kraft Phoenix Cheese Company, 400 Rush street, Chicago, Illinois. Plans completed, owner will receive bids during February. Brick, composition roof, steel sash, concrete floor, steam heating, electrical wiring.

EAST CHICAGO

Contracts Awarded

***Grade School Building:** \$100,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 76x156 and wing, 42x50, Michigan Avenue Grade School, 141st street and Melville avenue, East Chicago, Indiana. Archt., Karl Norris, 205 Calumet building, East Chicago. Consulting architect, Harrison and Turnock, 1001 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, East Chicago School Board, E. J. Carlson, president, East Chicago. General contract awarded to John F. Rahn, 150th street and Railroad avenue, East Chicago, Indiana; heating and plumbing awarded to Henry McAuliffe, 1812 East Chicago avenue, East Chicago; electrical

wiring awarded to Yeager Electric Company, 3461 Michigan avenue, East Chicago.

EVANSVILLE

Service Station: \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 501 N. W. 4th street, Evansville. Archt., Alfred E. Neucks, 606 Old State Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, National Battery Company, J. F. Frohbieter, manager, 501 N. W. 4th streets. Plans in progress, ready for bids soon. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete floor, wood

joists roof construction, composition built-up roof, steel sash, unit heaters, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Poor Asylum Building Improvements:** \$12,500.00, Poor Farm road, near Evansville. Archt., Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Vanderburgh County Board of Commissioners, Sam B. Bell, auditor, courthouse, Evansville. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 2, 1931, for the furnishing of all labor and materials for the construction of the following improvements to the Asylum for the Poor: Laundry equipment, estimated cost \$6,000.00; dairy barn equipment and accessories, \$3,500.00; refrigeration, \$3,000.00. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, state house, Indianapolis.)

Service Station: \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x45, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Standard Oil Company, construction department, 910 South Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill. Plans completed, owner receiving estimates on general contract now. Glazed brick exterior, terra cotta trim, tile roof, steel sash, steam heat, unit heaters, plumbing, electrical wiring, overhead doors. The following are figuring the general contract: Chris Kanzler and Son, 123 N. W. 4th street; Jacob Bippus and Son, 421 Vine street, both of Evansville.

FORT WAYNE

***Public Comfort Station:** \$4,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 14x32, Franke Park, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Col. D. N. Foster, president, city hall, Fort Wayne. Receiving bids to 8 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, January 28th. Brick, slate roof, steel sash, concrete foundation, concrete floor, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, state house, Indianapolis.)

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Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 2-sty. and bas., 4533 Calumet street. Private plans. Owner, Conrad Pfeil, 824 Kinnauld street. General contract awarded to Arthur F. Rodenbeck, 1314 Garfield street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 24x26, 4534 Wilmette street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Herschel R. Keller, 4609 South Wayne street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,400.00, 2-stys. and bas., 1814 Purdue avenue. Private plans. Owner, John Brooks, 4209 Drury lane. General contract awarded to William F. Buchan, 826 Woodview avenue. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,300.00, 1sty. and bas. 26x32, 4505 South Wayne street. Private plans. Owner, Kenneth McDonald, 501 Peoples Trust Bldg. General contract awarded to August Daergeloh, Bass road. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,200.00, 1-sty. and bas. 24x32, 507 East Rudisill boulevard. Private plans. Owner, Kitch and Company, 201 Noll Bldg. General contract awarded to Albert H. VanHorn, 3434 Broadway. Frame.

Residence and garage: \$4,200.00, 1-sty. and bas. 24x26, 3114 Lillie street. Private plans. Owner, Augustywick, 1613 South Anthony boulevard. General contract awarded to Charles Houser, 1137 Grant street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,200.00, 1-sty. and bas. 24x32, 2515 Carew street. Private plans. Owner and builder, William D. Swank, 2219 Lynn street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,950.00, 1-sty. and bas., 3912 Barr street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Clarence J. Masters, 1609 Tecumseh street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,650.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 3118 Lillie street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Charles Houser, 333 West Leith street. Frame.

KENTLAND

Grade School Building (addition): 2-stys. and bas., Jasper county, Indiana, Wheatfield township. Archt., John Bruck, Kentland. Owner, Guy C. Jones, trustee, Wheatfield, Indiana. Architect selected, start working drawings soon. Brick, concrete and steel construction.

KOKOMO

***Post Office Building (addition):** \$135,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x100, Kokomo. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, U. S. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, January 30th. Stone exterior, reinforced concrete and steel construction, new boilers, plumbing, metal doors, terrazzo floors. The following are figuring the general contract: Rosen and Fischel, Inc., 11 South LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.; Vagtberg Construction Company, 251 West 79th street, Chicago, Ill.; Yeager and Sons, Danville, Ill.; Edward S. Moore and Son, 610 North Washington street, Kokomo; Earl E. Garber and Company, 203 West 4th street, Bethlehem, Pa.; Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis; E. L. Danner, 116 West Monroe street, Kokomo; Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville; James I. Barnes, Logansport, Ainsworth and Son Construction Company, 1248 Hulman street, Terre Haute; W. R. Dunkin and Son, Huntington; Pierce and Collins, Kokomo; Theriault Construction Company, 534 East Johnson street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Smythe and Company, 1416 "F" street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Strathmann Construction Company, 839 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis.

LAFAYETTE

***Post Office Building:** \$375,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 115x130, Lafayette, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Post Office Department,

Washington, D. C. Bids in. All bids rejected; revising plans.

LA PORTE

High School Building (addition): \$100,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 78x217, Harrison street, La Porte. Archt., George W. Allen, 209 La Porte Savings Bank Bldg., La Porte. Owner, City of La Porte, Board of Education, A. J. Miller, president, 715 Indiana avenue, La Porte. Architect selected, will start on working drawings soon. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel construction.

MUNCIE

***Post Office Building (addition):** \$175,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 46x112, southwest corner Charles and High streets, Muncie. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 2d. Brick and stone exterior, reinforced concrete, structural steel, slate and composition roof, hollow tile, granite, metal doors and frames, wrought iron grilles and railings, rolling steel doors, steel windows, vault doors, marble terrazzo, mastic and slate flooring, wood block flooring, weatherstrips, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring and fixtures. The following are figuring the general contract: Vagtberg Construction Company, 251 West 79th street, Chicago, Ill.; Rosen and Fischel, Inc., 11 South LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.

Contracts Awarded

***Residence and Garage:** 1-sty. and bas., 40x50, Hartford City, Indiana. Archt., Houck and Smenner, 108 East Washington street, Muncie. Owner, Dr. John French, Hartford City. General contract awarded to Frank Eikenberry, Hartford City. Brick veneer and frame construction, wood shingle roof, hardwood floors, tile bath, plumbing, electrical wiring, warm air or steam heating plant, metal tile wainscoting, steel casement sash, asphalt

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RICHMOND

***Junior High School Building** (addition): \$105,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 66x112 (alteranate for lesser size), Hibberd Junior High School, South 11th and "J" streets, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Hamilton, Fellows and Nedved, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Education. W. G. Bate, superintendent, Richmond. Receiving bids to 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 5th. Brick construction.

***Grade School Building** (first unit): \$90,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 72x130 (six rooms), Joseph Moore School, Second and "D" streets, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Hamilton, Fellows and Nedved, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Education. W. G. Bate, superintendent, Richmond. Receiving bids to 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 5th. Brick construction.

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$17,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 36x55, Julia E. Test Junior High School, South 22d street, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Hamilton, Fellows and Nedved, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Education; W. G. Bate, superintendent, Richmond. Receiving bids to

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$16,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 35x64, Timothy Nicholson Grade School, 13th and "G" streets, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Hamilton, Fellows and Nedved, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Education. W. G. Bate, superintendent, Richmond. Receiving bids to 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 5th. Brick construction.

Contracts Awarded

***Super Service Station:** \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x90, South 5th street, Richmond. Archt., Werking and Son, 2002 East Main street, Richmond. Owner, Thompson Brothers, Richmond. General contract awarded to Ed Anderson, Centerville, including all contracts. Brick, stone trim, tile roof, steam heating, unit heaters, concrete floor, steel sash, overhead doors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Store Building (remodeling): \$4,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 905 East Main street, Richmond. Private plans. Owner, Fivels Shoe Store, 533 Main street, Richmond. Work started, general contract awarded to Emery Hobbs, Richmond. Work consists of copper set store front, plate glass, tile base and vestibule, new plastering and painting, electrical wiring.

SEYMOUR

Contracts Awarded

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x40, Seymour, Indiana. Archt., Ralph Chatham, 314 South Walnut street, Seymour. Owner, R. Weinikie, Seymour. General contract awarded to William J. Abraham, 740 North Ewing street, Seymour. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring.

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Warehouse Building: \$20,000.00, 1-sty., 90x170, Wayne and St. Francis streets, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, H. G. Christman Company, 306 South Notre Dame avenue, South Bend. Ready to start work. Owner builds by day work and awards separate contracts. Brick construction.

Store Building (fire rebuild): \$8,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 30x85, 107 East Washington street, South Bend. Archt., Freymuth and Maurer, 107 Lincolnway, east, South Bend. Owner, The Deahl Estate, care Fred Martin, 529 North Main street, South Bend. Owner is receiving bids now. Brick, reinforced concrete foundation, concrete floors, steam heating, hard-

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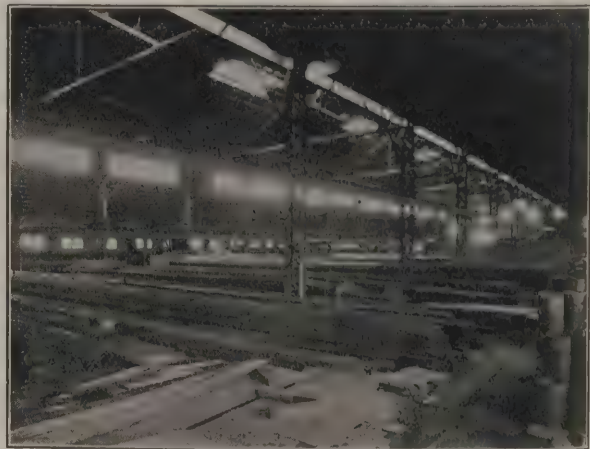
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TERRE HAUTE

College Building (heating plant equipment): Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute. Archt., Miller and Yeager, 819 Ohio street, Terre Haute. Owner, Indiana State Teachers College, Helen C. Benbridge, secretary, Terre Haute. Receiving bids to 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, February 3d. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Work consists of furnishing and installing equipment for the heating plant at Terre Haute.

VINCENNES

Post Office Building (addition): \$145,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., southeast corner 5th and Busseron streets, Vincennes. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Plans in progress, will probably take bids about

WABASH

Church Parsonage Building: \$7,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., North Huntington street, Wabash. Private plans. Owner, Evangelical Church, Rev. G. J. Long, pastor, 448 North Huntington street, Wabash. Plans completed, will award contract about April 1st. Brick veneer over frame, asbestos shingle roof, steel sash, warm air air heating plant, hardwood floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

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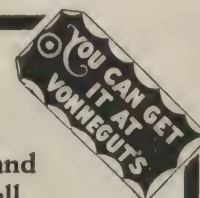
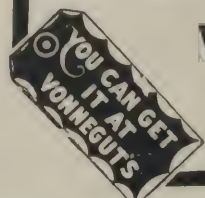


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CONVENTION GATHERINGS

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diana Building Congress, and have the endorsement of the Associated Building Contractors and the Indiana Society of Architects.

An attractive feature of the gathering in Indianapolis of the state architects, contractors and engineers, at the same time, will be a joint dinner meeting of these important elements of the building industry which will be held at the Lincoln Hotel the evening of January 28th. The principal speaker for the occasion will be General C. W. Kutz, Washington, D. C., representative, Council on Public

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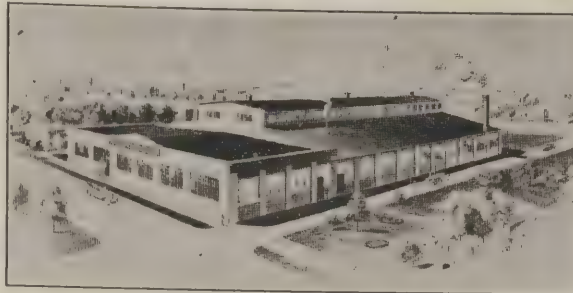
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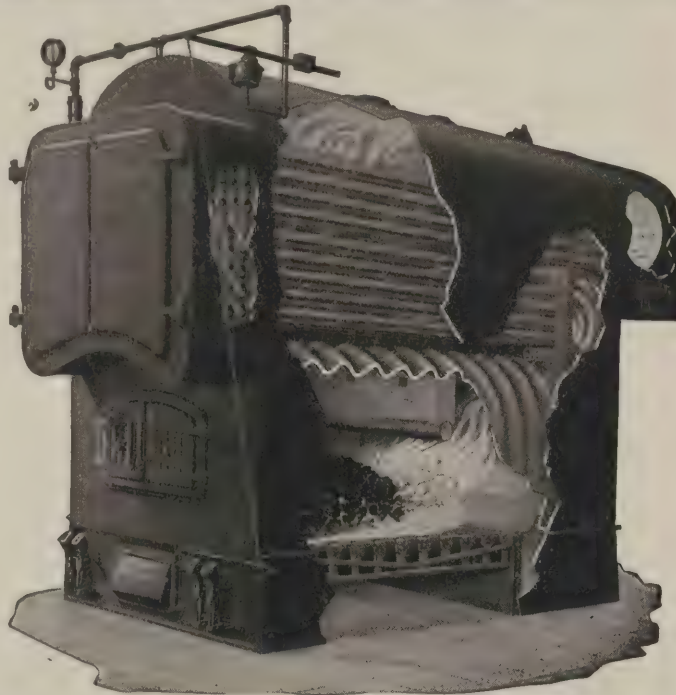
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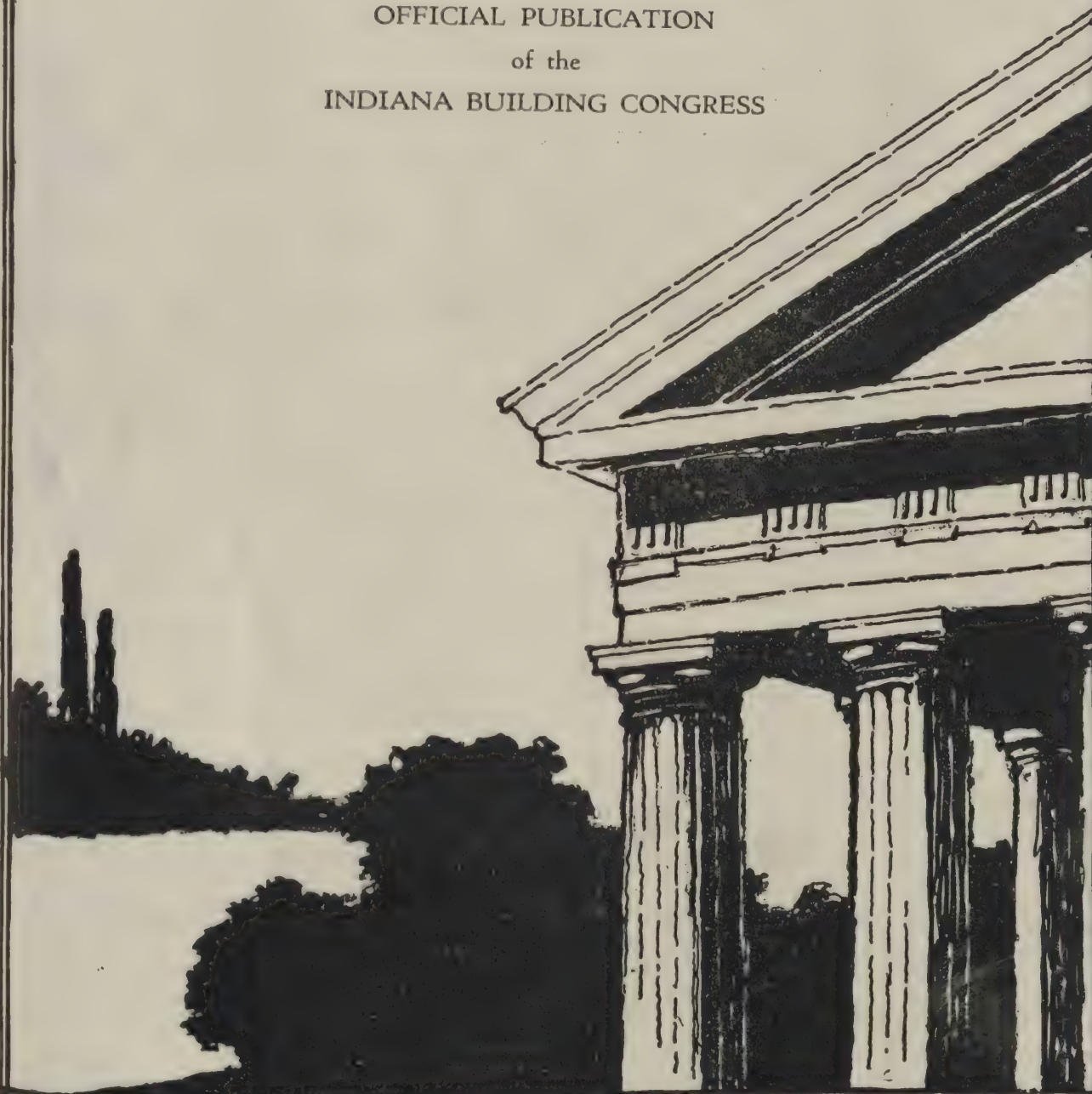
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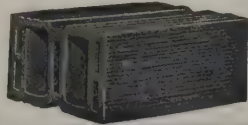
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INDIANA BUILDERS TO BE BUSY WITH CONVENTION ACTIVITIES AT INDIANAPOLIS NEXT WEEK

State Architects, Contractors and Engineers All to Hold Annual Meetings at the Capital City

NEAR the close of the coming week attention of the fundamental elements of the Indiana building construction industry will center at Indianapolis. At that time four important annual conventions are to be held at the capital city. These annual gatherings are to be those of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana, Indiana Chapter, American Institute of Architects, the Indiana Engineering Society and the Indiana Society of Architects.

The annual meeting of the Indiana Chapter, A. I. A., is to be held the afternoon and evening of January 28, at the Columbia Club. In addition to the chapter members special invitations have been issued to the delegates to the I. S. A. convention. Architect F. W. Garber, Cincinnati, will be the speaker at the evening dinner.

Thursday and Friday, January 29 and 30, the conventions of the state contractors, architects and engineering organizations will be held at the Lincoln Hotel. The sessions of the Associated Building Contractors will be held in The Travertine Room, The Indiana Engineering Society will meet in The Lincoln Room, and the Indiana Society of Architects will meet in Parlors E and F. These locations are all on the fourteenth floor.

The engineers' session will be called to order at 9 a. m., January 29, the contractors' convention will convene at 10 a. m., January 29, and the architects' gathering will be officially opened at 2 p. m., the same day. In the morning the Board of Directors of the I. S. A. will hold a regular business meeting. Following this will come a noon luncheon of all delegates and at 2 p. m., the business session will start.

The A. B. C.'s of Indiana will get under way at 11 a. m., with a roll call and reports of officers. At noon there will be a joint luncheon with the Indiana Engineering Society.

The afternoon will be given over to committee reports and address by W. E. Price, Union City, Ind., and Fernor S. Cannon, Indianapolis, Vice-President, Railroadmen's Building and Loan Association.

As for the engineers convention a number of important papers covering engineering problems and projects are on the first day's program for presentation.

Thursday evening, January 29, the architects, contractors and engineers attending the convention will hold a joint banquet in the Riley Room, Claypool Hotel. In addition to music and entertainment there will be a special address by Gen. C. W. Kutz, representative of President

Hoover's Emergency Committee on Employment.

Friday will mark the close of all three jointly with the engineers in the morning for which session a specially prepared program has been arranged. In the afternoon the architects will formally open their annual Architectural Exhibit at the John Herron Art Institute.

The engineers will wind up their meeting that afternoon with some more engineering papers and an election of officers.

The A. B. C.'s will close their session Friday morning with business matters and the annual election.

Since the state architects, contractors and engineers will all be in the city at the same time the Indiana Building Congress has planned an open forum meeting at the Riley Room, Claypool Hotel, Friday afternoon, January 30, as a finale to the convention activities of the Indiana builders.

THE FUTURE OF THE PROFESSION AND THE BUILDING INDUSTRY IS THE ONE AND BIG OBJECTIVE

President Wright, Indiana Society of Architects, States the Case Plainly in Addressing Draftsmen

NOT SO MUCH for the present as for the future will the action of the Indiana Society of Architects count was the idea conveyed by President George Caleb Wright of the Society when he spoke before the Indianapolis Architectural Club, January 20. "What is being done today is going to be of the largest benefit to the architects of ten years from now," he said, as he reviewed the things the organization had done and is doing.

"The Society," he continued, "has but one function—to promote the standards of the profession, anything beyond that has no place in the work. That accomplishment can be attained in just two ways—by exerting pressure from within and also by exerting other pressure from without.

"Here are the things The Society has been doing within itself to advance the profession and put the practice on a high level:

1st. Formation of Joint Standardization Committee, the purpose of which is:

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- (b) To revise the Standard Documents of the A. I. A., to meet local requirements;
- (c) To effect a bulletin setting out the relationships of the various branches of the building industry and their obligations to each other;

(d) To outline methods of receiving bids and awarding contracts;

(e) To effect a recognized standard agreement between architects and contractors forbidding trading around of sub-bids, and requiring, if desirable, the submission of financial statements by subcontractors to establish reliability.

2d. Rewriting of Architect's Contract Form.


3rd. The establishment of recommended fees for different classes of work.

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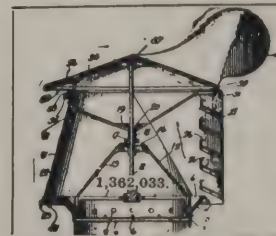
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Last week a man questioned the possibility of a standardized school house. The message came in the form of a survey of the problems of school building. As an illustration of the need for flexibility the survey cites the possible effects of the radio and talking pictures which will find their architectural expression in larger assembly rooms; ultimately affect even the construction of classrooms. The huge waste of money which prevails under present conditions is caused by the planning of school buildings in terms of tradition rather than modern educational needs. There are too many small buildings where one building, scientifically located, would be more efficient. City planning interlocks with public schools because school officials must consider city plans to prevent destructive loss from selection of inadequate sites and because recreational problems are interrelated with educational programs. There is nothing new or startling in this message but it is fraught with pontifical significance because it is issued by Dr. N. L. Engelhardt, professor of education at Teachers College, Columbia University, who has contributed perhaps as much as any one to the establishment of sound school house standards in America.

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Fred Ahlgrim, Michigan City Architect, is the newly appointed postmaster of that city. Max Pohlmeier is the new vice-president of the Fort Wayne Society of Architects; Noble Miller is the secretary-treasurer. Last night at the Beaux Arts Ball the north entrance represented an abstract version of Sinclair Lewis's Main Street "gone modern"; the south ball room looked familiar—was known as the Speak Easy Galleries. Thornton and Rodecker have moved into new offices. L. J. Horowitz sees need for expanding mass production building methods; urges large-scale housing to end slums. President Hoover characterizes home financing as the "most backward segment of our whole financial system." Bob Daggett is a member of the Kiwanis and Service Clubs. Ely Jacques Kahn has always had a penchant for the use of colors in his exteriors. The Plaza Hotel, Savoy Plaza, Squibb Building, New York Trust Company, the White Marble Business Building on the site of the old Vanderbilt residence all contribute to making a uniform picture in a like use of material; the Sherry-Netherlands, a part of the picture is an exception. A beautiful bronze bust of Lindbergh greets the visitor upon entering a Muncie architect's office. Indianapolis Architectural Club-buddies Liebhardt and Applegate were the lucky recipients of architectural books; Arthur Bohn was the donor.

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The architect's profession is getting to be a hypenated affair. After the war we had a lot of "Architects-Engineers," also a lot of "Designers-Builders." This, I observe, has been superceded by "Architects-Builders." Without courting a controversy and merely as an Innocent Bystander I am interested to know how all this is working out. I am curious to know, for instance, why the Builder sits back of the Architect; why the Architect sits in front; how long they will sit that way; who does the driving and so on and so on. It reminds me of a brilliant conversation old Sam Johnson had with Mrs. Knowles, as recorded by the meticulous Mrs. Boswell:

Johnson: "It is plain, Madam, one or other must have the superiority. As Shakespeare says: 'If vo men ride on a horse one must ride behind.'"

Dilly: "I suppose, sir, Mrs. Knowles would have them ride in panniers, one on each side."

Johnson: "Then, sir, the horse would throw them both."

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Ages ago Heroclitus said: "No man bathes twice in the same stream," but Heroclitus never met the man who designs the gas filling stations of America."

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Now that McGuire and Shook have adopted the "five-day week" we respectfully urge them to consider the possibilities of a "thirteen division year." We cite the coming month of February as an example of the "perfect month." It is a 28-day month containing exactly four weeks beginning with the first day of the first week and ending with the last day of the last week. Not until 1942 shall we see its like again, unless, of course, McGuire and Shook start something.

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The architect who can discover himself to be required is in no need to offer himself.

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Sociologist William Fielding Ogburn, University of Chicago chairman of President's Hoover's Commission on Social Trends, speaking about the future of civilization opined that "plumbers will discuss Aristotle."

Our bills will probably show it up as a philosofee.

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Dr. C. J. Herrick in "The Brains of Rats and Men" computes the number of different connections possible within the human brain and it can be raised to the 1,800,000th power.

Well—we reached it the other night listening to the radio. A male vocalist essaying Ballard's fine old song substituted "the handclasp of friendship" for "a stein on the table."

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Audacity is the mark of genius and the special talent of the unfit.

THE FUTURE

(Continued from Page 3)

4th. Registration of Architects.

5th. Registration of Contractors and providing for State-wide building inspection.

6th. Establishment of Administrative Building Council of Indiana, and Standard Building Rules and Regulations.

7th. The promotion of goodfellowship among the Architects themselves.

"Any constructive program under the guidance of an organization moves very, very slowly. Most organizations move at a turtle's pace. Many are tempted to sit back and sneer at the lack of progress, and say why don't you do this or that. Everyone should remember that it is difficult for any organization to keep far ahead of its slowest thinking members, particularly in the matter of professional practice and ethics.

"So much for the exertion from within.

"The second fashion in which the well-known standards are being elevated is from without. It may sound trite, but it is hard to dodge trite things altogether. I refer to the education of the public; increasing appreciation of good design; advancing information of the requirements of one hundred per cent architectural service. As the building public understands these things we're going to have to raise our methods to meet their ideas.

"Two methods of attempting this education are at The Society's command:

First. Through the Annual Architectural Exhibit. Last year the exhibit was shown at Fort Wayne, Gary, Indianapolis, La Porte, Terre Haute. It is the finest publicity available to the Architect. It gets his work before the really interested people.

Second. By means of a definite publicity program.

"The latter motivated by Architects is something entirely new and original. So far as we know it has never been done on this scale. As a result we may have

all the thrill and fear that goes with pioneering.

"This step has been attended by plenty of discussion—particularly on the score of its being unbecoming to all the past historic dignity of the profession. Arguments were advanced that it was not ethical—a damnable word—constructed, I believe, to interfere with progress.

"The findings of the last A. I. A. meeting on the score were thoroughly discussed. There it was held paid advertising would tend to make the newspapers less willing to handle news. Again it was held the architect would get nowhere by lifting on his own boot straps. He was told he needs the best of advertising counsel and advice to keep him from making mistakes, just the same as the prospective builder needs an architect.

"We felt that the result of the A. I. A. convention confirmed rather than denied our decision for a publicity program.

"Our final outline for a program was based on this theory—that the thing which most interests the owner is the completed project.—'Am I assured of a project that is financially sound and that will yield a return on my investment.'

"Architecture alone is an intangible thing which it is hard for the owner to understand. And he is not interested in the lead it takes to make a set of drawings nor the miles of blue prints required, but he is vitally interested in the completed structure, and if he can get that without the architect alright—it must be a wise building.

"With that as our fundamental theory we felt that our program should include every element which went into the completed structure—the architect, the contractor, the materials and the craftsmen. Our program had grown from a publicity program for architects to a publicity program for the building industry.

"The theme of the program is that a good building pays, and a good building is the result of a good architect, a good contractor, and good craftsmen using good materials.

"The arguments to be presented are too obvious to require analysis here:

Authenticity of design—less rapid depreciation.

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Economical and proper use of materials.

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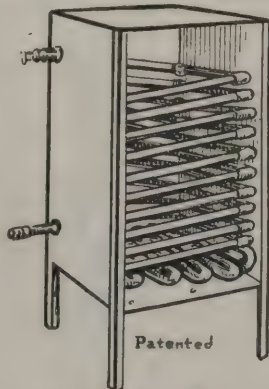
"The material is to be presented in the papers and by direct-by-mail to definite prospects and by editorial matter in the news space of the papers. The first advertisement will appear the end of this month. The program is for four years.

"One serious danger to the profession—and it is a very serious danger which we must look at calmly—is that by the time we're through with this education in practicality, we will have demonstrated that in so far as the building business is concerned the architect as a separate entity is a non-essential. We are accepting that possibility. We feel that this is our opportunity in Indiana, and if we cannot establish beyond question our place in the industry we are fortunate in finding it out and in discovering other outlets for our training.

"Our strongest competition has as its objective not the creation of buildings but the creation of business. Our objective, if we're true to it, is the creation of art. It may have the sound of idealism, but its practical idealism.

"History has established that those things that endure are the things that come under the head of art—music, painting sculpture, etc., and we take our place with them. Ancient Greece had a great commercial life, but do folks ordinarily know anything of it? But the Acropolis and the art which crowned it endures forever.

"And that is our hope. If we hold fast to the conception of our profession as an art, security and success will be ours."



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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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INDIANAPOLIS

***Government Hospital Building:** \$500,000.00, 2 and 3-stys. and bas., West Riverside drive (Myers road) and about 20th street, Indianapolis. (Note new location.) Archt. and Engrs., U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Veterans' Bureau, George Ijams, director, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Bids opened; under advisement. First low bidder on general contract, Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street, South Bend, \$487,000.00; second low, Algernon Blair and Sons, Montgomery, Alabama, \$524,450.00; third low, E. S. Moore and Son, Kokomo, \$529,700.00.

***Grade School Building:** \$190,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Public School 82, English avenue and Emerson avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis, Ind. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of School Commissioners, A. B. Good, business director, 150 North Meridian street. Receiving bids to 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, February 10th. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, stone trim, steam heating plant, toilet system, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: Leslie Colvin, 803 Continental Bank Bldg.; American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street; J. G. Karstedt Construction Company, 632 Architects Bldg.; Service Construction Company, 301 Castel Hall Bldg.; E. A. Carson, 1201 East 30th street; William P. Jungclauss Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue; Brown and Mick, 1020 East Michigan street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Fred Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue; Hayes Brothers,

236 West Vermont street; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; W. H. Johnson and Son, 330 East St. Joe street; R. M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street; Callon Brothers, 24 South Alabama street; Frank Irish, 2909 East 10th street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street; Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street; C. L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street; H. M. Stradling, 353 Massachusetts avenue; Porter, Glone and Glass, 215 Hudson street, all of Indianapolis.

***Cottage Building and Power House:** \$50,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 84x84, Butlerville, Indiana. Archt., Orlando B. Little, 307 North Illinois street, Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Farm for Feeble-minded, Butlerville. Work started, on foundation, owner builds by day work. Bids for materials will be received until Friday noon, January 30th at the office of the superintendent at Fort Wayne. Bids to be opened by the Board on Saturday, January 31st, at room No. 326 State House, Indianapolis. (See legal advertisement in this issue.)

Country Club Building (fire rebuild): \$30,000.00, Millersville road, northeast of Indianapolis. Archt. and Engr., Harrison and Turnock, 1001 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Avalon Country Club (golf), Harry Gompf, chairman of building committee, 4430 Guilford avenue, Indianapolis. Plans about completed, ready next week. Work consists of general reconstruction of fire damage, concrete work, composition of fire damage, concrete work, composition built-up roof, steel casement sash, stucco work, steam heating, plumbing, wood and concrete floors, electrical wiring and fixtures.

Contracts Awarded

School (group of buildings): Monroe,

Michigan. Archt., D. A. Bohlen and Son, 1001 Majestic Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Saint Mary's College and Academy, Monroe, Michigan. General contract awarded to W. E. Wood Company, Union Trust Bldg., Detroit, Michigan, including all contracts. Reinforced concrete skeleton, fireproof construction, brick and stone, tile roof, steel sash, floors undecided, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. The buildings consist of an academy or school building five stories 400x400 irregular in shape; a mother house, including sisters' church (seating 800) and an infirmary (125 capacity) five stories 350x350 irregular in shape; dining room and kitchen unit consisting of three dining halls seating 350 each, several smaller dining rooms and kitchens; a power house including boilers, engines and generators; a laundry building; a garage building of 15-car capacity.

Public Garage Building: \$200,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 120x150, Harrison street and Washington boulevard, Fort Wayne. Archt., Art Fleck, 710 Union Title Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Fox Realty Company, Oscar Fox, president, care of general contractor, The Thomas A. Moynahan Construction Company, 710 Union Title Bldg., Indianapolis. Will start work soon. Brick and stone exterior, reinforced concrete construction, ramp system, composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, steel sash, plumbing, electrical wiring, nine store rooms on ground floor, copper set store fronts, plate glass, terrazzo floor in store rooms.

***Residence and Garage:** 2-stys. and bas., Shelbyville, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, T. Dorsey Jones, Shelbyville. Starting work, general contract awarded to Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville.

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Indianapolis Building Permits

Apartment (repairing): \$4,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 47x96, 2241 College avenue. Private plans. Owner, George Harrison, 818 Thompson street. Owner does by day work. Work consists of interior alterations.

Residence and Garage: \$3,700.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x52, 856 North Bradley avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, J. C. Plaskett, 840 North Dearborn street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,200.00, 1-sty. and bas., 72x47, 917 Lesley avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Grinslade Construction Company, 607 Peoples Bank Bldg. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,200.00, 1-sty. and bas., 72x43, 1115 DeQuincy street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Jose-Balz Realty Company, 1160 Fairfield avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x38, 932 Leland avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Grinslade Construction Company, 607 Peoples Bank Bldg. Frame.

CRAWFORDSVILLE

***School Building** (gymnasium and auditorium): \$112,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lebanon, Ind. Archt. and Engr., Carroll Beeson, 220 Ben Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville. Owner, City of Lebanon, Board of Education. Paul Van Riper, superintendent of schools, Lebanon. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, February 6th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete construction, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing system. The following are figuring the general contract: M. B. Welsh, Rockville; Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville; Wilhite and Hesting, Gas City; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street, Indianapolis; Ernest Stoops, Lebanon; G. W. Heinzmann and

Son, Marion; Arthur A. Gill, Colfax; R. O. Sharp, Camden; E. S. Moore and Son, Kokomo; Milo Cutshall, Akron; James I. Barnes, Logansport; J. G. Kardstedt Construction Company, 632 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis; A. J. Wolf, 316 Heath street, Logansport; N. S. Ikerd, Bedford; David L. Thomas, Tipton.

DECATUR**Contracts Awarded**

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***Public Comfort Station:** \$4,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 14x32, Franke Park, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Col. D. N. Foster, president, city hall, Fort Wayne. Receiving bids to 8 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, January 28th. Brick, slate roof, steel sash, concrete foundation, concrete floor, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, state house, Indianapolis.) The following are figuring the general contract: J. F. Gumper and Sons, 2616½ South Calhoun street; Max Irmischer and Sons, 1113 First National Bank Bldg.; Buesching and Hagerman Company, 402 East Superior street, McMullen Brothers, 540 East Masterson street; Schinnerer and Truemper, 3630 Bowser avenue; Rump-Kintz Company, 210 Medical Arts Bldg.; Buesching and Hagerman Company, 1426 South St. Joe Blvd.; Peter Baltes, 920 Madison street; C. S. Blum, 2824 South Clinton street; Henry Kaiser, 1728 Spy Run avenue, all of Fort Wayne.

FRANKFORT

***Bank Building** (remodeling): \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., northeast corner Walnut street and National avenue, Brazil. Archt., Leonard and Wolf, 309 Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort. Owner, Riddell National Bank, is receiving bids on all contracts and fixtures to 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, February 3d. Work consists of veneering exterior of brick building with stone, new stone front, terrazzo floors, new bank fixtures, (Continued on Page 11)

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*City Hall Building: \$476,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., 75x195, Maywood Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., Buckley and Skidmore, First Trust Bldg., Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Works, M. Rossborough, city clerk, city hall, Hammond. Receiving new bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 2d. Indiana limestone exterior, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction.

KOKOMO

*Post Office Building (addition): \$135,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x100, Kokomo. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, U. S. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, January 30th. Stone exterior, reinforced concrete and steel construction, new boilers, plumbing, metal doors, terrazzo floors. Additional bidders on the general contract: W. R. Heath Construction Company, Greencastle; Anderson and Company, 1632 West 75th Place, Chicago, Ill.; A. M. Lundberg Company, Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; William MacDonald Construction Company, 1311 Syndicate Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; Sism-Helm, Inc., 1014 Guardian Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.; Ring Construction Company, 808 Wesley Temple Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.; George Thomson and Sons, 30 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.; Walter Peterson, Wilkinson Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.

LEBANON

Contracts Awarded

*Post Office Building: \$90,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Main and West streets, Lebanon. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. General

contract awarded to James I. Barnes, Barnes Bldg., Logansport, Indiana.

MICHIGAN CITY

Hotel Building (first unit): \$100,000.00, Dunes State Park, Porter county, Indiana. Archt., John Lloyd Wright, Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, director, state house, Indianapolis. Plans in progress, will probably take bids during February. Brick stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel. Will contain 100 rooms, lobby, kitchen, dining rooms.

Town Hall Building: \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Longbeach, Indiana, near Michigan City. Archt., John Lloyd Wright, Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, Town of Long Beach, C. E. Gray, town clerk, Long Beach. Owner receiving bids to Monday, February 2d. Brick, composition roof, steel sash, hardwood floors, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will contain town offices, police and fire quarters.

MUNCIE

*Post Office Building (addition): \$175,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 46x112, southwest corner Charles and High streets, Muncie. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 2d. Brick and stone exterior, reinforced concrete, structural steel, slate and composition roof. The following are additional bidders on the general contract: Harman Engineering Company, 844 Rush street, Chicago, Ill.; George Thomson and Sons, 30 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.; Carl Westberg Company, 6234 South Oakley avenue, Chicago, Ill.; James I. Barnes, Logansport; Strathman Construction Company, 839 Architects Bldg., Indianapolis; Walter R. Heath, Greencastle; Albert J. Glaser, 610 South Jefferson street, Muncie; J. N. Good and Company,

Columbus; Dunlap and Company, Columbus; E. S. Moore and Son, Kokomo; Dan Bright, Clinton; Yeager and Sons, Danville; Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis; William MacDonald Construction Company, Syndicate Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; Sism-Helm, Inc., Guardian Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.; Ring Construction Company, 808 Wesley Temple Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.; Anderson and Company, 1632 West 75th Place, Chicago, Ill.; Fayette Construction Company, 500 West Short street, Lexington, Ky.; Earl E. Garber, 203 West 4th street, Bethlehem, Pa.; Devault-Detrick Company, Canton, Ohio; A. M. Lundberg Company, Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; Mads Madson Company, National Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.; Walter Peterson, Wilkinson Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.; Weaver and McGill, 517½ West Church avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

RICHMOND

*Junior High School Building (addition): \$105,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 66x112 (alternate for lesser size), Hibberd Junior High School, South 11th and "J" streets, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Hamilton, Fellows and Nedved, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Education. W. G. Bate, superintendent, Richmond. Receiving bids to 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 5th. Brick construction. The following are figuring the general contract: Floyd M. Cooley, 5675 Winthrop avenue, Indianapolis; E. W. Moir and Sons, 836 North Denny avenue, Indianapolis; Harry Bunker, Newcastle; Medland Brothers, Logansport; N. S. Ikerd, Bedford; Vincent Juerling, 634 South 9th street, Richmond; J. W. Mueller and Company, 505 First National Bank Bldg., Richmond; W. O. Carey and Sons, Huntington; Steinkamp Construction Company, Batesville; Strandberg Brothers Company, 608 South Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.; Thorp-Rogoff Company, 306 South Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Ardmore Construction Company, 105 West Monroe street, Chicago,

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***Grade School Building (first unit):** \$90,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 72x130 (six rooms), Joseph Moore School, Second and "D" streets, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Hamilton, Fellows and Nedved, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Education, W. G. Bate, superintendent, Richmond. Receivign bids to 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 5th. Brick construction. The same general contractors are figuring this building listed on the Hibberd School.

***Grade School Building (addition):** \$17,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 36x55, Julia E. Test Junior High School, South 22d street, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Hamilton, Fellows and Nedved, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Education; W. G. Bate, superintendent, Richmond. Receiving bids to 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 5th. Brick construction. The same general contractors are figuring this building as listed on the Hibberd School.

***Grade School Building (addition):** \$16,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 35x64, Timothy Nicholson Grade School, 13th and "G" streets, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Hamilton, Fellows and Nedved, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Education, W. G. Bate, superintendent, Richmond. Receiving bids to 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 5th. Brick construction. The same general contractors are figuring this building as listed on the Hibberd School.

streets, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Hamilton, Fellows and Nedved, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Education, W. G. Bate, superintendent, Richmond. Receiving bids to 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 5th. Brick construction. The same general tractors are figuring this building as listed on the Hibberd School.

WARSAW

Warehouse Buildings (2): 1-sty., 100x250 and 1-sty., 80x100, Kosciusko county, Indiana, near Pierceton. Archt., Edgar O. Blake, Evanston, Illinois. Owner, Reid Murdock Company, 314 North Clark street, Chicago, Ill. Architect is receiving bids to Saturday, January 31st on the general contract, plumbing, heating and electrical wiring. Brick, reinforced concrete, steam heating, composition built-up roof, steel sash.

Sealed Proposals

BUILDING MATERIALS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the Indiana Farm

Colony, Butlerville, Indiana, will receive bids for materials for a cottage and dining hall building, to be built on the farm at Butlerville, Indiana, as listed below.

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- Item 3. Metal sash.
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- Item 5. Screens for metal sash.
- Item 6. Glazed tile wainscot and flooring.

Item 7. Interior metal door frames. Bids will be received until Friday noon, January 30, 1931, at the office of the Superintendent at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Bids will be opened by the Board on Saturday, January 31, 1931, at 10:00 a. m. in the Joint Purchasing Committee's room, No. 326 State House, Indianapolis, Ind. Bids not in the office of the Superintendent by Friday noon must be delivered in person by 10:00 a. m., January 31, 1931, to receive consideration.

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January 24

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Board of School Trustees of the City of Lebanon, Indiana, will receive sealed bids, at the office of said Board of School Trustees, in the city of Lebanon, Boone county, Indiana, until 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday, February 6th, 1931, at which time said bids will be opened, read and considered, and if found satisfactory, the contract will be let for the construction of a new school building to be used as classrooms, domestic science room, science laboratory, workshops, heating plant and gymnasium, in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates now on file in the office of said Board of School Trustees. Said building is to be located and built upon ground now owned by the school city of Lebanon, Indiana, in said city of Lebanon, Indiana,

and the estimated cost of said building is \$112,000.00.

The plans and specifications for said building on which bids are to be submitted and contracts awarded are on file in the office of said Board of School Trustees, in the City of Lebanon, Indiana, and have in all things been approved by said Board of School Trustees of the City of Lebanon, Indiana, and all other officers and boards having supervision thereof. Said plans, specifications and estimates may be seen and copies thereof secured at the office of Carroll O. Beeson, architect, at his office in room 220 Ben Hur building, Crawfordsville, Indiana. Any prospective bidder desiring to secure a copy of said plans and specifications for the purpose of preparing an estimate may secure the same at the office of said architect, upon making a deposit of \$25.00 for their safe return, on or before the date of letting, and a guarantee that a bid will be submitted on all or some part of said work as listed below:

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Fourth. For the heating contract.

Fifth. For the plumbing contract, but a bidder may bid upon two or more of the above in separate bids or in a combination bid.

All bids shall be filed with the Board of School Trustees of the City of Lebanon, Indiana, at or before the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of the above named date and must be accompanied by the certified check of the bidder in an amount equal to five per cent of each of said bids, said

certified checks to be made payable to the order of Willett H. Parr, treasurer of the School City of Lebanon, Indiana. All bids shall be prepared and filed in accordance with legal requirements. Said certified check submitted with the bid of the successful bidder will be forfeited to said School City of Lebanon, Indiana, in case the successful bidder shall fail or refuse to enter into a satisfactory contract or contracts to complete the work awarded him, or in case he fail or refuse to give sufficient bond signed by a solvent, responsible surety company, conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract or contracts.

All bids and proposals shall be upon forms prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, and each proposal or bid shall be in a separate sealed envelope, with writing thereon, plainly indicating the character and part of the work bid upon.

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Item 1—Panel board for instrument mounting.

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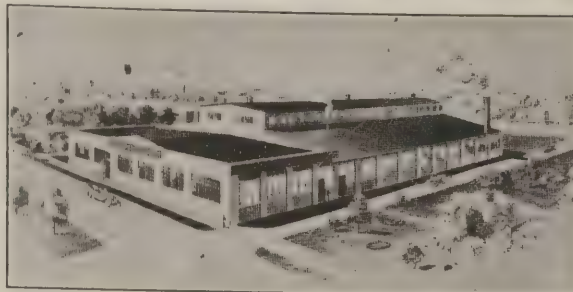
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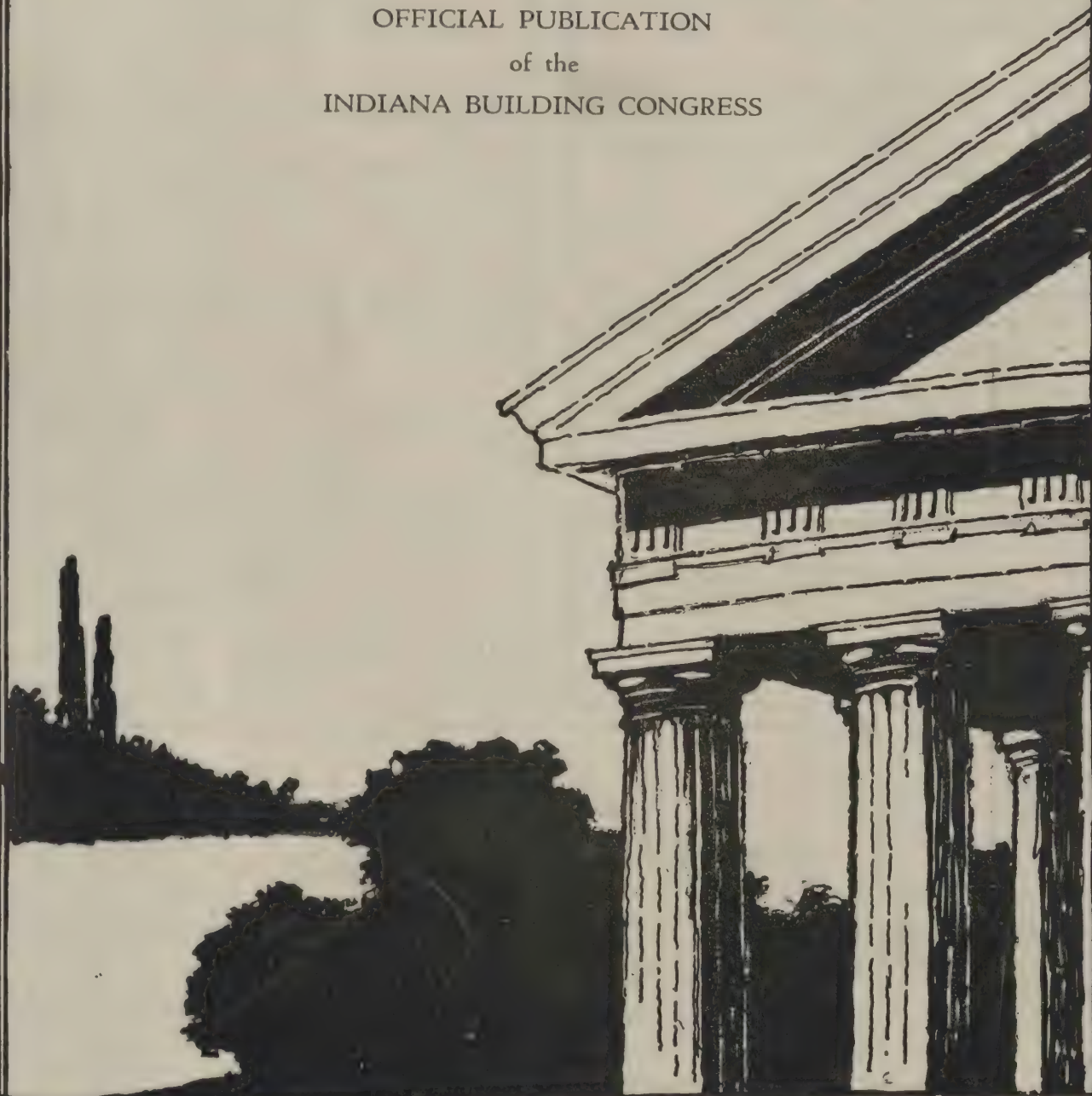
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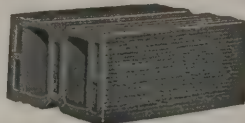
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EFFORTS UNDER WAY TO ELIMINATE RED TAPE SO PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION WORK MAY BE HURRIED THROUGH TO AID BUSINESS AND UNEMPLOYMENT

United Building Group Hears Representative of President Hoover's Emergency Committee on Employment Tell of Efforts to Speed Construction

Interested to learn just how the government was going at it to get construction work under way to aid the business and unemployment situations, and also to get some idea of the volume of work that might be developed under such procedure, a large delegation of representatives of the Indiana Building Industry turned out at the Lincoln Hotel, Indianapolis, Thursday evening, January 29, to hear Brig. Gen. C. W. Kutz, representing Council on Public Works Section of President Hoover's Emergency Committee on Employment.

The occasion was a joint dinner of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana, State Society of Architects, Indiana Engineering Society and the State Building Congress which brought together general contractors sub-contractors, architects, engineers, organized labor and material supply men. The dinner was held in the Travertine Room at the Lincoln Hotel. Dr. W. F. King, Secretary, State Board of Health and a member of the Administrative Building Council of Indiana, acted as toastmaster.

In effect, Gen. Kutz said, one of the greatest handicaps in the effort to rush construction on public building projects centers around the red tape that must be gone through before the Federal Government actually can get machinery for definite action in motion.

Legislation, to circumvent this cause for delay on public building projects, as recommended by the Public Works Section of the Emergency Committee on Employment, has passed the House and is now pending in the Senate, the speaker asserted.

Public works projects reported to the

Section from all parts of the country totaled \$2,800,000,000, the general said. Few replies were received from Indiana on work pending, he added. In many instances Indiana governmental units reported they were "unable to finance" contemplated works.

The speaker told of special Federal appropriations for emergency work, mentioning especially \$80,000,000 made available for Federal road aid this year. A tentative allocation to Indiana is for some \$2,000,000, he added.

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STATE ARCHITECTS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Met at Indianapolis This Week End

The annual convention of the Indiana Society of Architects was held at Indianapolis January 29 and 30 with representatives of the profession from twelve cities of the state in attendance.

The convention was still in progress at press time.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, George Caleb Wright, Indianapolis; First Vice-President, Kurt Vonnegut, Indianapolis; Second Vice-President, J. H. Wildermuth, Gary; Treasurer, Lee Burns, Indianapolis; Secretary, Richard Bishop, Indianapolis; New Directors, Herbert Foltz, Indianapolis; Warren Miller, Terre Haute; Walter Scholer, Lafayette.

A business meeting was held Thursday afternoon. Friday morning the architects met jointly with the Indiana Engineering Society and that afternoon formally opened their Annual Architectural Exhibit at the John Herron Art Institute.

The selection of the site for the 1932 convention was left to the decision of the Board of Directors.

BUILDING PROBLEMS DEBATED BY STATE CONTRACTORS

Indiana Builders in Annual Meeting at Indianapolis

Proposed legislation now before the State Legislature, the feasibility of setting up locally machinery for credit bureaus for the building industry of Indiana, the extension work of the organization during the past year and talks by W. E. Price, President of the Knapp Supply Co., Union City, Ind., and Fernor S. Cannon, President of the Railroadmen's Building and Loan Association, Indianapolis, occupied the first day's attention of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana who met in annual convention January 29 and 30 at Indianapolis.

Friday was given over to committee reports and the annual election of officers.

The contractual interests of Indiana were represented by general and sub-contractors from seventeen cities of the state, practically every section sending in delegates.

Fort Wayne, Ind., was making a strong bid for next year's annual meeting.

SEES VALUE IN ORGANIZATION OF A NATIONAL BUILDING CONGRESS

Indiana Chapter, A. I. A., Proposes a Move in That Direction

Inspired by the lay-out, the working agreements along co-operative lines, the early accomplishments and the future possibilities evidenced by the Indianapolis Building Congress, the Indiana Building Congress and several other similar bodies in cities around the country, the Indiana Chapter, American Institute of Architects, has proposed the organization of a National Building Congress.

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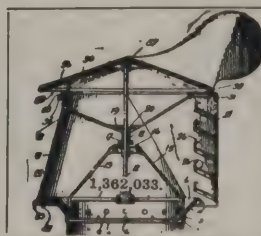
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LAST WEEK the architectural situation became so involved that we had difficulty orienting ourselves. For a few days it seemed that the political entity known as "The State," would henceforth direct the destiny of architecture, but the week closed firm with Al Smith's column portraying the procrustean bed provided for architecture by the red tape of government.

The week started with news filtering through from Russia. We were aware, of course, of the industrial and agricultural schemes developing there, but we were not prepared for the vast adventure of constructing socialist cities to meet the need for housing as described by the New York *Herald-Tribune*. With no historical background and no previous experience this adventure promises to be the most modern and fantastic attempt to unify life and express it in terms of centralization and absolute federal control. The one-family individual house is doomed and will be replaced by gargantuan apartment houses known as "communal homes." A socialist city will have one store with distributing branches in the residential quarters: one central institute for the preparation of food. Everybody is to have at least one furnished room—furnished because furniture will cease to be personal property. The coming of babies will, for the present, remain a soviet gesture to the old order of things, but once arrived they will be taken care of in communal nurseries.

During the week we learned more about Federal control—this time with an American scene. The American Institute of Architects submitted a report citing the progress of Federal control of architecture for all private buildings facing public building groups in Washington, D. C. The passage of the Shipstead bill made this control absolute. Last year saw this new manifestation of police power spread to the Pacific coast. The district of Rancho Sante Fe near San Diego, California, has put on record a protective covenant establishing permanent architectural control.

The week closed with Al Smith's philippic establishing the difference between the efficiency of government and private enterprise in the construction of building. Public buildings, he believes, are delayed because they are constructed by law and not by business methods. He attributes the waste of time and money to the red tape of government. We willingly subscribe to everything Mr. Smith has said but we prefer to postpone an acceptance of his remedy until we are reasonably sure our public servants are capable of putting over an Empire State Building.

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INDIANA has seven red-headed architects. Arthur Bohn says God made too many architects. To Paradox-Chesterton, the skyscrapers of New York suggest the zikkurats of Babylon. Otto J. Goffeney, South Bend, is another philatelist. Forty prominent

Swedish architects will participate in the April exhibit of the New York Architectural League. Eddie Pierre opines that the cost of preparing bids for the Veterans' Hospital, a \$500,000 structure, will exceed \$100,000. George Allen, LaPorte, has made sketches of his birthplace. Montpelier, home of James Madison, drafter of the Federal Constitution and fourth U. S. President, will serve as a pattern for the new American Embassy at Lima, Peru. The new South Bend postoffice building will be of futuristic design. John Elder, pioneer architect, drew plans for Henry Ward Beecher's residence in Indianapolis in 1846, the fee being less than ten dollars. The most beautiful skyscraper, says Cass Gilbert, may never be built. Last week the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen was opened to the public. Dick Bishop says George Wright has the rare faculty of keeping his mouth shut until he has something to say. Berlin-physician Dr. Stalger observed an ant running around in circles like an architect; investigated, found the ant had a tumor on the brain. Ed James wants to know what would happen to this paragraph if Kenny Loucks were to quit.

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CLINTON W. GILBERT, astute political observer for the Indianapolis *Star*, says his eyes are offended by a red tile roof on the new Washington Commerce building and asks: "How did a red tile roof get on a structure with Greek columns?"

Eighteen hundred years ago, way back in the reign of Hadrian, there live a roving journalist, one Pausanias by name, who too, had a predilection for architectural observations. He covered Corinth, Laconia, Messenia, Elis, Achaia, Arcadia, Boeotia and Phocis. He went on big assignments beyond the limits of Greece and Ionia and described a tomb in Jerusalem, the pyramids in Egypt, and the cities of Campania and Rome. And in the course of the tenth chapter of his fifth book he assures us with a journalist's infallibility that the early Greek roof tiles were of terra cotta until Byzes of Naxos invented tiles of marble.

The worst remains to be told: these roof tiles all showed evidences of color—a red like that of cinnamon.

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ONE OF THE rules laid down in an instruction sheet circulated under the auspices of the Federal Bureau of Education for the guidance of those who would broadcast educational programs reads: "Present your specialty on the level of thirteen year olds."

Which is another good thing to remember when we start the architectural publicity campaign.

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AS ANOTHER unearned increment of the world's depression, we cite the fact that for the first time since 1853 there is not a single company anywhere playing "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

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An architect knows he is an architect but an architect doesn't know he is an architect.

EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE RED TAPE

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L. W. Wallace, Washington, D. C., Executive Secretary of the American Engineering Council, was also a speaker and told of the reorganization of various governmental agencies having to do with public works which is necessary if speedy and effective relief is to be given through public works in unemployment crises.

He criticized the inefficiency of Federal, state, county and municipal agencies that have to do with the design, construction and operation of public works, and urged

especially the enactment of legislation that "will do away with inhibitions that prevent prompt use of these agencies."

A special feature of the evening was the annual award of a gold medal and certificates of merit by the Indiana Society of Architects to Indiana architects for meritorious displays, at the Annual Architectural Exhibit, of work done during the year.

The announcement of the awards was made by Anton Scherrer, one of the judges on the awards committee, and the author of the "Wash Tub," appearing weekly in The Recorder. His was a sparkling con-

tribution to the enjoyment of the evening.

The gold medal for the best building went to George Schreiber, Indianapolis. Certificates of merit were awarded as follows: Best exhibit by any one firm, Burns & James, Indianapolis; Best residence, also, best commercial building, Pierre & Wright, Indianapolis; Best municipal building, Bishop, Knowlton & Carson, Indianapolis; Best ecclesiastical building, Robert Frost Daggett, Indianapolis. Honorable mention went to Lloyd Moser, Lafayette, in the draftsmen's special sketching department of the exhibit.

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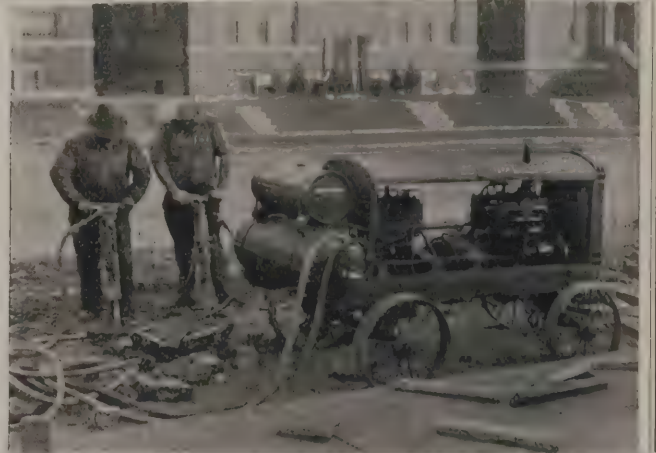
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INDIANAPOLIS

***Grade School Building:** \$190,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Public School 82, English avenue and Emerson avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis, Ind. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of School Commissioners, A. B. Good, business director, 150 North Meridian street. Receiving bids to 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, February 10th. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, stone trim, steam heating plant, toilet system, electrical wiring. Additional bidders on the general contract: John R. Curry Construction Company, 200 Empire Life Bldg.; Schlegel and Roehm, 602 Lexington avenue; Capital Engineering and Construction Company, 254 North Capitol avenue; Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg. The following are additional bidders on the plumbing and heating: Cook Brothers, 233 Virginia avenue; Clark Brothers, 229 North Illinois street; Strong Brothers, 309 North Alabama street; Henry R. Meyer, 1246 South East street. Robbins Electric Co., 340 North Delaware street, is figuring the electrical wiring. All are Indianapolis contractors.

Grade School Building: \$140,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 24th street and Martindale avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., D. A. Bohlen and Son, 101 Majestic Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Charles R. Ammerman, 924 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Education, A. B. Good, business director, 150 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Architect and engineer selected; will probably mature soon. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel construction.

Residence and Garage: \$24,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 37x52, 5557 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, F. W. Bartholomew and Son, 5769 Washington boulevard. Permit granted, owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick, stone trim, slate roof, vapor steam heating plant, oil burner, tile baths, metal lath, steel sash, leaded glass, ornamental wrought iron, mill work, electrical fixtures.

***Church Building:** \$40,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 66x108, "L" shape, Muncie, Indiana. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 123 East 44th street, Indianapolis. Owner, Brethren Church, Rev. M. L. Sands, pastor, 1715 East Jackson street, Muncie. Plans completed, owner will receive bids soon. Brick and stone, wood joists roof construction, steam heating plant, art glass, roof undecided, floors undecided, plumbing, electrical wiring, no organ. Will include church auditorium seating 250 and Sunday school rooms.

Church Building (basement unit only): Oxford, Ohio. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 123 East 44th street, Indianapolis. Owner, Christian Church, Rev. C. Alvin McKay, pastor, P. O. Box 172, Oxford, Ohio. On working drawings. Will consist of kitchen and dining room facilities, details later.

Church (addition and remodeling): \$3,000.00, 1-sty., Banquo, Indiana (10 miles north of Marion). Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 123 East 44th street, Indianapolis. Owner, Christian Church, A. S. Thomas, chairman of the building committee, LaFontaine, Indiana. Plans in progress. Frame construction, new warm air heating plant, steel sash, new asphalt shingle roof.

Contracts Awarded

Drug Store (remodeling): \$16,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Occidental Bldg., southeast corner Illinois and Washington streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., In-

dianapolis. Owner, Hook Drug Company, 27 North California street, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Capital Engineering and Construction Company, 254 North Capitol avenue; plumbing and heating awarded to Charles Stolte, 819 Massachusetts avenue; electrical wiring awarded to Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street, all of Indianapolis. Work consists of remodeling ground floor and basement; small 2-room addition on rear, new store fronts, store fixtures, asphalt tile floor, plastering, painting, new hardware.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$10,000.00, 1½-stys. and bas., 36x43, 5831 North Pennsylvania street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Guy Aronhalt, 5818 Washington boulevard. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$9,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 34x35, 5766 North Pennsylvania street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Roy Griffith, 1303 North LaSalle street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$6,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 31x45, 414 West 46th street. Private plans. Owner, M. J. Hyland, 3510 Kenwood avenue. General contract awarded to George Combett, 5202 East 21st street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$6,900.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 35x38, 5889 Winthrop avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, H. S. Carpenter, 5149 College avenue. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$5,200.00, 1½-stys. and bas., 32x42, 4715 Kenwood avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, William Low Rice, 600 State Life Bldg. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$5,200.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x46, 6132 Central avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Kirkpat-

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Double Residence and Garage: \$3,700.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x52, 3221 Sutherland avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Frank Holland, 3670 North Keystone avenue. Stucco.

BLOOMINGTON

Contracts Awarded

***Men's Union Memorial Building:** \$1,000,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., 100x340, Indiana University Campus, Bloomington. Archt., Granger and Bollenbacher, 333 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Owner, Indiana University, John A. Cravens, registrar, Bloomington. General contract awarded to E. A. Carson, 1201 East 30th street, Indianapolis, \$531,345.00. The owner is receiving bids at Bloomington to 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, February 23d, on the plumbing, heating and electrical wiring.

CRAWFORDSVILLE

***School Building** (gymnasium and auditorium): \$112,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lebanon, Ind. Archt. and Engr., Carroll Beeson, 220 Ben Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville. Owner, City of Lebanon, Board of Education; Paul Van Riper, superintendent of schools, Lebanon. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, February 6th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete construction, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing system. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) The following are additional bidders on the general contract: Brown and Mick, 1020 East Michigan street, Indianapolis; A. R. Hunnicut Construction

Company, Newcastle; Wallace Haworth, Attica; Ainsworth and Son Construction Company, 1248 Hulman street, Terre Haute; W. O. Carey and Son, 108 Williams street, Huntington. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: C. Mifford, Lebanon; Henry Miller, Crawfordsville; White and Crump, Lebanon; Tibbetts Heating and Plumbing Company, Union City; Atlantic Plumbing and Heating Company, 315 Mercantile Bank Bldg., Evansville; Emshoff and Layton, Frankfort; Carl B. Gast, Akron; J. J. Barnhart, Wilkinson; Compton and Son, Tipton; J. W. Orth, 913 Kossuth street, Lafayette;

Lane-Pkye-Werkhoff Company, 215 North Tenth street, Lafayette. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Simms and Williams, Crawfordsville; Carter Electric Company, 112 South Washington street, Kokomo; H. M. Stradling Electric Company, 353 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis; George H. Martzolf, 203 South Main street, Kokomo; Richey and Mason, Morgantown; C. J. Rose, Lafayette.

EVANSVILLE

***Library Building:** \$300,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., Fifth and Locust streets, Evansville. Archt., Walker and Weeks, Cleveland, Ohio. Associate architects, Harry E. Boyle and Company, 405 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Evansville Public Library Board, Edmund L. Craig, chairman of building committee, 208 American Trust Bldg. Plans about completed, will receive bids during February. Brick or stone, concrete and steel construction. Will build on site of present Evans Hill building.

Evansville Building Permits

Dance Pavilion: \$7,000.00, 1-sty., Newburgh road. Private plans. Owner and builder, Luhning Investment Company, Morton and Division streets. Frame construction.

Store and Warehouse Building: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x70, Indiana and Fulton streets. Private plans. Owner and builder, Luhning Investment Company, Morton and Division streets. Brick construction.

Ice Plant (addition): \$8,000.00, 1-sty., 8th and Division streets. Private plans. Owner, Evansville Ice and Coal Storage Company, 8th and Division streets. General contract awarded to Long and Smith, 762 Lincoln avenue, Evansville. Brick and concrete construction.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x40, 1921 East Gum street, Private plans. Owner and builder, Loehr-
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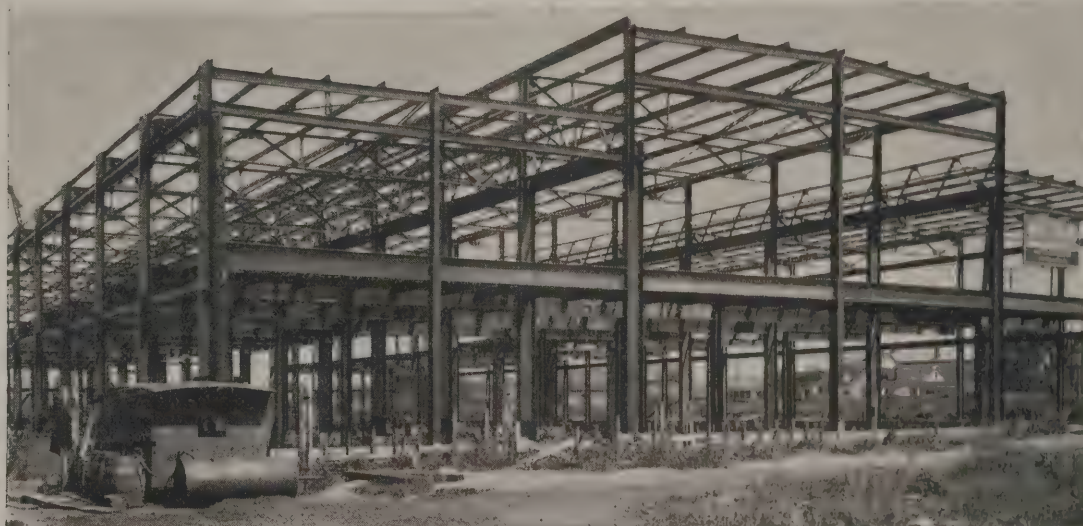
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FORT WAYNE

***Township Grade School Building:** \$105,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., South Whitley, Indiana, Cleveland township, Whitley county. Archt., Griffith and Goodrich, 209 Bass Block, Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Carl Thompson, trustee (re-elected), South Whitley. Plans in progress; will probably mature early in spring. Brick, reinforced concrete and steel construction, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, composition built-up roof.

***City Hall Building:** \$75,000.00, 2-sty. and bas., 66x66, Center and Indiana streets, Warsaw. Archt., Griffith and Goodrich, 209 Bass Block, Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Warsaw, Lewis J. Bibler, mayor; Harry Watkins, city clerk, city hall, Warsaw. Plans completed; may mature soon. Brick, stone trim, granite base, composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, toilet rooms, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will contain all municipal offices including fire headquarters, police department, mayor's office, council chambers.

Recreation Club House: 2-stys., 50x60, Shriner Lake, Tri-Lakes, Noble county, Indiana. Archt., Leighton Bowers, 4215 Fairfield avenue, Fort Wayne. Owner, The 40 and 8 Society (American Legion), Arlie Foster, chef de gare of voiture No. 37, 1815 Short street, Fort Wayne. Plans in progress, will start work about April 1st. Frame construction.

HAMMOND

Contracts Awarded

***Residence and Garage:** \$30,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 45x85, Vine and Forest streets, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., Louis Hess, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, Judge William Fuzzy, 530 West Chicago avenue, East Chicago, Indiana. General

contract awarded to Benjamin Hohenberger, 41 Arnold street, Hammond. Work will start in spring. Brick, stone trim, hot water heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, hardwood floors, incinerator, tile bath.

KENTLAND

***County Jail Building:** \$25,000.00, Kentland, Indiana. Archt., John A. Bruck, Kentland, Indiana. Owner, Newton County Board of Commissioners, C. H. Adamson, auditor, Court House, Kentland. Plans about completed; will advertise for bids soon. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete construction, steel sash, composition built-up roof, structural steel, steam heating, steel stairs, concrete floor, plumbing, electrical wiring.

LAFAYETTE

***Post Office Building:** \$315,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lafayette, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, U. S. Government, Post Office Dept., Washington, D. C. On working drawings. Stone exterior, reinforced concrete, structural steel, fireproof construction.

Power Plant (addition): \$100,000.00, Purdue Campus, Lafayette, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Purdue University, R. B. Stewart, comptroller, Lafayette. Plans in progress, ready for bids about March 1st. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel. Owner will purchase boilers and equipment.

LEBANON

Contracts Awarded

Service Station: \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 35x90, Main street and Indianapolis avenue, Lebanon. Private plans. Owner, Sinclair Refining Company, 1502 Kentucky avenue, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to H. C. Carr and Son, 614 West Chicago street, Lebanon. Brick and stucco exterior, composition roof, steel sash,

steam heat, overhead doors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

MICHIGAN CITY

***Hotel Building (first unit):** \$100,00.00, Dunes State Park, Porter county, Indiana. Archt., John Lloyd Wright, Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, director, state house, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 2:30 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, February 11th. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, oil burners, ventilating system, tile work, steel sash, metal lath, white pine interior trim, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: Mustard-Curry Building Company, Bloomington; General Construction Company, Gary; P. H. Morals Company, Michigan City; Fred C. Rowley Company, Hammond; Williams and Patch, Gary; Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville; H. B. Olney, East Chicago; Larson and Danielson, LaPorte; Tonn and Blank, Michigan City; George Johnson, Michigan City; William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis; Kreybay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street, Indianapolis; Herlihy Mid-Continent Company, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

***Town Hall Building:** \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Longbeach, Indiana, near Michigan City. Archt., John Lloyd Wright, Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, Town of Long Beach, C. E. Gray, town clerk, Long Beach. Owner receiving bids to Monday, February 2d. Brick, composition roof, steel sash, hardwood floors, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will contain town offices, police and fire quarters. The following are figuring the general contract: H. B. Olney, 1200 East Chicago avenue, East Chicago; Fred C. Rowley, 611 Hohman street, Hammond.

Michigan City Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x32, Dewey street. Private

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plans. Owner and builder, Lynton Wag-
ner, 1110 Buffalo avenue. Frame con-
struction.

Warehouse Building: \$3,500.00, 1-sty.
30x40, Arthur street. Private plans. Own-
er and builder, E. W. David Construction
Company, 720 Franklin street. Metal con-
struction.

Residence and Garage: \$3,500.00, 1-sty.
and bas., 24x36, Ohio street. Private
plans. Owner and builder, Frank Keen,
1815 Ohio street. Frame construction.

MUNCIE

***Post Office Building (addition):** \$175,-
000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 46x112, southwest
corner Charles and High streets, Muncie.
Arch't., James A. Wetmore. Treasury De-
partment, Washington, D. C. Owner.
United States Government, Post Office
Department, Washington, D. C. Receiv-
ing bids to 3 o'clock p. m. Monday, Feb-
ruary 2d. Brick and stone exterior, rein-
forced concrete, structural steel, slate and
composition roof. Additional bidders on
the general contract are: Charles B. John-
son Sons, Inc., 306 South Wabash avenue,
Chicago, Ill.; Coath & Goss, 1109 South
State street, Chicago, Ill.; L. Balkin Com-
pany, 1850 West Austin avenue, Chicago,
Ill.; Ideal Construction Company, 515 West
Fifth avenue, Gary.

SOUTH BEND

Post Office and Federal Building: \$750,-
000.00, 3-stys. and bas., Jefferson and Main
streets, South Bend. Arch't., Austin and
Shamblau, 1201 Building and Loan Tower,
South Bend. Owner, Treasury Depart-
ment, Washington, D. C. Local postmas-
ter, John N. Hunter, postoffice building,
South Bend. Preliminary plans approved;
will start working drawings soon. Indi-
ana limestone exterior.

***Old Peoples Home Building:** \$30,000.00,
2-stys. and bas., 76x68, East Third street,
Mishawaka, Ind. Arch't., Callix E. Miller,
210 Union Trust Bldg., South Bend. Own-
er, Dodge Old Peoples Home, Fred N.
Smith, president of board of trustees,
Mishawaka. (Please address all corre-
spondence to the architect.) Plans com-
pleted; will announce date for receiving
bids soon. Brick veneer over hollow tile,
tile roof, wood wash, stone trim, vapor
team heating plant, oil burner, oak and
maple floors. Will contain nine bedrooms
with dressing rooms and baths, living
room, large porch, kitchenette in basement.

***Country Estate:** \$30,000.00, 2-stys. and
bas., on McKinley avenue, near Coquillard
Golf Club, near South Bend. Arch't., Cal-
lix E. Miller, 210 Union Trust Bldg., South
Bend. Owner, Hugh L. Woolverton, 727

West Walnut street. Revising plans, ready
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thatched slate roof, vacuum steam heat-
ing plant, metal sash, hardwood floors,
three tile baths, three-car garage, mechan-
ical refrigeration, oak interior trim, sep-
tic tank, private water supply.

Residence and Garage: \$25,000.00, 2-
stys. and bas., La Porte, Indiana. Arch't.,
Fett, Pearson and Goffeney, 444 Asso-
ciates Bldg., South Bend. Owner, L. B.
Boyd, 909 Michigan avenue, La Porte.
Plans in progress, will award private con-
tract soon. Brick and stucco over frame,
slate roof, steel casement sash, leaded
glass, forced air heating plant, hardwood
floors, tile bath, plumbing, electrical wir-
ing, garage attached.

***Apartment Building (remodeling):** 2-
stys. and bas., 534-6 South Main street,
South Bend. Arch't., Wandell and Mc-
Erlain, 321 South Main street, South Bend.
Owner, Harry Rossin, 536 South Main
street, South Bend. Plans completed;
may mature soon. Work consists of re-
modeling present brick apartment into 3
three-rooms suites and 3 six-room suites,
new plumbing, revising steam heating,
new tile work in bathrooms, hardwood
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EVANSVILLE

INDIANA

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Super Service Station: \$25,000.00, 1-sty., 80x88, Lafayette and Colfax streets, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio. General contract awarded to Ralph Sollit and Sons, 518 East Sample street, South Bend. Brick and concrete, concrete floor and driveways, steel sash, plumbing, electrical wiring.

TERRE HAUTE

Residence and Garage (20 rooms): 2-stys. and bas., South 6th street, Terre Haute. Archt., Miller and Yeager, 819 Ohio street, Terre Haute. Owner, William Root, care of Root Glass Company, Terre Haute. Plans in progress. Sandstone exterior, other details later.

***College Building** (heating plant equipment): Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute. Archt., Miller and Yeager, 819 Ohio street, Terre Haute. Owner, Indiana State Teachers College, Helen C. Benbridge, secretary, Terre Haute. Receiving bids to 11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, February 3d. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Work consists of furnishing and installing equipment for the heating plant at Terre Haute. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.)

WARSAW

***Post Office Building:** \$95,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Lake and Market streets, Warsaw, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m. Thursday, February 19. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, fireproof construction, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, sheet metal work, ornamental iron, composition built-up roof, hollow tile, window guards, wire partitions, rolling steel doors, steel skylights, metal windows, vault doors, cork roof insulation, slate roofing, marble work, floor tile, steel smoke stack, ash hoist, lighting fixtures.

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Items 2—Three pen flow meters—for boiler (steam flow pressure and temperature), complete with manometers, orifices, piping etc., and to B. H. P. indicators.

Item 1—Panel board for instrument mounting.

Item 1—Flow meters for dormitories (steam flow pressure temperature) with manometers, piping, wiring, etc.

Item 1—Panel board for instruments.

Item 1—Feed water flow meter with temperature recorder.

Item 1—Make up water, flow meter.

Items 2—C 02 meters for boilers.

Items 2—Draft gauges for boilers.

Item 1—Panel board for instrument mounting.

Items 2—Automatic feed water regulator for boilers.

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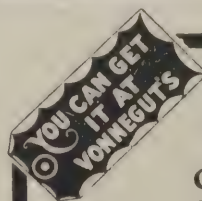
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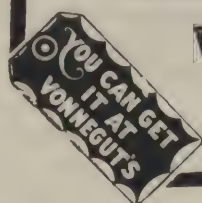


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Items 2—Pump governors for boiler feed pumps.

Items 2—Automatic damper regulators for boilers.

Item 1—Lorry scales.

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Bids must be made on form No. 96 prescribed by the State Board of Accounts and must be accompanied by certified

check equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid.

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By Helen C. Benbridge, Secretary.
Jan. 17-24-31

NATIONAL BUILDING CONGRESS (Continued from Page 3)

The matter was brought to a focus at the mid-winter meeting of the chapter at the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, January 28.

Architect Merritt Harrison, Indianapolis, proposed the scheme which was thoroughly discussed and aroused unanimous approval. The aim would be to get national

professional, trade, supply, financial and labor building groups behind the move and organize a country-wide building congress where the problems of the building industry could be presented for discussion and solution.

It is realized fully that the scheme is of tremendous proportions and would require a vast amount of work to make it operative, but behind it all is the thought that if such a congress was put into effect, it would afford to the national building industry a wonderful balancing power for advancement from within.

The proposition is to be presented for consideration at the next annual meeting of the American Institute of Architects this spring.

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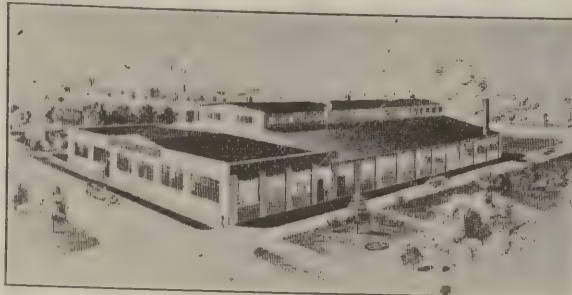
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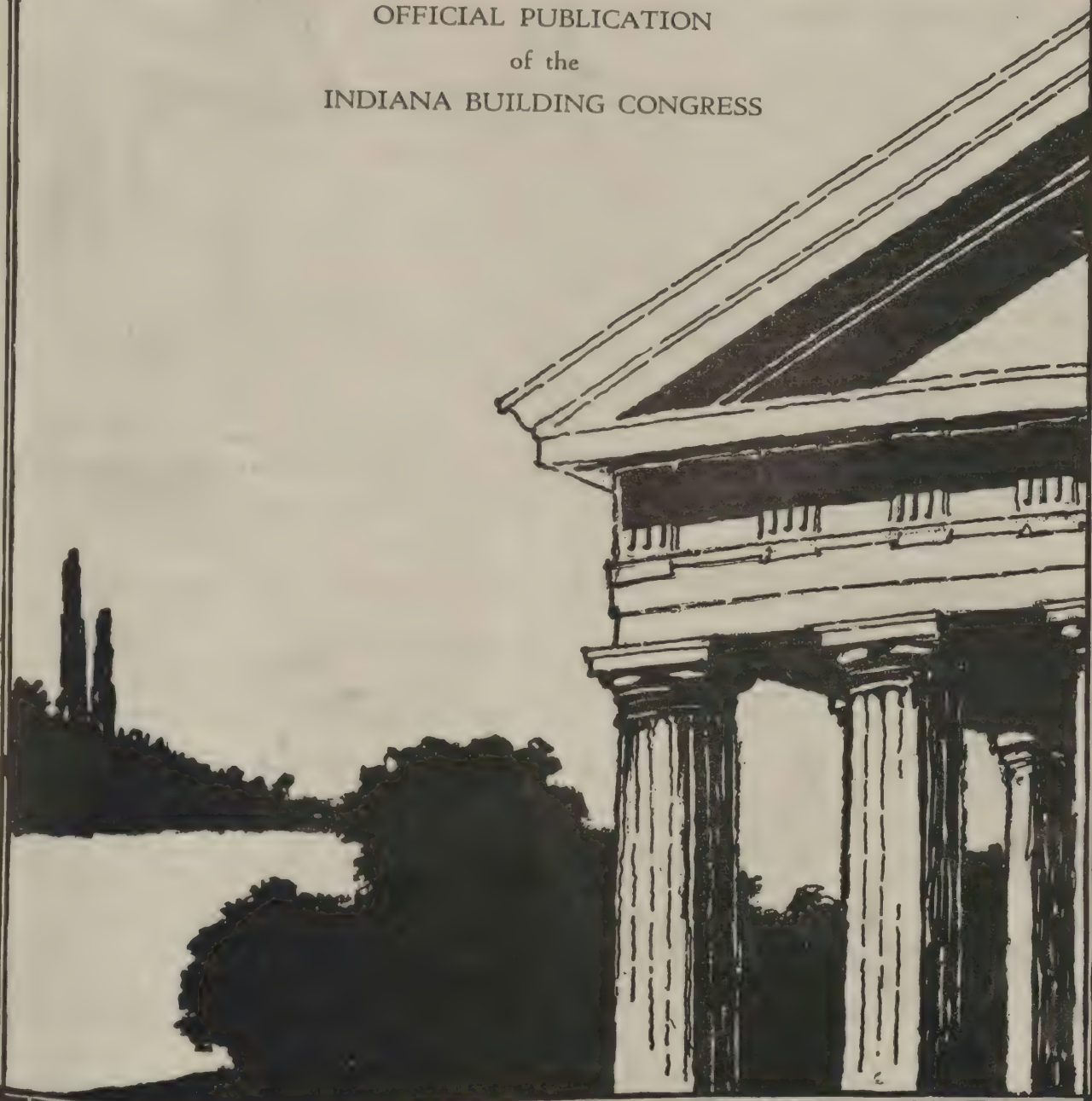
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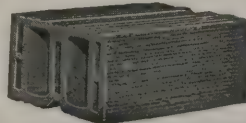
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ACHIEVEMENT MARKS COURSE OF ASSOCIATED BUILDING CONTRACTORS OF INDIANA

Constant Constructive Activities of State Building Contractors Over the Years Brings Results

THIRTEEN years of active existence, active constructive effort toward the uplift of the contractual business and the advancement of the building industry of the state, were marked last week at Indianapolis by the annual convention of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana.

Back in 1918 a little group of general contractors from the more prominent cities of the state met at Fort Wayne and organized the General Contractors Association of Indiana. However, it was not long before those original charter members realized that there was need for a body of greater scope to look after the interests of the contractual business, and during the ensuing year the association was expanded to include sub-contractors as well. Organization was carried on through affiliation of local city contractors' associations with the state body.

In January, 1919, the second annual convention was held at Indianapolis with the new A. B. C. just beginning to find itself and ready to toddle forth upon its mission.

The year that followed was unusually active, interest throughout the state was aroused in the new association, membership grew rapidly, and local activity among city contractors' associations was greatly stimulated. But beyond that was the spirit for co-operative effort to which today is traceable the real achievements that have been accomplished. That year marked the beginning of actual, real, earnest co-operation between the Associated Building Contractors and the Indiana Society of Architects, out of which has grown much to advance the building construction industry, better construction, and matters of import to the public welfare. The start was made when the president of the A. B. C., Albert J. Hoffman, Evansville, appeared before the Indiana Society of Architects' convention for an address, and the late E. Hill Turnock, the president

of the I. S. A., was extended a like honor at the A. B. C. convention. Both of these men possessed vision and advocated ideas, then seemingly impractical dreams, as it were, but, dreams or no, they have been brought to realization through earnest, sincere, constructive co-operation between the architects' and contractors' associations. However, the credit is not for architects and contractors alone, in time the engineers and organized labor were drawn into the co-operation being exercised. The force of these four fundamental elements of the building industry employed constructively was undeniable and is evidenced in many ways by outstanding accomplishments, chief of which is the establishment of the Administrative Building Council of Indiana, by legislation, the institution of State Standard Building Rules and Regulations, practically a State Building Code, State Registration for Architects, and the establishments of the Indiana Building Congress. And these were "the dreams" advocated back in the early days of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana. Each and every one of these things proves that which is possible through organized effort when properly directed. And, again, there are those

who say organization don't interest me, nor does it get anywhere. There is not an architect or a contractor in Indiana today who is not affected by what has been accomplished by the I. S. A. or the A. B. C. nor one who does not benefit through the advancement brought about.

Those who attended the A. B. C. convention last week are proud of what the organization had done and all showed an eagerness to further carry on.

Particular interest centered around two proposed bills now before the State Legislature, one calling for registration of all Indiana contractors, the other providing for State Inspection of Building Construction in all cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes in Indiana. The A. B. C. voted unanimously to lend its support to these bills and to work for their passage.

A report by Secretary J. H. Owens showed the State A. B. C. now has a membership of over six hundred with local chapters, or associations, in thirty-two cities.

The annual election of officers resulted in the naming of these men: President, Albert Weinman, Fort Wayne; First Vice-President, Ross Eshelman, Anderson; Second Vice-President, William Smith, Indianapolis; Third Vice-President, Matt Hallenberger, Evansville; Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. Owens, Indianapolis; General Counsel, Harry A. Fenton, Indianapolis.

It was voted to hold the 1932 convention in Fort Wayne, the city where the A. B. C. was born in 1918.

PURGING OF THE BUILDING INDUSTRY MUST BE CONTINUED IF IT IS TO PROSPER AS IT SHOULD

It Is Necessary That Builders Concentrate Co-Operatively to Remove Confusion and Suspicion

CHARLES F. ABBOTT,

Executive Director, American Institute of Steel Construction

THE CONSTRUCTION industry must continue its effort to clear away all confusion and suspicion wherever it may exist. It must discourage price cutting indulged in for the purpose of preventing another from getting contracts to which he may be entitled. It must continue to

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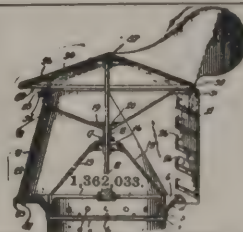
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Guy Mahurin was appointed architect for the Fort Wayne post office. The preparation of preliminary sketches was long and involved. A new government point of view in the planning of post offices and the difficulty of finding the man - with - the - last - word necessitated many trips to Washington: lost time, money, motion, the wearing friction of nerves and worries.

Months after, Austin and Shambleau were appointed architects for the South Bend post office. When Mahurin heard of this, he wrote a letter offering them the benefit of his experiences. Thus started the warp and woof of the dramatic unities. Austin and Shambleau accepted. They didn't suspect any Greek bearing gifts and they didn't smell any nigger in the wood pile. The point of the story lies not in the generosity of Mahurin nor in the effacement of false pride on the part of Austin and Shambleau, but in the fact that three architects recognized and lifted the real purpose of human endeavor out of the general confusion surrounding the present state of professional behavior. And who shall say that architecture did not profit by an adventure that seized upon a communal, co-operative interest and projected it into a collective power?

Perhaps a moral adorns the tale. We shall content ourselves, however, with the observation that when architects behave like this, it makes a prescribed code of ethics look pretty sick and foolish and useless.

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TOTHER evening Earl Russ opened his Bible at random and read, "O, Israel, no one cometh to the solemn feast." George Allen, LaPorte, has a favorite draftsman—his daughter. Prize-fighter Broughton is buried in Westminster Abbey; also a plumber, a butler, a laundress, and David Davis who took care of Queen Anne's chickens. Kurt Vonnegut was elected president of the Children's Museum. Charles L. Eidlitz, potent New York builder, says "we need one competent credit headquarters for the entire building industry with pitiless publicity for the man who won't play the game fairly." The Church of St. Peter and St. Nicholas in Dortmund, Germany, has glass walls radiant and translucent with a skeleton of reinforced concrete. Karl Henkel, Connersville, has sold his favorite course in reducing to Ed Pierre at a reduced priced. English architects have adopted the Tudor style for the British Trade Exhibition in Buenos Aires which will be opened by the Prince of Wales on March 14. Thole and Legeman, Evansville, have moved to the Furniture Building. Fort Wayne was represented at the Convention by the Three Musketeers, Bradley, Mahurin and Strauss. Whitehall, the London area embracing most of the British government offices and ministries, will be largely rebuilt. Alfred Grindle, Bloomington, the Jim Riley of Indiana architects, was again in one of his reminiscent moods. Lee Burns was anonymously re-elected treasurer of the Society.

"THE GREEKS had a word for it."

A common character in the old Greek comedies is the fellow who is ready to submit to any indignity that he may be permitted to partake of a banquet. He was known as para-sitos, meaning "beside food." The word survives in English as "parasite."

Every once in a while the old Greek character is revived in our modern comedies—usually when architectural advertising is discussed. The architects in favor of paid advertising who want to partake of the banquet at the cost of contractors and material men give a pretty faithful rendering of the act for which the Greeks had a name. But they are surpassed by those architects and organizations who naively maintain they advertise without being compelled to pay for it and who claim that advertising "by indirection" is highly reputable: that paid advertising is unethical.

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EVERYONE is agreed that the world's distress calls for clear thinking. A hundred remedies are proposed and they are alike in pointing out the obstacles which interfere with sound thinking. Thus far the most up-to-date and timely catalogue of the impediments is the one submitted by Roger Bacon of the thirteenth century who cites the obstacles as "the overweight of authority," "the slavery to custom," "the dominion of opinion of the unskilled masses," and the "the concealment of ignorance by the pretense of knowledge."

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THE OTHER afternoon four architects were smoking and improving this world. They set up a hypothetical community with no building laws, no building code, no mandatory, State controlled inspections, approvals, or censorship.

The four architects unanimously agreed that we would have better architecture: that there would be a stampede on the part of the public for real architects.

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A SLIGHT acquaintance with modern psychology prompts us to suggest an Institute for the Suppression of Architects as a possible way to bring the architects together.

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Some architects are afraid to travel any road that hasn't got a name.

PURGING

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industries at this time is that of fair returns upon capital investment and that calls for reasonable profits.

When we stop to consider that out of a list of all corporations who submitted income tax returns there were approximately 45 per cent who failed to show any profit whatsoever, we must admit a serious situation.

National prosperity becomes a myth unless industry can receive the profit to which it is entitled.

We will never permanently solve the unemployment problem unless it is possible to set aside an unemployment reserve similar to the surplus account accumulated for the protection of stockholders' interests.

Price-cutting reduces the price structure to a point where profits disappear. Any business man knows that under such circumstances it becomes extremely difficult to bring prices back again.

Any child can throw a glass of water on the floor, but all the learned scientists in the world can not pick that water up again.

Any fool can cut a price, but the combined power of industry is required to put it back again.

The profitable operation of our industries during the active period from 1922 to 1929, when volume was large, was a problem of even greater importance than during the period of recession of 1930. If profitable operation is impossible in periods of active demand, then we have every reason to expect dire distress when we enter periods of temporary business declines.

There is no more important problem at this time than that of profits as related to the new conditions now in the making. The profit record in most of our basic

industries, such as oil, coal, lumber, metal, textile, rubber, food and others has been anything but encouraging. We have been dissipating important natural resources at cost, and frequently—at a loss. Under such conditions public welfare is adversely affected.

Goods that must be sold at a loss represent so much capital and labor thrown away. When industry is profitable, labor is profitable, and these profits are spent for goods. When industry is unprofitable, labor is thrown out of employment and consumption is reduced, thus causing a vicious circle.

There has been much agitation in regard to the subject. Many addresses have been delivered and many articles have been written, calling attention to the seriousness of the situation, but nothing of a constructive character has developed. If the question were put broadly, asking the real causes that prevent profitable operation, there would probably be as many different replies as there were individuals approached. Each one seems to have a different opinion, with different suggestions for relief.

There has been a great deal of criticism of the Sherman Act in its present form. Passed some forty years ago to control conditions prevailing at that time, there are no doubt many features of the law that are now obsolete and should be modified and brought up to date. Many mergers and consolidations are being formed for the purpose of promoting profitable operation, and at the continuance of the smaller independent operators. Criticizing the Sherman Act or voicing individual complaints and dissatisfaction only tends to confuse the issue.

The first practical step should be the appointment of an official or semi-official commission, including representatives of labor, banking, industry and transporta-

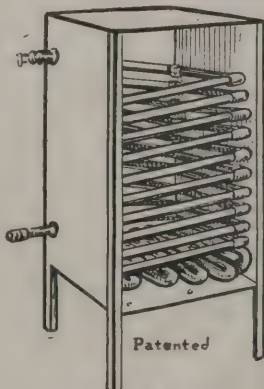
tion, as well as economists to represent public interest, and for the purpose of making an intensive study of the situation, analyzing the causes and developing remedies for relief.

The publishing of a report prepared by competent men representing these diversified activities would undoubtedly attract public interest, as well as our representatives in Washington, and would be the means of co-ordinating confused thinking. With such a report available, it would enable the trade organizations and industries at large to combine upon the commission's report and exert organized, co-operative effort to bring about such action as the commission may recommend.

With active participation on the part of labor as well as all the others referred to, the public would undoubtedly take a keener interest in the situation and their support could no doubt be obtained when they once realized how they become involved when industry is incapable of producing a satisfactory profit.

President Hoover in an address before the United States Chamber of Commerce indirectly referred to the appointment of a commission, providing there was sufficient interest and encouragement offered to warrant its creation. The American Society of Sales Executives, and the New York Sales Managers' Club, representing the leading sales executives of the country passed resolutions urging President Hoover to act; but action by trade organizations, industry, financiers, labor or the other interests concerned has so far been desultory.

When sufficient interest is aroused and the public urges it, the commission will undoubtedly be appointed, and a practical approach to the problem will then be made possible.



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***Asylum** (cottage for women): \$95,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., North Madison, Indiana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1039 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Madison State Hospital, Dr. James W. Milligan, superintendent, North Madison. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, February 16th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, fireproof construction, reinforced concrete floors, tile roof, wood sash, stone trim, plumbing, electrical wiring, steam heat from central plant. This building will accommodate 75 patients.

***Asylum** (laboratory building): \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., North Madison, Indiana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1039 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Madison State Hospital, Dr. James W. Milligan, superintendent, North Madison. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, February 16th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, fireproof construction, reinforced concrete floors, tile roof, wood sash, stone trim, plumbing, electrical wiring, steam heat from central plant.

***Insurance Building** (addition): 3-stys. and bas., 40x64, 1740 North Meridian

street, Indianapolis. Archt., Rubush and Hunter, 1020 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company, J. J. Fitzgerald, secretary, 810 Guaranty Bldg., Indianapolis. Plans about completed; will receive bids next week. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete construction.

***Country Club Building** (fire rebuild): \$30,000.00, Millersville road, northeast of Indianapolis. Archt. and Engr., Harrison and Turnock, 1001 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Avalon Country Club (golf), Harry Gompf, chairman of building committee, 4430 Guilford avenue, Indianapolis. Plans completed; will receive bids next week. Work consists of general reconstruction of fire damage, concrete work, composition built-up roof, steel casement sash, stucco work, steam heating, plumbing, wood and concrete floors, electrical wiring and fixtures.

Grade School (plumbing work): Public School No. 8, Virginia and Lexington avenues, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of School Commissioners, A. B. Good, business director, 150 North Meridian street. Receiving bids to 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, February 24th. Work consists of alterations in boys' toilet room.

Contracts Awarded

***Telephone Building**: \$1,000,000.00, 8-stys. and bas., 100x200, southwest corner New York and Meridian streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, J. F. Carroll, president, 256 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Will start excavating soon, general contract awarded (without competition) to Leslie Colvin, 803 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis.

***Hospital Building** (Rotarian unit): \$200,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 75x150, James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children, In-

dianapolis. Archt., Robert Frost Daggett, 922 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children, Hugh McK. Landon, president, Indianapolis. Will start work soon, general contract will be awarded (without competition) to Leslie Colvin, 803 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$13,500.00, 2-sty. and bas., 33x38, 5861 Washington boulevard. Private plans. Owner and builder, Charles C. Binkley, 922 Hume-Mansur Bldg. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$9,200.00, 2-stys. and bas., 26x30, 5517 North Delaware street. Private plans. Owner and builder, O. P. Parrish, 5018 Central avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$8,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 40x52, 5476 Kenwood avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, R. E. Willey Construction Company, 1001 East 58th street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x42, 808 East 52d street. Private plans. Owner and builder, G. A. Cox, 3029 North Gale street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x49, 955 North Ritter avenue. Private plans. Owner, Glenn E. Finley, 1354 North Tuxedo avenue. General contract awarded to B. W. Finley, 1354 North Tuxedo avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 29x48, 349 West 46th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Bridges and Graves, 235 North Delaware street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,650.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 27x43, 6120 East St. Clair street. Private plans. Owner and builder, W. Washburn, 931 Lesley avenue. Brick veneer.

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Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x34, 914 Berwyn street. Private plans. Owner and builder, J. H. Miles, 735 East Maple road. Frame.

Office Building (remodeling): \$3,000.00, southwest corner Delaware and Market streets. Private plans. Owner and builder, Moynahan Construction Company, 710 Union Title Bldg. Work consists of remodeling work on first floor.

EVANSVILLE

Water Works Improvements (filtering plant): \$100,000.00, Evansville. Consulting Engrs., Black and Veach, Mutual Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. Owner, City of Evansville, Water Work Dept., city hall, Evansville. Plans in progress; will start work about March 1st. Owner will build by day work and award separate contracts. Work consists of construction of a 100,000-gallon capacity steel tower, reinforced concrete work, cast iron pipe and fittings.

***Service Station:** \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 501 N. W. 4th street, Evansville. Archt., Alfred E. Neucks, 606 Old State Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, National Battery Company, J. F. Frohbieter, manager, 501 N. W. 4th street. Architect is receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, February 9th. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete floor, wood joists roof construction, composition built-up roof, steel sash, unit heaters, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: M. J. Hoffman Construction Company, 1011 Central Union Bldg.; Jacob Bippus and Son, 421 Vine street;

Scarborough-Davies Company, 710 Old National Bank Bldg.; Christ Kanzler and Son, 500 Furniture Bldg.; Tri-State Contracting Corporation, 522 Market street; Walter Graul, 317 Edgar street; Long and Smith, 762 Lincoln avenue, all of Evansville. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: H. G. Newman and Company, 211 S. E. 4th street; S. A. Schmitt, 20 S. E. 6th St.; Indiana Plumbing Company, 1116 Main street; J. E. Woolley and Son, 269 Canal street; Grant-Water Plumbing Company, 21 S. E. 1st street; Tri-State Plumbing and Heating Company, 308 N. W. 3rd street. The fol-

lowing are figuring the electrical wiring: Swanson-Nunn Electric Company, 16 S. E. Second street; Hollander Electric Company, 614 Old National Bank Bldg.; Althoff-Howard Electric Company, 715 Main street; Holzbog Electric Company, 311 Sycamore street, all of Evansville.

Contracts Awarded

Residence and Garage: \$12,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 32x45, Outer Washington avenue, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, George Griesse, 222 Harriett street. Work started. General contract awarded to Jacob Bippus and Son, 421 Vine street; plumbing and heating awarded to S. A. Schmitt, 20 S. E. 6th street; electrical wiring awarded to Althoff-Howard Electric Company, 715 Main street, all of Evansville. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, hardwood floors, tile bath.

FORT WAYNE

Water Works Improvements (reinforced concrete reservoir): Fort Wayne, Indiana. Consulting Engrs., Hoad, Decker, Shoecraft and Drury, State Savings Bank Bldg., Ann Arbor, Mich. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Board of Public Works, city hall, Fort Wayne. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, February 24th. Work consists of the construction of a filtered water reservoir on the west side of the Three Rivers filtration and pumping station site situated south of Baltes avenue at the junction of St. Marys and St. Joseph rivers. Will be of reinforced concrete construction, with capacity of 20 million gallons of water.

Water Works Improvements (feeder main): Fort Wayne, Indiana. Consulting Engrs., Hoad, Decker, Shoecraft and Drury, State Savings Bank Bldg., Ann Arbor, Michigan. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Board of Public Works, city hall,

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Contracts Awarded

***Public Comfort Station:** \$4,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 14x32, Franke Park, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Col. D. N. Foster, president, city hall, Fort Wayne. General contract awarded to Kanning and Son, 1240 Stophlet street, Fort Wayne.

HAMMOND

***City Hall Building:** \$476,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., 75x195, Maywood Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., Buckley and Skidmore, First Trust Bldg., Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Works, M. Rossborough, city clerk, city hall, Hammond. Bids in under advisement. Low bidders on the general contract were, first, W. E. O'Neill Construction Company, 308 West Washington street, Chicago, Ill., \$388,000.00; second, B-W Construction Company, 720 North Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill., \$406,000.00. Low bidder on the plumbing and heating, Dorsey Plumbing Company, Hammond, \$58,795.00.

***Library Building (branch):** \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., northwest corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street, Hammond. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, James A. Howard, city librarian, Public Library Bldg., Hammond. Plans nearing completion; will receive bids during February. Brick, stone trim, composition roof, steam heat, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Library Building (branch):** \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., northwest corner Martha and Alabama streets, Hammond. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond,

James A. Howard, city librarian, Public Library Bldg., Hammond. Plans nearing completion; will receive bids during February. Brick, stone trim, composition roof, steam heat, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Library Building (branch):** \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., northwest corner Stanton avenue and 117th street, Hammond. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, James A. Howard, city librarian, Public Library Bldg., Hammond. Plans nearing completion; will receive bids during February. Brick, stone trim, composition roof, steam heat, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Park Shelter House:** \$14,000.00, 1-sty. 29x82, Hessville Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Parks, Walter Green, clerk, city hall, Hammond. All bids rejected; will receive new bids soon. Brick, wood, shingle roof, plumbing, electrical wiring, fireplace, concrete floors.

***Park Shelter House:** \$10,000.00, 1-sty. 29x52, Riverside Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Parks, Walter Green, clerk, city hall, Hammond. All bids rejected; will receive new bids soon. Brick, wood shingle roof, plumbing, electrical wiring, concrete floor.

***Park Shelter House:** \$10,000.00, 1-sty. Forsyth Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Parks, Walter Green, clerk, city hall, Hammond. All bids rejected; will receive new bids soon. Brick and concrete construction.

KOKOMO

***Post Office Building (addition):** \$135,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x100, Kokomo. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, U. S. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Bids in under advisement. Low bidders on the general contract were, first,

Dan Bright, Clinton, \$72,600.00; second, Ideal Construction Company, Gary, \$77,700.00; third James I. Barnes, Logansport, \$82,500.00.

MICHIGAN CITY

***Hotel Building (first unit):** \$100,000.00, Dunes State Park, Porter county, Indiana. Archt., John Lloyd Wright, Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, director, state house, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 2:30 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, February 11th. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, oil burners, ventilating system, tile work, steel sash, metal lath, white pine interior trim, plumbing, electrical wiring. Additional bidders on the general contract are Joseph Hartley and son, East Chicago; Foster Lumber and Coal Company, Valparaiso.

***Town Hall Building:** \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Long Beach, Indiana, near Michigan City. Archt., John Lloyd Wright, Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, Town of Long Beach, C. E. Gray, town clerk, Long Beach. Bids in under advisement; low bidder on the general contract, Hultin Construction Company, 2310 South Franklin street, Michigan City.

MUNCIE

***Post Office Building (addition):** \$175,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 48x112, southwest corner Charles and High streets, Muncie. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Bids in, under advisement. Low bidders on the general contract were, first, Ideal Construction Company, 515 West 5th street, Gary, \$100,000.00; second low, Dunlap and Company, Columbus, \$101,838.00.

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Houck and Smenner, 108 East Washington street, Muncie. Owner, Dr. John French, Hartford City. Work started. General contractor, Frank Eikenberry; heating and plumbing awarded to Hartford Hardware Company, both of Hartford City.

NEW ALBANY

Contracts Awarded

***Store Building** (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., 60x85, northwest corner Pearl and Market streets, New Albany. Private plans. Owner, The F. W. Woolworth Company, 533 Penton Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. Local manager, W. I. Wells, New Albany. General contract awarded to Earle Embury, Elsby Bldg.; heating and plumbing awarded to Clarence Stout, both of New Albany; electrical wiring awarded to Marine Electric Company, 104 East Market street, Louisville, Ky.

RICHMOND

***Junior High School Building** (addition): \$105,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 66x112 (alternate for lesser size), Hibberd Junior High School, South 11th and "J" street, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Hamilton, Fellows and Nedved, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Education. W. G. Bate,

superintendent, Richmond. Bids in; low bidder on the general contract, Immel Construction Company, 19 West Division street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, \$83,741.00.

***Grade School Building** (first unit): \$90,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 72x130 (six rooms), Joseph Moore School, Second and "D" streets, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Hamilton, Fellows and Nedved, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Education, W. G. Bate, superintendent, Richmond. Bids in; low bidder on the general contract, Hisey and Bebout, Van Wert, Ohio, \$71,500.00.

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$17,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 36x55, Julia E. Test Junior High School, South 22d street, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Hamilton, Fellows and Nedved, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Education; W. G. Bate, superintendent, Richmond. Bids in; low bidder on the general contract, E. W. Moir and Son, Rural Route 5, Box 167, Indianapolis, \$15,670.00.

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$16,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 35x64, Timothy Nicholson Grade School, 13th and "G" streets, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Hamilton, Fellows and Nedved, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Education, W. G. Bate, superintendent, Richmond. Bids in; low bidder on the general contract, Floyd M.

Colley Construction Company, 5675 Winthrop avenue, Indianapolis, \$14,225.00.

SOUTH BEND

Contracts Awarded

***Super Service Station:** \$25,000.00, 1-sty., 80x88, Lafayette and Colfax streets, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio. Work started. General contractor, Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street; plumbing and heating awarded to Sam Slutsky, 1216 West Washington street; electrical wiring to Brehmer Electric Company, 502 East LaSalle street, all of South Bend.

***Store and Office Building:** \$30,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 25x66, northeast corner Main and Colfax streets, South Bend. Archt., Wandell and McErlain, 321 South Main street, South Bend. Owner, Dr. E. P. Moore, 328 North Michigan street, South Bend. Clearing site. General contractor, Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street; plumbing and heating awarded to Sam Slutsky, 1216 West Washington street, both of South Bend.

***Store Building** (fire rebuild): \$8,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 30x85, 107 East Washington street, South Bend. Archt., Freymuth and Maurer, 107 Lincolnway, east, South Bend. Owner, The Deahl Estate, care Fred Martin, 529 North Main street,

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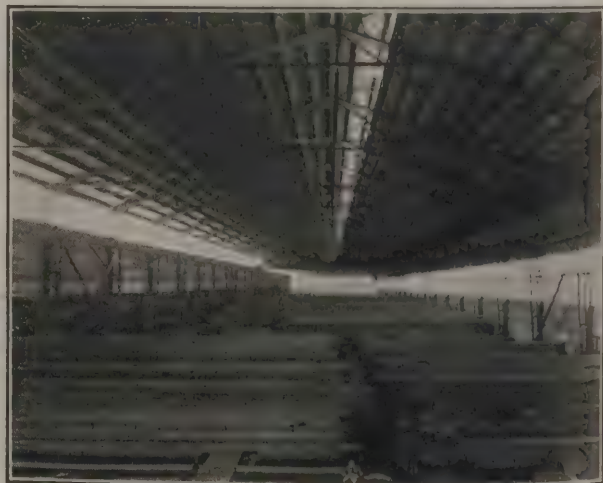
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Apartment (2 Apts.; addition): \$4,300.00, 2-stys. and bas., 706 South Rush street. Private plans. Owner, William Reasor, 702 South Rush street. General contract awarded to Jesse Mathews, 1009 South 20th street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x38, 309 North Ironwood avenue. Private plans. Owner, Walter Meyer, 517 North Lafayette street. General contract awarded to M. T. Hartman, Dixie Highway, north. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,200.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x35, 2905 Frederickson street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Eric Johnson, 1026 Bellevue avenue. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 22x34, 1160 East Victoria street. Private plans. Owner, Modest Borkowski, care of general contractor, Smoger Lumber Company, 407 Laurel street. Frame.

VINCENNES

Bakery Building (remodeling): 1-sty., no bas., 1910 North Second street, Vincennes. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, G. W. Opell Company, 1910 North Second street. Work started. Owner builds by day work and awards separate contracts. Work consists of extending brick walls, new composition roof, steel sash, structural steel, glazed tile interior, reinforced concrete.

WARSAW

***Post Office Building:** \$95,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Lake and Market streets, Warsaw, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Owner, United States Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m. Thursday, February 19.

Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, fireproof construction, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, sheet metal work, ornamental iron, composition built-up roof, hollow tile, window guards, wire partitions, rolling steel doors, steel skylights, metal windows, vault doors, cork roof insulation, slate roofing, marble work, floor tile, steel smoke stack, ash hoist, lighting fixtures. The following are figuring the general contract: Joseph Tintari, 22 Illinois street, Chicago Heights, Ill.; Merle P. Hodges, Warsaw; E. Almsworth and Son Construction Company, 1248 Hulman street, Terre Haute; Rosen and Fischel, 11 South LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.; E. E. Garber and Company, 203 West 4th street, Bethlehem, Pa.; Peter Schumaker and Sons, 323 West 4th street, Mishawaka; W. P. Thurston Construction Company, Richmond, Va.; Peterson Lumber Company, Warsaw.

***Warehouse Buildings** (2): 1-sty., 100x250 and 1-sty., 80x100, Kosciusko county, Indiana, near Pierceton. Archt., Edgar O. Blake, Evanston, Illinois. Owner, Reid Murdock Company, 314 North Clark street, Chicago, Ill. Bids in under advisement; will probably award contracts next week. Brick, reinforced concrete, steam heating, composition built-up roof, steel sash.

WASHINGTON

Power Plant (addition): \$20,000.00, 2-stys., 16x115, Washington, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Municipal Light and Power Company, J. P. Adkins, manager, city hall, Washington. Receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m. Monday, February 23d. Brick, structural steel, reinforced concrete, composition built-up roof, steel sash, concrete floors.

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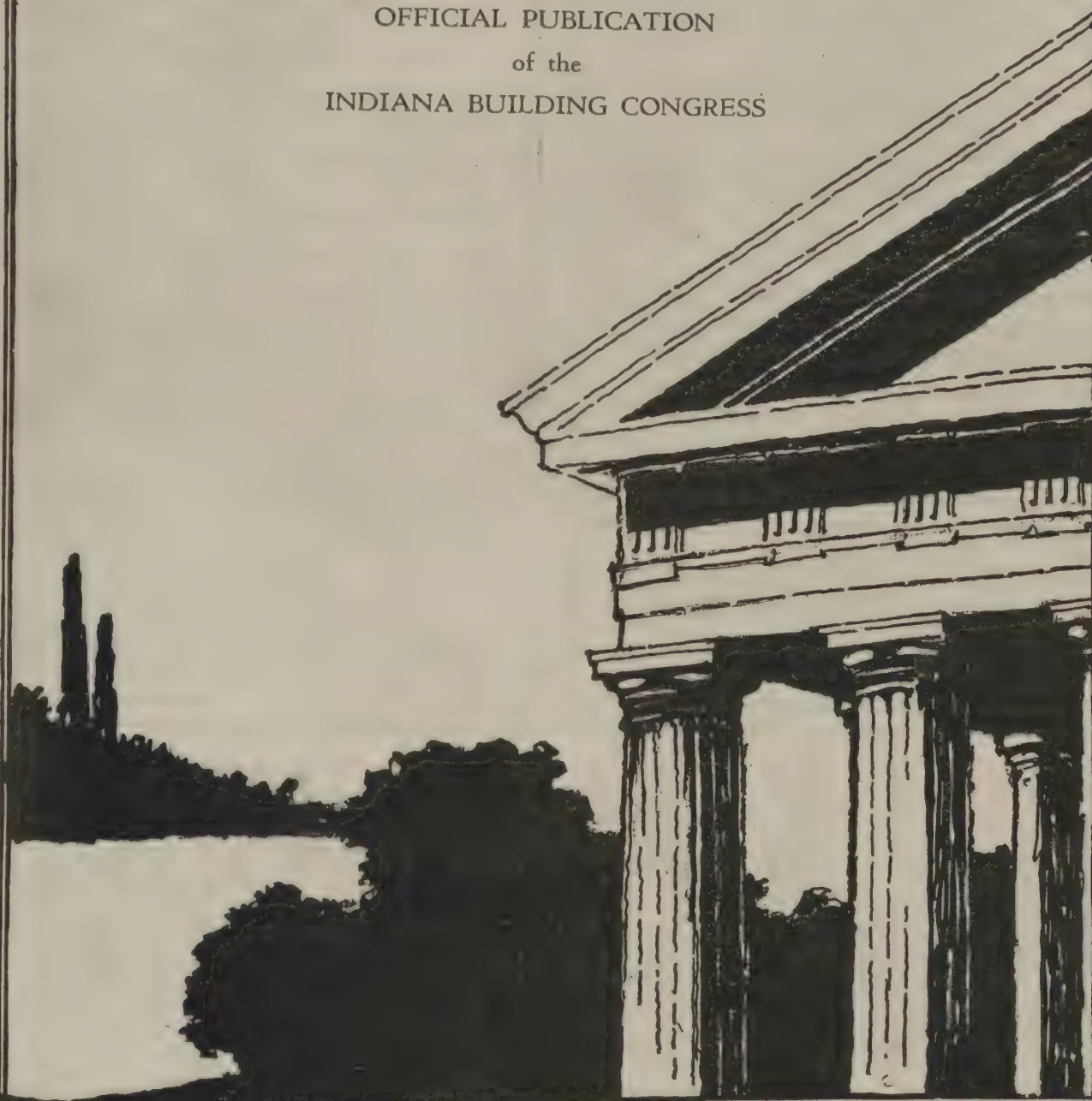
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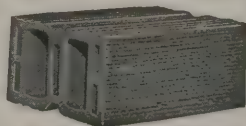
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WIDE REPRESENTATION FOR STATE ARCHITECTS ASSURED ON I. S. A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Society Also Opens Avenue for More Active Operations in Local Territory About the State

THE INDIANA Society of Architects at its recent annual meeting adopted amendments to the constitution which will assure state-wide representation in the official family of the organization, and also provide a means for more organized activity locally.

Here are the amendments as adopted:

Section 2 Article IV shall be stricken out and in place thereof the following shall be inserted:

Section 2. The officers and three directors shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Society as provided by the by-laws. Directors, except the immediate past president, shall serve for a period of two years, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. The immediate past president shall serve as a director for one year, or in the event of the re-election of the president, until the president's term of office expires. The State shall be divided into six districts consisting of South Bend and environs, Lake county and environs, Fort Wayne and environs, Indianapolis and environs, Evansville and environs, and the State at large not included in any of the above districts. The exact boundaries of each district shall be determined by the board of directors. At the annual meeting in 1932, and biennially thereafter, a director shall be elected from the following districts: Evansville, Indianapolis and Lake county; and at the annual meeting in 1933, and biennially thereafter, a director shall be elected from the Fort Wayne and the South Bend districts, and a director representing the State at large. The director from each district shall be elected by a plurality of the Society's members except that in the event that there is a duly qualified chapter in such district, then a member of such chapter shall be elected by the chapter in such district. The member at large shall be elected by a plurality of the Society's members.

In Article IV of the by-laws insert the following section:

Section 12. Chapters. Five or more members of the Society may unite to form a chapter. They shall apply to the Secretary of the Society for a charter, enclosing a list of members, a copy of their proposed constitution and setting forth clearly the territorial limits desired by the chapter. When the application has been approved by the Board of Directors, the Secretary of the Society shall issue a formal charter of the chapter after which it shall organize. The Board of Directors shall control the issuance of charters, and may withdraw them for failure to maintain the constitution in its true intent and spirit. All members of the Society are members of the chapter within whose territory they have their business or to which they are at their request assigned by the Board of Directors of the Society.

Each chapter may, with consent of the Board of Directors of the Society adopt or retain any proper name or title as a prefix to "Chapter of the Indiana Society of Architects."

The objects of the chapters shall be harmonious with those of the Society, and the chapters have ample powers for independent action in local affairs in so far as is consistent with the constitution of the Society.

WHAT EMPLOYMENT MEANS

And What Active Construction Operations Will Do If a Start Is Given to Them

THE PUBLIC and private organizations that are planning on new construction work during the near future have it in their power to give the nation a very strong boost on the climb back to prosperity.

Offhand, the increase in employment which these projects can provide may not look very impressive. The ultimate effects, however, will be greater than appears on the surface. All departments of our national economic system are tied

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INDIANA BUILDING FIGURES FOR JANUARY

Hammond Led the State by Coming Through with a Great Total to Boost the Monthly Figures Much Beyond the January Total of a Year Ago

City	1931		1930	
	Per.	Est. Val.	Per.	Est. Val.
East Chicago	...	\$ 37,147	...	\$ 897
Elkhart	27	25,289	15	42,519
Evansville	193	62,828	221	155,382
Fort Wayne	57	66,379	53	349,069
Hammond	21	2,347,185	19	36,500
Indianapolis	280	327,468	407	515,803
Kokomo	10	31,910	8	4,520
Michigan	8	13,675	5	5,450
Mishawaka	5	2,575	6	31,848
Muncie	25	9,730	55	99,432
Richmond	16	11,930	14	13,960
South Bend	75	53,500	130	371,490
Terre Haute	30	13,559	19	16,346
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BURNS AND JAMES: The outstanding exhibit, perhaps the most inspiring. Limited to one subject—domestic architecture—it is consistently good. Illustrating at least three historic periods, it is stylistic but without the bigotry of convention or conservatism. Materials are used with an appreciation for their integrity and limitations. The detailing is delightful—striking in breadth and sensitivity. All of the houses show an intuitive sense for scale; all carry the imprint of authority; all are distinguished by reason of dignity and reticence. Dignity and reticence are virtues which grow out of an intimate understanding of the means by which an architect is able to visualize what is in his mind and upon them depends all true beauty of style. It is when the struggle between a lagging hand and a hurrying imagination is overcome that successes cease to be more than happy accidents. These half-dozen houses are not happy accidents. Conceived with spirit and assurance the Woolen house is lovely in disposition of voids and solids; charming in the play of lights and shadows.

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PIERRE AND WRIGHT: The Ma-Co Market, erected in Europe, would have created a sensation and evoked a tremendous enthusiasm for the new order of things. A fine, clean architectural line, dramatic composition, brilliant clarity of mass and crisp detail lift into an architectural sphere what, in less capable hands, might have been but another trite American store building. It has a set, sculptural quality, a certain suavity and solidity. It belongs to the American Scene. It is a part of it. It dates. It arrests the eye—because of its excellence. The Clarke house is a direct, sincere, exquisite statement of a very simple problem. It points a moral at a time when so many of our houses are conspicuous by an absence of the very thing an architect has to offer. We pray that this little house may direct Indianapolis' taste to an appreciation for a beautifully proportioned gable.

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BISHOP, KNOWLTON AND CARSON: Perhaps the second best exhibit—full of character and technical proficiency. We like the ardency of

its intention, by which we mean that we got a tremendous thrill when we discovered that most of the photographs represented work done by the State of Indiana in the development of state parks. This exhibit shows what vision and imagination on the part of public officials may accomplish when directed by the sense and sensitiveness of capable and ardent architects. This inspired dual personality of client and architect has accepted a modern problem and touched it with the breath of beauty. As a matter of fact we got quite pious reviewing this exhibit and gave thanks to a Directing Providence that rescued us from the depths of what, in other hands, might easily have been another crude, Coney Island abstraction. We especially like the Pokagon Inn and the little Bath-house. Both are rendered with direct, naive simplicity; both have a pleasant charm and humor.

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ROBERT FROST DAGGETT: In his architectural expression of a modern church, Daggett obviously aimed at breaking down the limitations imposed by Gothic architecture. His quarrel, however, is with manner and not with matter. The conventions of his predecessors remain. We may trace in form the traditional nave, side-aisle and tower but in the present instance they are infused with a new interest by revealing to us the simple truths of modern design and modern functions. Why is there always an agitation when the subject of modern architecture is brought up? The principle upon which modern art movements are founded is as old as civilization. The palaeolithic age, no doubt, had a modern art. What we call radical, revolutionary movements are, after all, nothing but searches for the principle of simplification. Every once in a while men throw over "the cumbersome counsels of schools" and go straight to the heart of things, Daggett's adventure is but another instance of going straight to the heart of things without sacrificing the values we associate with ecclesiastical architecture.

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J. H. WILDERMUTH, Gary, carried off the honor of wearing the brightest tie during the convention. Walter Scholer, Lafayette, cut through the governmental red tape surrounding the Lafayette post office building and is now preparing the blue prints. Sergius Orata, 2031 years ago, gave us the idea for heating our homes. Fermor Cannon, once an architect, is the newly-elected president of the Railroadmen's Building and Savings Association. Miller and Yeager, Terre Haute, will design the new Terre Haute post office building. French artists under the age of 15 years are to have their own annual salon in Paris. L. L. Johnson, Attica, never misses the annual convention. John Gaddis, Vincennes, stayed long enough to survey and appraise the youngsters. A belated group of sketches, coming from Gibraltar, aboard the S. S. "Roma" are now in the Show.

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improve one without helping to improve all.

Frances Perkins, commissioner of the New York state department of labor, makes this clear in a speech recently delivered at a conference of welfare agencies in New York City.

"If a million men were put to work on public and private construction projects, let's see what would happen," she remarked.

"Each man would, before very long, buy five pairs of socks, one pair of shoes, one suit of clothes and three shirts. Just think what this would mean to the cloth-

ing industry—orders for 5,000,000 pairs of socks, 3,000,000 shirts, a million suits of clothes and a million pairs of shoes.

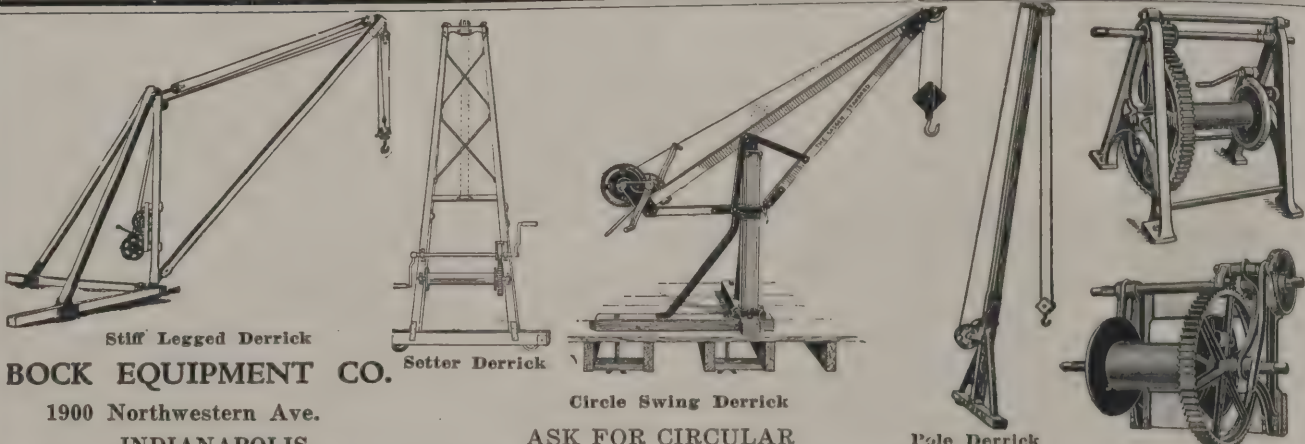
"And that is only a beginning. The families of these men have been stinting for months, doing without things they have needed for nearly a year. As fast as these million men would be paid, they would buy in addition to the essentials of food and clothing for themselves and their families, furniture, radios and perhaps even automobiles. Their children again would buy candy and ice cream."

That makes the proposition clearer. Let these extra construction jobs once start and the business revival will get an im-

mensely important stimulus.

It seems odd, in a way, that the sum total of national happiness should depend so largely on whether new highways are paved and new buildings are erected, but that is just the situation we are in.

There are moments when it appears that the new science of industry—the use of mass production, the maintenance of high wage scales, the strange new economy that calls for the elimination of poverty as a matter of self interest—may bring us into an era in human affairs incomparably more magnificent than anything ever dreamed of before.—(Associated Contractor, Worcester, Mass.)



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***Asylum** (cottage for women): \$95,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., North Madison, Indiana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1039 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Madison State Hospital, Dr. James W. Milligan, superintendent, North Madison. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, February 16th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, fireproof construction, reinforced concrete floors, tile roof, wood sash, stone trim, plumbing, electrical wiring, steam heat from central plant. This building will accommodate 75 patients. The following are figuring the general contract: E. Ainsworth and Son Construction Co., 1240 Hulman street, Terre Haute, Ind.; J. Fred Beggs and Son, Scottsburg; Chas. E. Copper, Oden, Ind.; A. J. Glaser, Muncie; W. A. Gutzwiller, Batesville; A. R. Hunnicut, Newcastle; N. S. Ikerd, Bedford; V. H. Juerling and Son, Richmond; Geo. Lodrig, Madison; Shelby Construction Co., Shelbyville; Steinkamp Construction Co., Batesville; A. L. Young, North Madison; M. B. Welch, Rockville, Ind.; W. H. Miller & Sons, Madison, Ind.; Milo Cutshall, Akron, Ind.; Walter Bros., New Albany, Ind.; Glenn W. North Construction Co., Terre Haute. Those figuring the heating and plumbing are: Callon Bros., 24 South Alabama street, Indianapolis; Freyn Bros., 1028 North Illinois street, Indianapolis; J. J. Barnhart, Wilkinson, Ind.; S. L. Davis, Madison; Hoosier Plumbing and Heating Co., Shelbyville, Ind.; Tibbetts Plumbing & Heating Co., Union City, Ind.; George F. Voight & Son, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Redmon Heating Co., Louisville, Ky. Heating only, W. H. Johnson & Son Co., 330 East St. Joe street, Indianapolis. Those bidding on the electrical wiring are:

Greensburg Electric Shop, Greensburg, Ind.; Madison Electric & Supply Co., Madison, Ind.; Scott-Jaqua Co., Inc., 202 Indiana Terminal Warehouse, Indianapolis.

***Asylum** (laboratory building): \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., North Madison, Indiana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1039 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Madison State Hospital, Dr. James W. Milligan, superintendent, North Madison. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, February 16th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, fireproof construction, reinforced concrete floors, tile roof, wood sash, stone trim, plumbing, electrical wiring, steam heat from central plant. Those figuring general contract are: E. Ainsworth & Son Construction Co., Terre Haute, Ind.; J. Fred Beggs & Son, Scottsburg, Ind.; Chas. E. Cooper, Oden, Ind.; J. J. Glaser, Muncie, Ind.; W. A. Gutzwiller, Batesville, Ind.; A. R. Hunnicut, Newcastle, Ind.; N. S. Ikerd, Bedford, Ind.; Vincent H. Juerling and Son, Richmond, Ind.; George Lodrig, Madison, Ind.; Shelby Construction Co., Shelbyville, Ind.; Steinkamp Construction Co., Batesville, Ind.; A. L. Young, North Madison, Ind.; M. B. Welch, Rockville, Ind.; W. H. Miller & Sons, Madison, Ind.; Milo Cutshall, Akron, Ind.; Walter Bros., New Albany, Ind.; Glenn W. North Construction Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Those figuring heating and plumbing are: Callon Bros., 24 South Alabama street, Indianapolis; Freyn Bros., 1028 North Illinois street, Indianapolis; J. J. Barnhart, Wilkinson, Ind.; S. L. Davis, Madison, Ind.; Hoosier Plumbing & Heating Co., Shelbyville, Ind.; Tibbetts Plumbing & Heating Co., Union City, Ind.; Geo. F. Voight & Son, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Redmon Heating Co., Louisville, Ky. Heating only, W. H. Johnson & Son Co., 330 East St. Joe street, Indianapolis. Those figuring the electrical wiring: Greensburg

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***Asylum Building** (men's cottage): \$150,000.00, Central Insane Hospital, 3000 West Washington street, Indianapolis. Archt., McGuire & Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Central State Hospital for the Insane, Dr. Max Bahr, superintendent, 3000 West Washington street, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to March 4. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction.

***Grade School Building:** \$190,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Public School 82, English avenue and Emerson avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of School Commissioners, A. B. Good, business director, 150 North Meridian street. Received bids to February 10. Low bidder on general contract, Service Construction Co., 301 Casle Hall Bldg., Indianapolis. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, stone, trim, steam heating plant, toilet system, electrical wiring.

Residence and Garage: \$16,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 5651 Washington boulevard, Indianapolis. Archt., H. Wilson Peterson, 628 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Paul T. Rochford, 6161 College avenue, Indianapolis. Will start work at once, architect supervises and awards all sub-contracts. Brick veneer over frame, slate roof, copper gutters, warm air heating plant, tile bath, hardwood floors, sand finished walls, wood sash, leaded glass, ornamental iron, plumbing fixtures, electrical fixtures.

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headquarters): \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 28x45, Oxford, Ohio. Archt., Richard C. Lennox, 537 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, The Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, Richard J. Young, executive secretary; Dr. William H. Shideler, comptroller, 121 High street, Oxford, Ohio. Plans nearing completion. Brick and tile walls, stone trim, steel joists, rubber tile floors, composition built-up roof, wood sash, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Service Building** (clubhouse): \$50,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Fort Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, H. A. Green, superintendent of construction, Fort Harrison. Plans completed; owner receiving bids. Brick construction, hollow tile, probably slate roof, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Store Building: 1-sty., 37x70, Tenth and Drexel. Archts., W. H. Gans & Son, 1319 Fletcher Savings & Trust Bldg. Owner, H. Gard, 1326 North Dearborn street, will receive bids on sub-contracts. Brick, cinder block, built-up roofing, structural steel, plumbing, furnace, electrical wiring, pine flooring.

Community House (alteration of auditorium): Garfield Park. Private plans. Owner, Board of Park Commissioners, City Hall. Receiving bids to February 19. Plastering for improvement of accoustics.

Contracts Awarded

Factory Building (remodeling and addition): \$12,000.00, East Market street. Private plans. Owner, Eagle Machine Tool Co., 24 North Noble street. General contract awarded to W. E. Van Landingham, 309 Lemcke Bldg. To begin work soon. Brick.

BLOOMINGTON

Jail (alteration and power house addition): \$75,000.00, 1-sty. Archt., Alfred

Grindle, Bloomington, Ind. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, A. Eller, auditor, Court House. Preliminary plans in progress. Reinforced concrete, brick, jail equipment, brick stack.

CRAWFORDSVILLE

***School Building** (gymnasium and auditorium): \$112,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lebanon, Ind. Archt. and Engr., Carroll Beeson, 220 Ben Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville. Owner, City of Lebanon, Board of Education; Paul Van Riper, superintendent of schools, Lebanon. Bids in under advise-

ment. Low bidders on general contract were: first, A. J. Wolf, Logansport; second, M. B. Welch, Rockville; third, James I. Barnes, Logansport. Low bidder on the plumbing and heating, J. J. Barnhart, Wilkinson. Low bidder on electrical wiring, George H. Martzolf, Kokomo.

EVANSVILLE

Contracts Awarded

Residence and Garage: \$6,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x45, 1211 Aiken drive, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Jack D. Paul, 415 Central Union Bldg. General contract awarded to Ubelhor Brothers, Green River road; plumbing awarded to Service Plumbing Company, 517 North Main street; electrical wiring awarded to Newman Electric Company, 1259 Ravenswood avenue, all of Evansville. Brick veneer over frame, warm air heating plant, tile bath, hardwood floor, asphalt shingle roof.

Church (interior remodeling): \$3,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 12th and Indiana avenue, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Twelfth Baptist Church, Evansville. Work started. General contract awarded to J. W. Charleston, 2528 West Illinois street; heating awarded to Charles Koring, 2316 West Franklin street, both of Evansville. Work consists of general interior remodeling, new steam heating plant, millwork, plastering, painting.

Residence: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. Private plans. Owner, O. France, Kentucky avenue. General contract awarded to A. C. Grim, 1009 East Virginia avenue, Evansville. Frame, shingle roof, furnace, plumbing fixtures, electrical wiring.

Residence: \$15,000.00, 2-stys., College Highway. Private plans. Owner and builder, Anderson & Veatch, 8th and Chestnut streets, Evansville, Ind. Builds by day labor. Face brick, veneer, furnace heating, plumbing fixtures, hardwood floors.

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***Public Garage Building:** \$200,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 120x150, Harrison street and Washington boulevard, Fort Wayne. Archt., Art Fleck, 710 Union Title Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Fox Realty Company, Oscar Fox, president, care of general contractor, The Thomas A. Moynahan Construction Company, 710 Union Title Bldg., Indianapolis. Soon read for bids on sub-contracts. Brick and stone exterior, reinforced concrete construction, ramp system, composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, steel sash, plumbing, electrical wiring, nine store rooms on the ground floor, cooper set store fronts, plate glass, terrazzo floors in store rooms.

***Theatre Building** (addition and alterations): \$35,000.00, 1-sty., 57x115, Angola, Indiana. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Joseph Brokaw, Angola. Plans nearing completion, ready for bids February 17th. Brick, structural steel, concrete composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, sound apparatus. Will have seating capacity of 600.

Residence (alterations): 2-stys. and bas., North Manchester, Indiana. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Isaac Oppenheim, North Manchester. Plans in progress. Work consists of general alterations to present frame residence.

***College Building** (auditorium): \$30,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Angola, Indiana. Archt., Larimore and Parkinson, 702 Tri-State Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Tri-State College, Charles B. Sherrard, president, Angola. Owner now financing; maturity indefinite. Brick construction.

***Residence and Garage:** \$9,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., Angola, Ind. Archt., Larimore and Parkinson, 702 Tri-State Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Don Gilbert, Angola. Will revise plans. Frame, composition shingle roof, tile bath, water softener, hardwood floors, wood sash, warm air heating plant, gum interior trim.

***Residence and Garage:** \$9,000.00, 2-stys.

and bas., Indiana avenue (Southwood Park addition), Fort Wayne. Archt., Larimore and Parkinson, 702 Tri-State Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Othmer Heiney, care of architect. Bids in; will award at once. Frame, asbestos shingle roof, warm air heating plant, steel casement sash, gum interior trim, hardwood floors, tile bath, electric refrigeration.

Garage Building (addition): 5-stys., 60x150, 124 West Washington street, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Fred Gaskins, care of architect. Plans in progress, ready for bids in about six weeks. Brick and structural steel, reinforced concrete floors, steel sash, steam heat, electrical wiring.

Residence (remodeling from fire): \$8,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 2019 Crescent street, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, care of architect. Plans in progress. Work consists of interior remodeling, stucco exterior, new hot water heating plant, plumbing, new tile floor and wainscoting.

Residence and Garage: \$9,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., four miles west of Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Frank Huth, 422 Buchanan street, Fort Wayne. Plans in progress. Brick veneer, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, septic tank, deep well pump, hardwood floors, tile bath, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***Summer Camp Lodge:** Blackman Lake, Steuben county, Indiana. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Young Men's Christian Association, care of architect. General contract awarded to Max Irmscher and Sons, 1113 First National Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne. Brick construction, asphalt hingle roof, wood sash, concrete floor, hardwood floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Public Comfort Station:** \$4,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 14x32, Franke Park, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne

Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Col. D. N. Foster, president, city hall, Fort Wayne. Work started, general contractor, Kanning and Son, 1240 Stophlet street; plumbing awarded to Martin Plumbing Company, 710 Buchanan street; electrical wiring awarded to Green and Forker, 2215 Spy Run avenue, all of Fort Wayne.

Dry Cleaning Plant (addition and remodeling): 1-sty. addition, 20x65, East Main street, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Shubert Dry Cleaning Company, 229 East Main street. General contract awarded to H. Hoffman, 2814 Weisser Park avenue. Work consists of brick addition, new store front, general remodeling.

Fort Wayne Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$6,400.00, 2-stys.

and bas., 4529 Calumet street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Arthur F. Rodenbeck, 1314 Garfield street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$8,700.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 2004 Glenwood street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Wayne P. Branstrater, 1402 Columbia avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,900.00, 1-sty. and bas., 2522 Calhoun street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Albert Weinmann, 807 West Creighton avenue. Brick veneer.

Store Building: \$6,900.00, 1-sty. and bas., 247 West Main street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Max Irmscher and Sons, 1113 First National Bank Bldg. Brick.

Storage Building (addition): \$3,000.00, 1-sty., 1214 Putnam street. Private plans. Owner and builder, William P. Schenkel, 1811 Franklin street. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 3945 South Barr street. Private plans. Owner and builder, E. M. Pierson, 4507 Kenilworth street. Frame.

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***Bank Building** (remodeling): \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., northeast corner Walnut street and National avenue, Brazil. Archt., Leonard and Wolf, 309 Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort. Owner, Riddell National Bank. General contract awarded to J. M. Cutshall and Son, Citizens Bank Bldg.; plumbing and heating awarded to 530 East National avenue; electrical wiring awarded to Roy Evans, 14 North Franklin street, all of Brazil. Work consists of veneering exterior of brick building with stone, new stone front, terrazzo floors, new bank fixtures, new vault, new burglar alarm, marble wainscoting.

GARY

Dairy Building: \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 45x60, 17 West 23d street, Gary. Archt., Robert C. Cenek, 739 Broadway, Gary. Plans completed, will award contract early in spring. Brick and concrete construction.

GREENCASTLE

Telephone Substation (addition): 1-sty. 60x80, Greencastle. Private plans.

Owner, Greencastle Telephone Company, H. B. Walls, manager, Greencastle. Will start work soon. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick construction.

HAMMOND

High School: \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., East Gary, Ind. Archts., Wainwright & Wilkins, 507 Lloyd Bldg., Hammond, Ind. Owner, Board of Education, S. Lee, President, East Gary. Plans in progress. Face and common brick, stone trim, composition roofing, plumbing fixtures, steam heating, electrical wiring. Will contain gymnasium, domestic science and manual training departments, classrooms.

JEFFERSONVILLE

Office and Warehouse Buildings: \$20,000.00, 1-sty., East Court street, Jeffersonville. Private plans. Owner, The Voight Corporation, Jeffersonville. Will start work soon. Owner builds by day work. Corrugated iron and frame construction, composition roof, steel sash, concrete foundation and floor, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

LA PORTE

***High School Building** (addition): \$100,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 78x217, Harrison street, LaPorte. Archt., George W. Allen,

209 LaPorte Savings Bank Bldg., LaPorte. Owner, City of LaPorte, Board of Education, A. J. Miller, president, 715 Indiana avenue, LaPorte. Plans in progress; owner will advertise for bids soon after March 1st. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel construction.

MICHIGAN CITY

***Hotel Building** (first unit): \$100,000.00, Dunes State Park, Porter county, Indiana. Archt., John Lloyd Wright, Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, State of Indiana. Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, director, state house, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 2:30 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, February 17. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, oil burners, ventilating system, tile work, steel sash, metal lath, white pine interior trim, plumbing, electrical wiring. Among those figuring the general contract are: W. P. Jungclaus, 825 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis; John A. Anderson, 515 Broadway; V. Chiabai, 4360 Washington street; Ideal Construction Co., 515 West 5th street; J. Yuhaszi, 4174 Connecticut street, all of Gary, Ind; Krebay Construction Co., 108 East Pratt street, Indianapolis; Mid-Continent Construction Co., 20 North Wacker drive, Chicago, Ill.; Mustard Curry Construction Co., Bloomington, Ind.; J.

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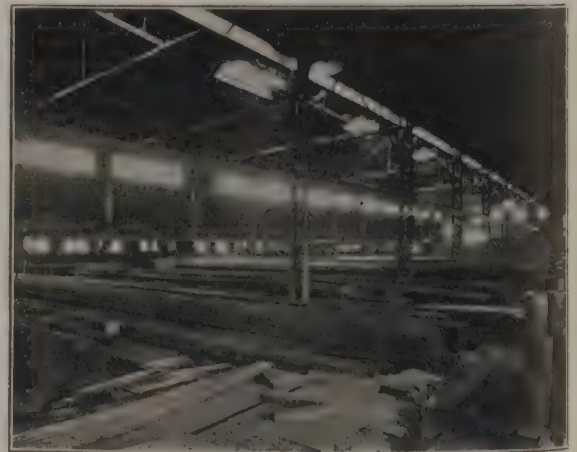
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MUNCIE

Contracts Awarded

*Post Office Building (addition): \$175,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 46x112, southwest corner Charles and High streets, Muncie. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. General contract awarded to Ideal Construction Company, 515 West 5th street, Gary, Indiana.

RICHMOND

Store Building: \$5,000.00, 911 Main street. Archt., Werking & Son, East Main street. Owner, E. Roser, 228 South 11th street. Architects receiving bids. Face brick, common brick, stone trim, composition roof, structural iron, copper store

front, plate glass, tile vestibule, plumbing fixtures, furnace heating, electrical wiring, maple flooring.

SOUTH BEND

*Jail Building (remodeling): \$85,000.00, South Bend. Archt., Freyermuth and Maurer, 107 Lincolnway east, South Bend. Owner, St. Joseph County Board of Commissioners, Fred P. Crowe, auditor, court house, South Bend. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, March 30th. Work consists of general remodeling to jail building, new cells, details later.

Court House (remodeling): \$200,00.00, Public Square, South Bend. Archt., Freyermuth and Maurer, 107 Lincolnway east, South Bend. Owner, St. Joseph Board of County Commissioners, Fred P. Crowe, auditor, court house, South Bend. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock p. m. Monday, March 30th. Work consists of remodeling basement of the court house, remodeling the vaults in the clerk's office and the recorder's office.

WARSAW

*Post Office Building: \$95,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Lake and Market streets, Warsaw, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Post Office Depart-

ment, Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m. Thursday, February 19. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, fireproof construction, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, sheet metal work, ornamental iron, composition built-up roof, hollow tile, window guards, wire partitions, rolling steel doors, steel skylights, metal windows, vault doors, cork roof insulation, slate roofing, marble work, floor tile, steel smoke stack, ash hoist, lighting fixtures. Additional bidders on the general contract are: Ideal Construction Co., 515 West 5th Ave., Gary; James I. Barnes, Logansport; Blauner Construction Co., Chicago, Ill.; Geo. W. Stiles Co., 664 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Wm. McDonald Construction Co., 1311 Syndicate Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; G. W. Heinzmann, Marion; Walter Peterson, Wilkinson Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.; MacLean Construction Co., 33 South Clark street, Chicago, Ill.; Longacre & Macumber, 433 Monger Bldg., Elkhart, Ind.; Ortman & Dreher, 2126 Francis avenue, Flint, Mich.; R. A. Williams, 1005 West Monroe street, Chicago, Ill.; Anderson & Company, 37 West VanBuren street, Chicago, Ill.; Murch Brothers Construction Co., Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; Dunlap & Company, Columbus; Jasper N. Good & Company, Columbus; Wahl Construction Co., 3310 Belmont avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Geo. Griffiths Construction

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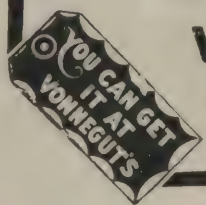
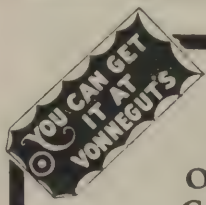


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*Paoli: Warehouse (addition): 1-sty. Private plans. Owner, Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Co., 400 Rush street, Chicago. Soon to receive bids. Brick, refrigerating machinery.

*Shirley: Factory, 1-sty. Private plans. Owner, Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Co., 400 Rush street, Chicago. Plans in progress. Brick, composition roof, concrete floors, refrigerating machinery.

Sealed Proposals

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CHANGE OF DATE FOR BIDS TO BE IN

In order that all contractors desiring to submit proposals for the construction

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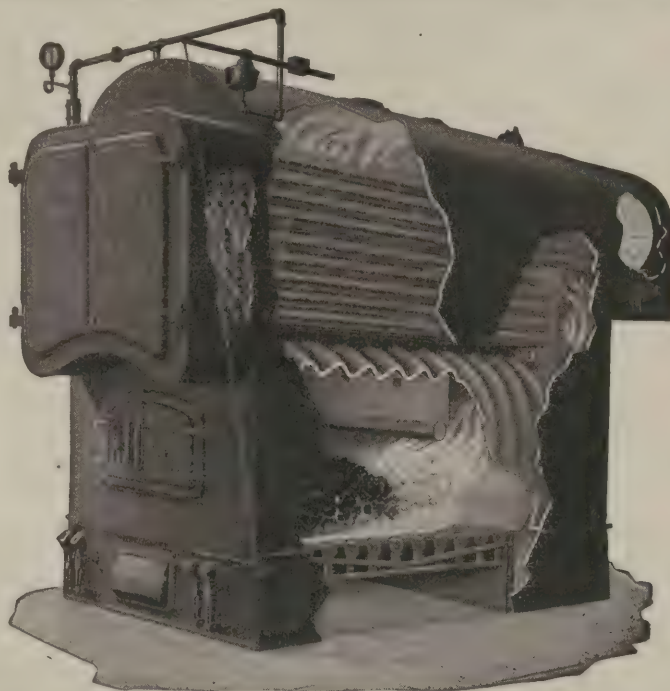
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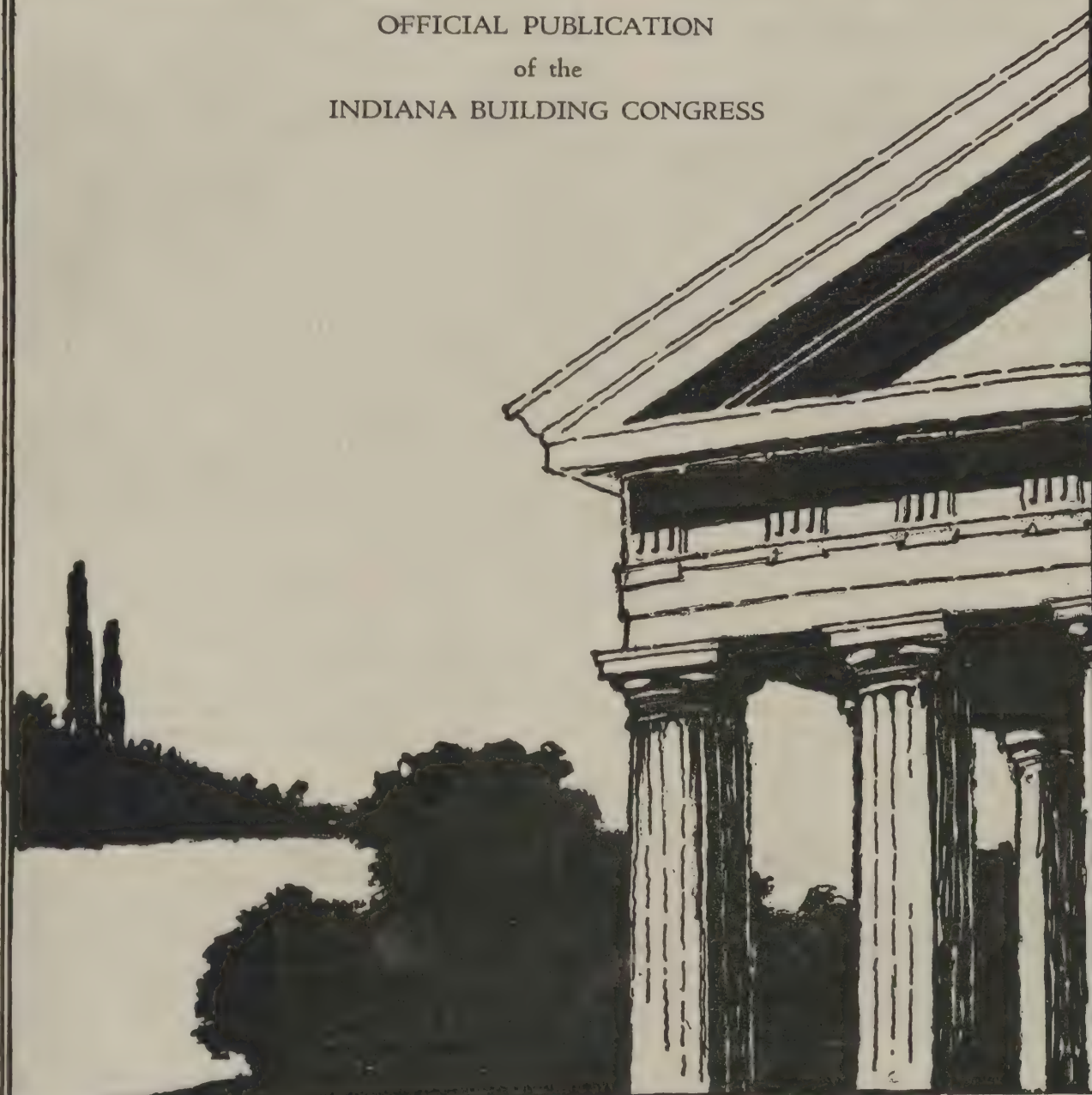
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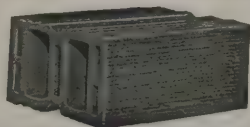
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Where the Influence of Woman Figures

In this future industrial development we must not overlook the woman's influence in nearly all of our commercial activities. Even now the construction of residences and many public buildings are guided by the opinion of the woman.

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She is teaching us that if we are to have prosperity we must inject beauty into mass production. That we must remake

our tin-lizzy world into an artistic world; a world of color and style and convenience, comfort and even luxury.

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Think what this means. It is a silent revolution, a great cultural movement that every educated person has dreamed about and longed for. It is a day when even the servant girl in the kitchen thrills to the beauty of color.

A day when the things we will turn out of our factories will have the beauty of those in the days of handcraft. When our buildings and bridges are no longer eyesores, but wonderful combinations of service, economy and beauty.

We are becoming more conscious of design and artistry even in bridges. In many cities and towns the public insist upon the removal of some of the horrors that were erected in the days gone by. A bridge can be a beautiful civic improvement.

Construction Industry Must Merchandise

We should visualize the construction industry hard at work with merchandising methods, using advertising to make the people of Bean Center, Texas; Black Bottom, Florida; and Snake Hole, Idaho; just as proud and just as sensitive to the fine things of life, good houses and artistic furnishings as the people of New York or San Francisco.

When that day comes, and I believe it will in my time, the volume of business for us all will be positively stupendous, and so will the volume of income.

Advertising has proved the best means of stimulating desire so far as an industry is concerned. So long as the elements used are truth, skill and a sound knowledge of market conditions, advertising will continue to advance industry through the bewildering mazes of the transition it is undergoing and place it firmly before us.

The industry which grasps the full meaning of the future trends and adopts its policies to promote increased consumption will inevitably outstrip those who are unable to recognize the change that confronts them, or who fail to place the proper valuation upon public opinion as the controlling factor in our industrial progress.

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The Wash Tub--

Wash tub (wosh'tub') n. A container designed for cleansing the architectural linen of the week.—(Webster.)

Conducted by
Anton Scherrer

LAST WEEK, by invitation, I was an "observer" at an examination scheduled by the Indiana State Board of Registration for Architects. I saw the five acolytes of Fate—Turnock, Bruck, Knapp, Miller, Norris—take their appointed places and prepare for the bloody inquisition. I was prepared for the worst: a cold, precise, savage attack; a capitulation on the part of the victim; an unconditional surrender; possibly a ghastly hanging by the neck. A sinister stage was set and, for the moment, it was hard to realize that these five friends of mine—men of compassion, sympathy and pity in the ordinary walks of life—were, by some trick of fate, suddenly lifted into the office of public executioners. I was a bit frightened. I repeat: I was only an observer—not a victim—but, sitting there, I was reminded of the Duke of Wellington's observation upon his generals: "I don't know whether they will frighten the enemy, but, by God, they frighten me."

The examination began. Immediately I sensed that here was something different than anything I had ever experienced or heard of. It had a Socratic slant. In a quarter of an hour, by a series of questions adroitly put, the Board realized the candidate's attitude toward his client, his contractors, his public, his art. It was done with the sureness and suddenness of a chemical solution succumbing to an acid precipitate. There were technical questions, too, of course, which did not permit of a personal opinion and there was the play of Socratic irony. One victim, for instance, was asked what the "orders" had taught him and answered "a sense of proportion"; another, confronted with the same question, answered "absolutely nothing." All of which would have shocked the lovable, old gentlemen who were privileged to conduct our examinations thirty years ago. But Socrates would have relished this dilemma. I don't know whether our five acolytes of Fate were led by a Socratic curiosity or by a modern sense of humor, but they were able to unravel this mystery, and in so doing were able to lay bare the background of the candidate and establish the approach to his art.

I shall not divulge any more. An observer's zeal must not outrun his good sense. My only excuse for attempting this paragraph at all is to record my final impression—a conviction that the Indiana architects have an ideal and mean to hold it fast. The candidates came away impressed with it; the observer came away re-assured that the world doth move.

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AND WHEN it was all over, we attempted to set up an examination paper of our own:

1. Will a skyscraper, erected in 1929, outlive Amos 'n' Andy?
2. Explain Chic Sales' specifications for a comfort station.
3. What Indianapolis architect has the best belly laugh?

4. What will remove gin stains from a T square?
5. Name the architects of the following buildings:
 - a. Telephone building in Edwardsville, Ill.
 - b. Telephone building in Terre Haute, Ind.
 - c. Telephone building in Vandalia, Ill.
 - d. Telephone building in Jewett, Ill.
 - e. Telephone building in Kokomo, Ind.
 - f. Telephone building in Indianapolis, Ind.
6. Why do architects place the social room in the cellar?
7. What do Indiana architects charge?
8. What do they get?
9. Name three good architects, all now living, in your home town (omit yourself).
10. What aesthetic sense inspires a pigeon to like the War Memorial? Explain.

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EARL RUSS kicks in with a complaint that we misquoted him and put him in Dutch with the Bible. And Alfred Grindle, touched by some tribute of ours, responds with a magnificent original poem. Otto H. Kahn says: "One of the pleasing developments in industrial America is the recognition that beauty pays." Frederick Wallick will design the model house which is to form the centerpiece of the Realtors' Home Show. It will be a Germantown colonial type. Peter Copeland, young architect of Newark, N. J., at present unemployed, won the first prize of \$5,000 in the Westinghouse radio idea contest. Architect Herbert Foltz, Historian Coleman, Architect Lee Burns and Stationer F. R. Kautz play bridge twice a week. The ugliness of Federal letter boxes was called to the attention of the Municipal Art Society of New York by J. Horace McFarland, chairman of the State Art Commission of Pennsylvania as a matter urgently needing attention. "It is impossible to keep a laundress," says Mrs. Raymond Hood. Raymond, it appears, quick as an idea strikes him, sketches it on a table cloth. The facade of the Daily News Building was first sketched on his cousin Arabella's white frock. Kenny Loucks is down with the flu.

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STROLLING through the Indiana Architectural Show:

Walter Scholer's exhibit is so near the top that but for the idiosyncrasies of a jury it might have captured a prize. Its value lies in achieving architecturally what it set out to do. Scholer works with things he knows how to handle. His treatment of the Colonial style expresses wholesomeness, charm, restraint and a quiet formality that hints of fine manners. Best shot: William Ross Sanatorium, a praiseworthy performance, one that an older architect might be proud of.

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The architect wed to his art has public opinion for a mother-in-law.

ELIMINATION OF WASTE IN CONSTRUCTION FIELD SENSED THROUGH USE OF STANDARDIZED RULES FOR QUANTITY SURVEYING

Method Recommended as Means of Co-Ordinating Various Branches of Building Industry in Reaching True Costs

C. L. WEEKS, Vice-President

American Institute of Quantity Surveyors

CONSTRUCTION efficiency and success is dependent on economy in time and material. While great progress has been made in economy of design through the scientific working out of engineering practice and the development of more suitable building material, there is still room for improvement in methods of construction management, especially in the branch of Quantity Surveying.

Economy in Quantity Surveying is dependent upon its scientific development in line with a simple unified plan. Such a plan would co-ordinate the various branches of construction which are all using different methods of arriving at their objective, namely, to provide a tabulated list of quantities for the primary purpose of arriving at a true cost, and for a secondary purpose of providing a list of the material which is required for the construction of the particular building.

This purpose is accomplished and a plan provided which can be used to advantage in all the various crafts which compose the entire building industry by patterning the various procedures in Quantity Survey on the following set of general rules.

1. Measurements of completed construction work in place are used as the standard of measurements in all cases and a separate Bill of Material is provided to serve for ordering material.

2. Unit of measurement to be the unit (number), lineal, and superficial area;

the third dimension being taken as an element of description.

3. Actual measurements are taken, without addition or reduction for the purpose of equalizing or providing for additional labor or cost, or to take care of waste.

4. Measurements are taken to the nearest even lineal feet, and may be taken to the nearest even inch in section measurements. Exterior walls may be taken as outer measurements without making allowances for deductions or additions for corners. Openings may be taken at either opening size or sash and door size. In case, however, there is a deviation exceeding one per cent in the total amount in any one class of measurements, more accurate measurements shall be taken.

Sometimes the drawings give one, sometimes the other. Both must be eventually known, the opening size for laying out the construction and the sash and door size for ordering. The latter is preferable, but it is more important to conform with the drawings for identification purposes. The Bill of Material must of course have the Sash and Door Size.

5. Measurements of the members of a structure, or a group of structures, are taken in such manner that they may be segregated by separate structures, separate stories, by different types of construction and by differing costs, which would necessarily include different thicknesses or widths.

6. Abbreviations in general use or in accordance with American Institute of Architects Document No. 172 (Filing Sys-

tem of Building Materials and Appliances) may be used.

7. A Quantity Survey should not include drawings or sketches. Reference should be made to the drawings of the architect or engineer, and it may be advisable to get the architect to furnish details essential for record or reference in such form that they may be separately printed and attached to the Quantity Survey.

The Quantity Survey compiled in accordance with this set of measurements, providing the description is adequate, gives all the data on nearly all construction work that is necessary for one who has proper cost records to accurately price the work.

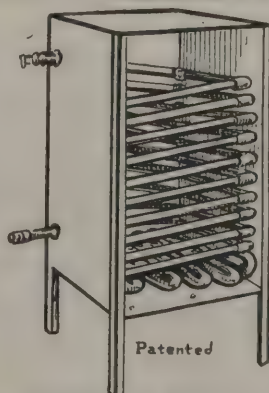
A further step is necessary when material is to be ordered. The measurements of the Quantity Survey, when not in the form of material, are developed into a Bill of Material conforming to the usual trade requirements. This means that our Quantity Survey used for pricing gives the walls in terms of superficial measurement, square foot area; it does not give the number of brick or the yards of mortar. This information is to be found in the Bill of Material. One is the instrument used for the purpose of arriving at cost, the other that used for ordering.

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PRACTICALLY all state legislative mills have their grinding machinery in motion at present to approve or reject measures brought to their attention. Indiana building contractors are in a fair way to combat unfair legislation considering the tenacity and watchfulness exercised by the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana. The state association embraces strong bodies of contractors throughout

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

The asterisk (*) prefix to an item indicates additional information to report published in previous issue.

INDIANAPOLIS

***Asylum Building (men's cottage):** \$150,000.00, Central Insane Hospital, 3000 West Washington street, Indianapolis. Archt., McGuire & Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Central State Hospital for the Insane, Dr. Max Bahr, superintendent, 3000 West Washington street, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to March 4. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction. The following are figuring the general contract: N. S. Ikerd, Bedford; E. Ainsworth and Son Construction Company, 1248 Hulman street, Terre Haute; Milo Cutshall, Akron; Capital Engineering and Construction Company, 254 North Capitol avenue; Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg.; American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street; Brown and Mick, 1020 East Michigan street; William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue; J. G. Karstedt Construction Company, 632 Architects and Builders Bldg.; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street; Schlegel and Roehm, 602 Lexington street; Service Construction Company, 301 Castle Hall Bldg., all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: H. R. Meyer, 1246 South East street; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; Cook Brothers, 233 Virginia avenue; Clark Brothers, 229 North Illinois street; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; Strong Brothers, 309 North Alabama street; Fred Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue; Roland M. Cotton and Company, 1720 East 10th street; Frank E. Irish, 2909 East 10th street; W. H. Johnson and Son, 330 East St. Joe street (heating only); Callon Brothers, 24 South

Alabama street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Porter, Glore and Glass, 215 Hudson street; Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street; H. M. Stradling Electric Company, 353 Massachusetts avenue; Robbins Electric Company, 340 North Delaware street; Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street, all of Indianapolis.

***Asylum (cottage for women):** \$95,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., North Madison, Indiana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1039 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Madison State Hospital, Dr. James W. Milligan, superintendent, North Madison. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 2d. (Note extension of time of letting.) Brick, fireproof construction, reinforced concrete floors, tile roof, wood sash, stone trim, plumbing, electrical wiring, steam heat from central plant. This building will accommodate 75 patients. The following are additional bidders, on the general contract, John M. Colglazier, Salem; Earl Embry, New Albany; American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street, Indianapolis; on the heating and plumbing, J. Fred Beggs and Son, Scottsburg; John M. Colglazier, Salem; Hutzel and Company, Muncie; G. B. Gibson Company, Rising Sun; on the electrical wiring, Porter, Glore and Glass, 215 Hudson street, Indianapolis; Newcastle Electric Company, Newcastle; Thirlwell Electric Company, Louisville, Ky.

***Asylum (laboratory building):** \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., North Madison, Indiana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1039 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Madison State Hospital, Dr. James W. Milligan, superintendent, North Madison. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 2d. (Note extension of time of letting.) Brick, fireproof construction, re-

inforced concrete floors, tile roof, wood sash, stone trim, plumbing, electrical wiring, steam heat from central plant. The following are additional bidders on the general contract, John M. Colglazier, Salem; Earl Embry, New Albany; on the heating and plumbing, J. Fred Beggs and Sons, Scottsburg; John M. Colglazier, Salem; Hutzel and Company, Muncie; G. B. Gibson Company, Rising Sun, on the electrical wiring, Porter, Glore and Glass, 215 Hudson street, Indianapolis; Newcastle; Thirlwell Electric Company, Louisville, Ky.

***Insurance Building (addition):** 3-stys. and bas., 40x64, 1740 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Archt., Rubush and Hunter, 1020 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company, J. J. Fitzgerald, secretary, 810 Guaranty Bldg., Indianapolis. Architect is receiving bids to Tuesday, February 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete construction. The following are figuring the general contract: John R. Curry Construction Company, 200 Empire Life Bldg.; William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue; Brandt Brothers and Company, 611 Architects and Builders Bldg.; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street; Strathmann Construction Company, 839 Architects and Builders Bldg.; Service Construction Company, 301 Castle Hall Bldg.; A. V. Stackhouse Construction Company, 2311 Cornell avenue; Leslie Colvin, 803 Continental Bank Bldg., all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; Kirkhoff Brothers, 11 North New Jersey street; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; Strong Brothers, 309 North Alabama street. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois

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street; C. L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street; H. M. Stradling Electric Company, 353 Massachusetts avenue, all of Indianapolis.

***Service Building** (clubhouse): \$50,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Fort Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, H. A. Green, superintendent of construction, Fort Harrison. Receiving bids to 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, March 10th. Brick construction, hollow tile, probably slate roof, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: A. A. Mitchell and Company, 247 North Lansing street; Strathmann Construction Company, 839 Architects and Builders Bldg.; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Prat street; Walter C. Kelly Construction Company, 5859 Forest Lane; William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue; Capital Engineering and Construction Company, 254 North Capitol avenue; J. A. Cooper and Son, 2333 Massachusetts avenue; Walter Evans, 4625 Kenwood avenue, all of Indianapolis; Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville; H. B. Olney Company, Indiana Harbor; J. Moraw and Owens Company, 144 West 47th street, Chicago, Ill.; Balkin and Company, 1852 West Austin street, Chicago; E. L. Archibald Company, 111 West Washington street, Chicago; Harman En-

gineering Company, 844 Rush street, Chicago.

World War Memorial (storage room, etc.): Building "B," St. Clair and Meridian streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Walker and Weeks, 2341 Carnegie avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Owner, Trustees of the Indiana World War Memorial, Frank H. Henley, secretary, St. Clair and Meridian streets. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 17th. Work consists of construction storage room in basement of present building, brick and concrete construction.

Police Radio Station Building: \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 22x80, Willard Park, State and Washington streets, Indianapolis. Archt., J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 620 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Safety, city hall. Plans completed, will advertise for bids soon. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim, concrete floor, steel sash, composition shingle roof, warm air heating plant. Will include office, control room and garage facilities.

Residence (model): 1½-sty. and bas., State Fair Grounds, Indianapolis. Archt., Frederick Wallick, 308 Hume-Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indianapolis Home Builders Association, J. Frank Cantwell, 829 Lemcke Bldg. Plans completed; will start work next month. Owner will

build. Brick veneer, colonial type construction.

***Store Building:** 1-sty., 37x70, Tenth and Drexel. Archts., W. H. Gams & Son, 1319 Fletcher Savings & Trust Bldg. Owner, H. Gard, 1326 North Dearborn street. Architects receiving bids to noon February 25th. Brick, cinder block. Those figuring general contract, including plumbing, are: J. Cooper & Son, 2333 Massachusetts avenue; E. B. Ball & Son, 1131 North Tacoma avenue; F. O. Fort, 5445 Julian avenue; A. F. Bertell & Son, 1521 North LaSalle street; Henry Stienecker, 939 North Tacoma avenue, all of Indianapolis.

Contracts Awarded

***Government Hospital Building:** \$500,000.00, 2 and 3-stys. and bas., West Riverside drive (Myers road) and about 20th street, Indianapolis. (Note new location.) Archt. and Engrs., U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Veterans' Bureau, George Ijams, director, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. General contract awarded to Ralph Solitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street, South Bend.

***Grade School Building:** \$190,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Public School 82, English avenue and Emerson avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 In-

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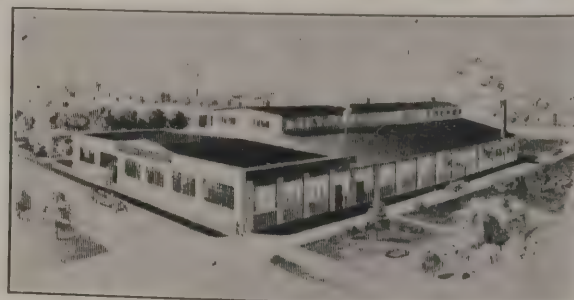
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***Army Post Officers' Quarters:** 2-stys. and bas. (3 buildings), Fort Benjamin Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, H. A. Green, superintendent of construction, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Ready to start work soon; general contractor, J. A. Moraw and Owens, 144 West 47th street; heating awarded to Charles Scheurer, 7924 South Chicago avenue; plumbing awarded to A. J. O'Connor, 6731 South Chicago avenue, all of Chicago, Illinois.

Residence and Garage: \$50,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 40x78, 5230 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, H. L. Simons, 5151 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Permit granted, work started. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Plumbing and heating awarded to T. A. Mulrey, 3161 North Illinois street; electrical wiring awarded to Albert S. Kettler, 2313 North Meridian street, both of Indianapolis. Brick veneer, stone trim, slate roof, steam heating, steel sash, tile baths, marble work, hardwood floors, leaded glass, ornamental wrought iron, mechanical refrigeration, incinerator, gum interior trim, overhead garage doors.

Residence and Garage: \$32,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 40x60, 4488 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Julia Bodner, 711 Meyer-Kiser Bank Bldg. Plans completed, will start work within ten days. General contract awarded to Bodner Construction Company, 711

Meyer-Kiser Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim, tile roof, vapor steam heating plant, oil burner, wood sash, hardwood floors, marble and tile work, 3 tile baths, electrical refrigeration, electric heated baths, water softener, clothes dryer, glass door shower, electrical fixtures.

***Country Club Building** (fire rebuild): \$30,000.00, Millersville road, northeast of Indianapolis. Archt. and Engr., Harrison and Turnock, 1001 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Avalon Country Club (golf), Harry Gompf, chairman of building committee, 4430 Guilford

avenue, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Carl M. Geupel Construction Company, 1017 Hume-Mansur Bldg.; plumbing and heating awarded to Frank Irish, 2909 East 10th street; electrical wiring awarded to Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street, all of Indianapolis. Work consists of general reconstruction of fire damage, concrete work, composition built-up roof, steel casement sash, stucco work, steam heating, plumbing, wood and concrete floors, electrical wiring and figures.

Warehouse (remodeling): \$10,000.00, 2-stys., 60x160, southwest corner Missouri and Georgia streets, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, W. J. Holliday and Company, 545 West McCarty street. Permit granted; general contract awarded to Brown and Mick, 1020 East Michigan street, Indianapolis. Work consists of remodeling present building, addition of second floor, slow burning type of construction.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$12,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 32x37, 5801 North Delaware street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Guy Aronhalt, 5818 Washington boulevard. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$8,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 32x43, 2601 Boulevard place. Private plans. Owner and builder, Spann and Company, 251 North Delaware street. Brick veneer.

Double Residence and Garage: \$7,000.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 3208 North Capitol avenue. Private plans. Owner, Paul Rich, 3204 North Capitol avenue. General contract awarded to J. N. Darter, Rural Route 17, Box 409A. Brick veneer.

Double Residence and Garage: \$6,500.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 29x59, 4701 Kenwood

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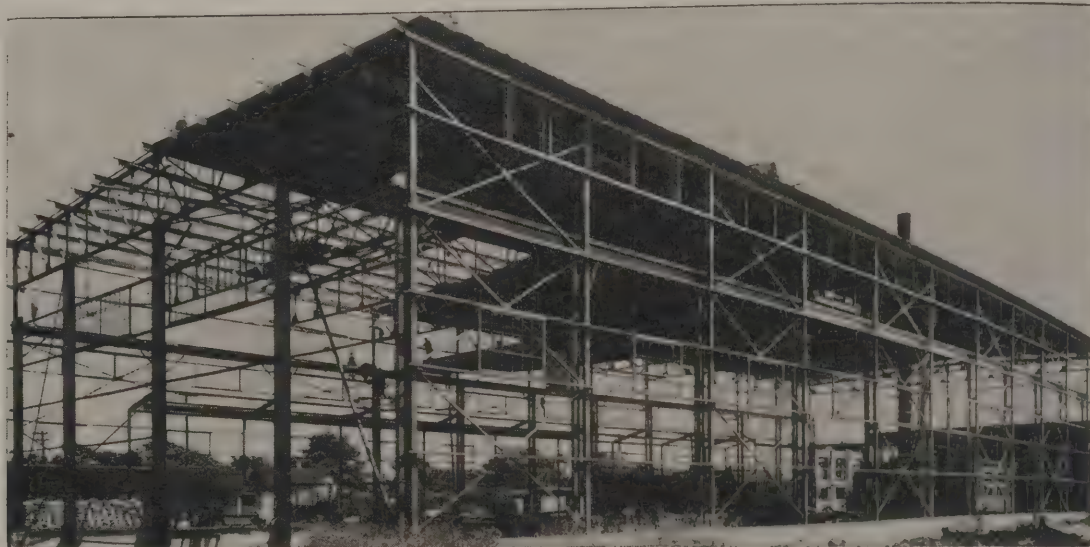
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Residence and Garage: \$4,500.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 26x42, 5726 East 10th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, H. H. Fulk, 2233 Brookside avenue. Brick veneer.

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BLOOMINGTON

***Men's Union Memorial Building:** \$1,000,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., 100x340, Indiana University Campus, Bloomington. Archt., Granger and Bollenbacher, 333 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Owner, Indiana University, John A. Cravens, registrar, Bloomington. General contractor, E. A. Carson, 1201 East 30th street, Indianapolis. Owner is receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, February 27th. The following are figuring the plumbing: Roland M. Cotton and Company, 1720 East 10th street; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; Callon Brothers, 24 South Alabama street;; J. A. Diggle, 235 North Delaware street, all of Indianapolis; Hutzel and Company, Muncie; Fred W. Fenneman, Bloomington; Ideal Plumbing and Heating Company, 515 West 5th avenue, Gary; J. A. Gallivan, Muncie; Gray and Tempert Company, 840 East Chestnut

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EVANSVILLE

***Service Station**: \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 501 N. W. 4th street, Evansville. Archt., Alfred E. Neucks, 606 Old State Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, National Battery Company, J. F. Frohbieter, manager, 501 N. W. 4th street. Bids in; will award soon. Low bidder on the general contract, Scarborough - Davies Company, 710 Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville.

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Residence and Garage: \$4,200.00, 1-sty. and bas., 22x32, 1131 Lodge avenue. Private plans. Owner, Victoria Daniels, 1133 Lodge avenue. General contract awarded to Jacob Phillips, 623 Monroe avenue. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 28x32, Lodge avenue. Private plans. Owner, Louis Moser, 1157 Washington avenue. General contract awarded to Jacob Phillips, 623 Monroe avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 28x32, Gum street. Private plans. Owner, W. H. Link, Garden City. General contract awarded to Joseph Tying, 1617 Mulberry street. Brick veneer.

FORT WAYNE

Sanitarium Building: \$80,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lima road, 8 miles north of Fort Wayne. Archt., Leighton Bowers, 4215 Fairfield avenue, Fort Wayne. Owner, Allen County Board of Commissioners, F. W. Ortleib, auditor, court house, Fort Wayne.

Plans in progress; ready for bids about April 1st. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating, steel sash, hardwood floors.

***Recreation Club House**: 2-stys., 50x60, Shriner Lake, Tri-Lakes, Noble county, Indiana. Archt., Leighton Bowers, 4215 Fairfield avenue, Fort Wayne. Owner, The 40 and 8 Society (American Legion), Arlie Foster, chef de gare of voiture No. 37, 1815 Short street, Fort Wayne. Plans in progress; will take bids in about three or four weeks. Frame, concrete foundation, asphalt shingle roof, steel sash, hardwood floors, electrical wiring.

***Municipal Office Building** (remodeling from fire station): \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Decatur, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 250 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Decatur, George Krick, mayor, city hall. Revising plans; owner may receive new bids during March. Work consists of remodeling old fire station building into city office building, general interior alteration, new front, plumbing.

Residence and Garage: \$22,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 38x40, Kensing boulevard, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier & Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Dominic Manochio, 617 West Washington street, Fort Wayne. Plans in progress. Brick, asbestos shingle roof,

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HAMMOND

***City Hall Building:** \$476,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., 75x195, Maywood Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., Buckley and Skidmore, First Trust Bldg., Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Works, M. Rossborough, city clerk, city hall, Hammond. Bids in; indefinite when contracts will be awarded.

KOKOMO

Contracts Awarded

***Post Office Building** (addition): \$135,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x100, Kokomo. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, U. S. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. General contract awarded to Dan Bright, Clinton.

MICHIGAN CITY

***Hotel Building** (first unit): \$100,000.00, Dunes State Park, Porter county, Indiana. Archt., John Lloyd Wright, Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, director, state house, Indianapolis. Receiving of bids extended to 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, February 24th. (Room 126, State House). Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, oil burners, ventilating system, tile work, steel sash, metal lath, white pine interior trim, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***Town Hall Building:** \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Long Beach, Indiana, near Michigan City. Archt., John Lloyd Wright, Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, Town of Long Beach, C. E. Gray, town clerk, Long Beach. General contract awarded to George Johnson, Michigan City.

RICHMOND

School Building (parochial): \$85,000.00, 2-sty. and bas., 60x135, Oldenberg, Indiana, Franklin county. Archt., Werking and Son, 2002 East Main street, Richmond. Owner, Franciscan Fathers, Rev. Hugo Staud, Oldenberg. Plans in progress, ready for bids during March. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete construction, slate roof, steam heating, steel sash, maple floors. Will include six classrooms, gymnasium-auditorium, kitchen and dining room.

RICHMOND

Contracts Awarded

***Junior High School Building** (addition): \$105,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 66x112 (alternate for lesser size), Hibberd Junior High School, South 11th and "J" street, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Hamilton, Fellows and Nedved, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Education. W. G. Bate, superintendent, Richmond. General contract awarded to Immel Construction Company, 19 West Division street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; heating and ventilating awarded to John H. Niewoehner, Richmond; plumbing awarded to Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street, Indianapolis; electrical wiring awarded to George H. Kramer, Richmond.

***Grade School Building** (first unit): \$90,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 72x130 (six rooms), Joseph Moore School, Second and "D" streets, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Hamilton, Fellows and Nedved, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Education, W. G. Bate, superintendent, Richmond. General contract awarded to Immel Construction Company, 19 West Division street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; plumbing awarded to Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street, Indianapolis; heating and ventilating awarded to Marshall A. Hawkes, Elwood; electrical wiring awarded to C. L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis.

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$17,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 36x55, Julia E. Test Junior High School, South 22d street, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Hamilton, Fellows and Nedved, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Education; W. G. Bate, superintendent, Richmond. General contract

awarded to John Mueller and Company, Richmond; electrical wiring awarded to Stanley Electric Company, Richmond; plumbing and heating awarded to Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street.

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$16,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 35x64, Timothy Nicholson Grade School, 13th and "G" streets, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Hamilton, Fellows and Nedved, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Education, W. G. Bate, superintendent, Richmond. General contract awarded to John Mueller and Company, Richmond; plumbing and heating awarded to Marshall A. Hawkes, Elwood; electrical wiring awarded to George H. Kramer, Richmond.

SOUTH BEND

Residence and Garage: \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 49x56, East Jefferson Road, near South Bend. Archt., Freyermuth and Maurer, 107 Lincolnway, east, South Bend. Owner, Ralph Clymer, 309 Lincolnway, east, South Bend. Owner receiving bids now, to close at once. Brick veneer over frame, hot water heating plant, hardwood floors, asphalt shingle roof, tile bath, gum interior trim, private water supply, septic tank. The following are figuring the general contract: Whitcomb and Keller, Associates Bldg.; C. O. Jordan, 725 Wilber street; James C. Hansen, 521 Sherman street; Platz and Gill, 1125 South Main street; Sherman R. Lechlitner, 709 South 25th street, all of South Bend; William Lechlitner, 629 East Third street; Ernest Longway, 911 Washington avenue; Peter Schumaker, 323 West 4th street, all of Mishawaka.

VINCENNES

School (gymnasium building): \$25,000.00, 1-sty., 82x100, Palestine, Illinois. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Board of Education, Palestine, Illinois. Architects selected. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, composition roof, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash.

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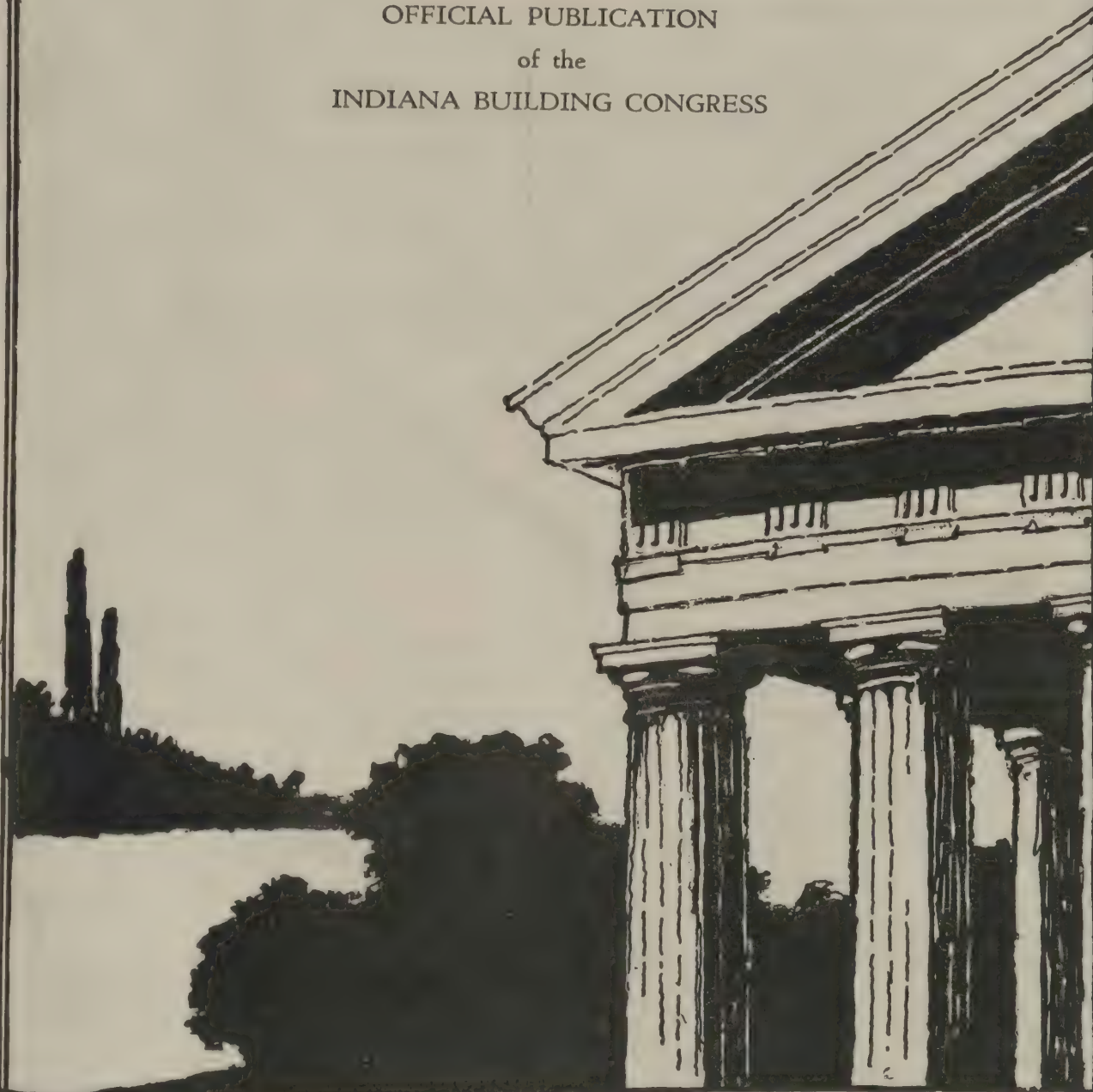
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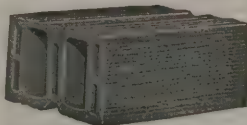
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KATE B. McCANN, Executive Secretary

WHETHER we shall recover soon from our present economic illness depends now upon how soon the American people take a reasonable view of the immediate situation. Have we ever failed to come back from former depressions? Does anyone doubt that we shall not fail to come back from this one? We are not halted now by any material causes, but simply by timidity. We need to be brought to a realization that we have our remedy in our own hands and that we can have good times just as soon as we get over that paralyzing and invertebrate attitude of waiting for some one else to move first.

In building particularly there now exists the strongest possible incentive for the display of what we may term just hard common business sense. Buildings may now be erected at a saving of 15 to 20 per cent over former prices and over what prices will surely be in the near future, and it is to those who can and will seize the present opportunity that unusual profits will come. Practically everything that enters into a building may be purchased now economically—brick, cement, tile, roofing, flooring, plumbing. Wages for labor have not generally decreased and should not decrease if we expect to maintain the buying power of the average man, but it is no secret that when jobs are few, efficiency increases, therefore labor at present contributes its share to low building cost.

Savings banks accounts are at high tide, mortgage money is begging for employment, a great majority of our people are actually earning now just as much as before the depression, men of wealth and many institutions have available funds, and yet building lags for no better reason than lack of courage to start.

Perhaps we should remember too, that the unwonted cold, hunger and disease

that unemployment has forced on thousands will persist until we begin to apply the entirely obvious remedy. The second greatest industry in the country, building, will lead the way to recovery if the public can be aroused to the fact that for years to come there will not be the same opportunity afforded for profitable building and at the same time of helping to lift us as a people out of an entirely unwarranted and mental and physical depression. Prospective builders should be encouraged to the fullest extent to build now, if it was ever to their advantage to do so this is the time for action, to build now not only will profit the owner but others and the whole business scheme in general.

DRAFTSMEN AT INDIANAPOLIS HAVE AN ATTRACTIVE ASSO- CIATION

Members Meet Weekly

Twenty years ago, in 1911, there was organized the Indianapolis Architectural Club, the membership of which was made up of draftsmen employed in the offices of the Indianapolis architects. Since then the organization has put in some busy years, and today is more active than ever in encouraging good fellowship, inspiring interest in work and the architectural profession and materially aiding in the progress of its members.

The record of the club bespeaks the sincerity and earnestness of effort that has been put into the organization by the officers, past and present. It is refreshing to note the keen interest, enthusiasm and morale of which the club is possessed.

Policies pursued are well balanced, are constructive and are broad in scope. Sociability is developed and at the same time thought is directed in more serious

channels, all forming a well rounded combination to weld the whole into a live, going association.

Classes in Beaux Arts have been conducted by the club, sketching has been stressed and pursued by the members and inspection trips now and then have been made to study various building materials manufacturing.

The club holds regular weekly luncheon meetings Tuesday noons at the Architects and Builders Building, 333 North Pennsylvania street, at which diversified programs of an attractive and enlightening nature are presented. The regular sessions are well attended and, due to the talks given and the enthusiastic spirit displayed, are most enjoyable affairs. Even the older architects frequently drop in to dine and visit with the draftsmen and in other ways lend encouragement to their efforts.

As an example of the offerings presented for the luncheon hour, here are some of recent date: "India, Her People, Customs and Architecture," by Rev. F. W. Burnham; "European Reflections," Anton Scherer, originator of "The Wash Tub"; "Fish and Game Propagation," by Walter Shirts, Supt., Fish and Game Division, Department of Conservation for Indiana.

The club members are planning a visit to the John Herron Art Institute March 7, for a gallery talk by Wilbur Peat, Art Director of the Institute. Also the club has under consideration an invitation from the Brazil Clay Co. for a special inspection tour of its plant this spring.

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STROLLING through the Indiana Architectural Show:

Lloyd Moser's water colors are vivacious records of gay and jolly adventures. They are spontaneous and painted with the courage and abandon of youth which asks for no greater reward than the pleasure and love of doing them. Best shot: "Bethlehem Beauty," a subject caught with unerring skill and recorded with the simple and exuberant audacity of youth.

Don Kreis and Roy Worden, South Bend boys now roving the highways and byways of Europe, present an exhibit striking because of its versatility. These are boys after our own heart. They are hero worshippers. The lovely, old monuments of architecture are their heroes and they permit no liberties in their worship. Their work is very earnest, conscientious, sincere, objective and serious. Best shots: two little etchings, "Constantine" (Kreis), "Rothenburg" (Worden), both rendered with a startling economy of line: sufficient, however, to catch and imprison some exquisite sun-spattered surfaces.

We like Leslie Ayres best when he presents work in the manner of his rendering of Architect Schreiber's project for a mausoleum. We confess to an old fashioned predilection for a more or less realistic rendering of architecture and landscape. John Ruskin once expressed the thought that we can only criticise a building when it is "wedded" to nature and has become, as it were, an organic unit in the landscape. We could plunder this sentence and come away with a pretty good definition for architectural rendering. Leslie Ayres, we believe, would subscribe to this definition.

Like Ayres, Robert Tate, too, has learned to sense the Ruskin-relationship of architecture and landscape. His renderings of a group of charming, little houses for Architect Wallick all bear witness to the directness of his vision and the force of his intention.

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WILSON B. PARKER has a sentimental fondness for old Kentucky houses. One of the rooms of the new Waldorf-Astoria Hotel will be the reconstructed salon taken from Basildon Park, Berkshire, England, built from plans by the Architect Robert Adam in 1776. Arthur Bohn, George Wright and Ed Pierre always attend the Tuesday luncheons of the Architectural Club. Guy Mahurin, Fort Wayne, spoke recently before the Quest Club on "Is the Gandhi System of Government for India Justified?" Editor Don Campbell announces with pride his seventh poinsettia bloom. Mark Rose, of New York, summing up the real estate situation, says that despite the prattle for the past years about cheap and abundant money, the most important kind of credit has been scarce, timid and expensive. Otto Mueller opines that the Greeks did a very creditable job when they turned out the Parthenon. Who is the best bowler among local architects—Daggett, Pierre or Norman Hill? John Lloyd Wright has a studio worth seeing.

PERSONAL nomination for best dressed Indianapolis architect—H. Wilson Peterson. Vienna claims in the Karl Marx Hof the largest apartment house in Europe. The structure arranged in one unit which provides room for 1,382 apartments, is sufficiently large to house 5,000 people. Fermor Spencer Cannon, lately lifted into the rank and power of a banker, but retaining the background and point of view of an architect, is the man we have picked to assume leadership in any local movement which contemplates a restoration of public confidence in home building. E. F. Miller, Anderson, was in town lately. Lew Turnock might have achieved a reputation as a trial lawyer. Uncle Sam's Public Health Service experts are making tests to determine what shaped window lets in most light. Merritt Harrison, last week, praised the Indianapolis *Star* for an editorial. George Schreiber is a member of the 1907 class of Scottish Rite. Much as we like literature, the advertisements sponsored by the Indiana Society of Architects have too much of it.

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THE POPE'S pontifical radio broadcast contained the sonorous, Scriptural passage: "*Audite hæc, omnes gentes, auribus percipite, omnes qui habitatis orbem*"—and so forth.

The erudite, alert New York *Times* discovered that Pius XI pronounced the word "percipite" like Italian, "percheepeeteh," and opines that a person trained in the English pronunciation would say "persipite"; a so-called Continental pronunciation would say "perkeepeeteh," and the Germans would say "pertsipitay."

Some day we hope to see the *Times* pursue this thought and drive it into architectural channels. It would be exciting and highly entertaining to know whether an Englishman would recognize his Tudor architecture in Indianapolis, or whether, for that matter, a Hoosier could reconcile his version of the Tudor with that, let us say of Kansas City, Missouri, or Boston, Mass.

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AS A YOUNGSTER I never had the proper respect for milk gravy. One of my earliest recollections of this world's perfidy was a dinner decorated with and distinguished by a certain "white sauce." Believe it or not, that white sauce was the same old milk gravy. Just a week ago in a tricky restaurant I was served "sauce Bechamel," and damme, if it wasn't the old white sauce. Some such impending disaster is in store for all those innocent ones who don't happen to like modernistic furniture. I have a hunch the "trade" will re-christen it several times in a determination to make us swallow it.

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TOTHER evening in Yale-Prof. William Lyon Phelps' latest book, "Music," we discovered this gem: "The first thing I do when I get to heaven will be to learn the piano. I shall spend the first million years on the piano."

Hell is getting more attractive every day.

FAIR DEALING

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business, stating: "There is an honor in business that is the fine gold of it; that reckons with every man justly; that loves light; that regards kindness and fairness more highly than goods or prices or profits."

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Under the excuse that business demands it, many unfair and unsportsmanlike acts are practiced for lack of an ideal in business. We will all agree that a competitor, if he is a fair legitimate competitor, has a right to make a living at his business, yet it often happens the other fel-

low's right is forgotten when it interferes with the securing of a contract and ideals must be shelved to secure it.

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If a spirit and practice of fair dealing was the ideal that all would strive to attain, there would be a brighter and better condition existing in the construction industry. Fair play would dictate that a contractor would submit his proposals based on his judgment and knowledge of values, and would be sportsman enough with his competitor to win or lose on his own bid.

One ideal that every sub-contractor could consistently set up for himself and of which he would be the beneficiary is to make his first bid his best bid. If your competitor has you beat, give him credit for it, and go after another contract. If the general contractor or owner wants you at the competitor's price, let the competitor have it. Be sportsman enough to stay put on your own figures. An ideal based on fair dealing with the competition would, if maintained, effect a transformation in business practices that would make contracting worth while.—
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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***State Library and Historical Building:** \$1,000,000.00, southwest corner Senate avenue and Ohio street, Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Indiana State Library Commission, Louis J. Bailey, secretary, 301 state house; architectural advisor, Arthur Bohn, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., both of Indianapolis. Site has been selected. Architectural competition will be held soon. Will probably be Indiana Limestone exterior.

***Asylum Building (men's cottage):** \$150,000.00, Central Insane Hospital, 3000 West Washington street, Indianapolis. Archt., McGuire & Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Central State Hospital for the Insane, Dr. Max Bahr, superintendent, 3000 West Washington street, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to March 4. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction. The following are additional bidders on the plumbing and heating: P. J. Fitzpatrick, 1415 South Alabama street; L. B. Skinner, 815 North New Jersey street, both of Indianapolis. Additional bidders on the electrical wiring: C. L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street; Frank's Electric Shop, 46 North Fleming street, both of Indianapolis.

***Grade School Building:** \$140,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 24th street and Martindale avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., D. A. Bohlen and Son, 101 Majestic Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Charles R. Ammerman, 924 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Education, A. B. Good, business director, 150 North Meridian street, In-

dianapolis. Plans completed; approved by board. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel construction.

***Asylum (cottage for women):** \$95,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., North Madison, Indiana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1039 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Madison State Hospital, Dr. James W. Milligan, superintendent, North Madison. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, March 2d. (Note extension of time of letting.) Brick, fireproof construction, reinforced concrete floors, tile roof, wood sash, stone trim, plumbing, electrical wiring, steam heat from central plant. This building will accommodate 75 patients. Additional bidders on the general contract: Wilhite Construction Company, Huntington; John A. Keller, Vincennes. Additional bidders on the plumbing and heating: Heyde Heating Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; Albert Yiesla, Madison; F. Stuber and Son, Lawrenceburg.

***Asylum (laboratory building):** \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., North Madison, Indiana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1039 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Madison State Hospital, Dr. James W. Milligan, superintendent, North Madison. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, March 2d. (Note extension of time of letting.) Brick, fireproof construction, reinforced concrete floors, tile roof, wood sash, stone trim, plumbing, electrical wiring, steam heat from central plant. Additional bidders on the general contract: Wilhite Construction Company, Huntington; John A. Keller, Vincennes. Additional bidders on the plumbing and heating: Heyde Heating Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; Albert Yiesla, Madison; F. Stuber and Son, Lawrenceburg.

Power Plant Equipment: Newcastle, In-

diana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1039 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Village for Epileptics, Mr. W. C. VanNuys, superintendent, Newcastle. Receiving bids to Friday, March 13th. Will include the furnishing and installation of new boilers, stokers and turbine generators.

***Insurance Building (addition):** 3-stys. and bas., 40x64, 1740 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Archt., Rubush and Hunter, 1020 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company, J. J. Fitzgerald, secretary, 810 Guaranty Bldg., Indianapolis. Bids in under advisement; will award contracts soon.

***Office Building (fraternity national headquarters):** \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 28x45, Oxford, Ohio. Archt. Richard C. Lennox, 537 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, The Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, Richard J. Young, executive secretary; Dr. William H. Shideler, comptroller, 121 High street, Oxford, Ohio. Owner is receiving bids to Thursday, March 12. Brick and tile walls, stone trim, steel joists, rubber tile floors, composition built-up roof, wood sash, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: A. D. VanAusdall, Oxford, Ohio; Westiser Lumber and Construction Company, Oxford, Ohio; C. W. Taylor, Zanesville, Ohio; Martin L. Bauer Construction Company, 609 First National Bank Bldg., Middletown, Ohio; A. Benzing and Son, 709 South 9th street, Hamilton, Ohio; Hopper Construction Company, Delaware, Ohio; Vincent Juerling and Son, 634 South 9th street, Richmond; Brown and Mick, 1020 East Michigan street, Indianapolis; Berry McAllister Company, Columbia, Mo.

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Public Comfort Station: \$2,500.00, 1-sty., 13x13, Orange street and Pleasant Run boulevard, Indianapolis. Engr., City Engineer J. E. Perry, city hall, Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis. Plans completed, will advertise for bids soon. Brick, composition roof, concrete floor, concrete foundation.

Public Comfort Station: \$2,500.00, 1-sty., 13x13, St. Clair street and Belmont avenue, Indianapolis. Engr., City Engineer, J. E. Perry, city hall, Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis. Plans completed, will advertise for bids soon. Brick, composition roof, concrete floor, concrete foundation.

***Public Comfort Station:** \$2,500.00, 1-sty., 13x13, College avenue and Fall Creek boulevard, Indianapolis. Engr., City Engineer, J. E. Perry, city hall, Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis. Plans completed, will advertise for bids soon. Brick, composition roof, concrete floor, concrete foundation.

***Public Comfort Station:** \$2,500.00, 1-sty., 13x13, 30th street and Fall Creek boulevard, Indianapolis. Engr., City Engineer J. E. Perry, city hall, Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis. Plans completed, will advertise for bids soon. Brick, composition roof, concrete floor, concrete foundation.

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Contracts Awarded

***Government Hospital Building:** \$500,000.00, 2 and 3-stys. and bas., West Riverside drive (Myers road) and about 20th street, Indianapolis. (Note new location.) Archt. and Engrs., U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Veterans' Bureau, George Ijams, director, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. General contractor, Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street, South Bend. is receiving bids on all sub-contracts and materials. Revisions to the plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Indiana Construction Recorder, 313 East Market street, Indianapolis.

***Public Garage Building:** \$200,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 120x150, Harrison street and Washington boulevard, Fort Wayne. Archt., Art Fleck, 710 Union Title Bldg., Indianapolis. Associate Archt., Charles Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Fox Realty Company, Oscar Fox, president, care of general contractor, The Thomas A. Moynahan Construction Company, 710 Union Title Bldg., Indianapolis. Will start work

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***Residence and Garage:** 2-stys. and bas., Shelbyville, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, T. Dorsey Jones, Shelbyville. On foundation, general contractor, Shelby Construction Company; plumbing and heating awarded to Hoosier Plumbing and Heating Company, both of Shelbyville.

***Warehouse (remodeling):** \$10,000.00, 2-stys., 60x160, southwest corner Missouri and Georgia streets, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, W. J. Holliday and Company, 545 West McCarty street. Work started, general contractor, Brown and Mick, 1020 East Michigan street; plumbing and heating awarded to Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; electrical wiring awarded to C. L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street, all of Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$8,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 38x54, 5202 North New Jersey street. Private plans. Owner and builder, T. P. Templeton, 5225 Central avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$6,100.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x49, 1631 Kessler boulevard. Private plans. Owner, Frank J. Muckensurm, 1010 North Tremont street. General contract awarded to W. A. Whitmore, 1173 Eugene street. Brick veneer.

Private Garage Building (32 cars): \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 57x80, 607 Adelaide street.

Private plans. Owner and builder, Rotti and Fox, 607 Adelaide street. Masonry. Private plans. Owner and builder, Alvin G. Jose, 403 Indiana Trust Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,700.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x56, 5022 East 10th street. Private plans. Owner, Charles M. Maley, 4515 College avenue. General contract awarded to J. H. Miles, 420 Lemcke Bldg. Brick veneer.

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Residence and Garage: \$3,575.00, 1-sty. and bas., 25x38, 1120 North Bosart avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Alex McCord, 1305 Gladstone avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x32, 1206 North Belmont avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, A. C. Fitch, 1225 North Sheffield avenue. Frame.

Polo Stable: \$3,000.00, 1-sty., 31x50, 4400 Ralston avenue. Private plans. Owner, Robert H. Hassler, care of general contractor, H. R. Fitton Company, 958 North Pennsylvania street. Frame.

BLOOMINGTON

Contracts Awarded

Residence and Garage: \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 36x38, Ballentine Road, Bloomington, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Professor D. S. Robinson, Bloomington. Work started; general contract awarded to Charles A. Pike, 414 North Morton avenue, Bloomington. Stone veneer exterior.

CRAWFORDSVILLE

Contracts Awarded

School Building (gymnasium and auditorium): \$112,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lebanon, Ind. Archt. and Engr., Carroll Beeson, 220 Ben Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville. Owner, City of Lebanon, Board of Education; Paul Van Riper, superintendent (Continued on Page 11)



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of schools, Lebanon. General contractor, A. J. Wolf, Logansport; electrical wiring awarded to H. M. Stradling Electric Company, 353 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis (previously reported as awarded to George Martzolf, Kokomo).

DALE

*Milk Receiving Station: \$20,000.00, 1-sty., 55x110, along Southern Railway, Dale, Indiana, Spencer county. Private plans. Owner, Kraft Phoenix Cheese Company, W. W. Baird, construction superintendent, 400 Rush street, Chicago, Ill. Receiving bids until Monday, March 2d. Brick, concrete floor, steel sash, steam heat.

ELKHART

Super Service Station: \$7,500.00, 1-sty., 30x30, 916 South Main street, Elkhart. Private plans. Owner, The Texas Oil Company, 332 South Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill. Starting work, owner builds by day work and awards separate contracts. Brick and stucco walls, steel sash, concrete floor and driveways, plumbing, electrical wiring.

EVANSVILLE

Poor Farm (improvements): \$14,375.00, Poor Farm Road, near Evansville. Archt., Alfred Neucks, 604 Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Vanderburgh Board of County Commissioners, Edward D. Koenemann, auditor, court house, Evansville. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 6th. Work consists of hog and poultry house (estimated cost, \$7,000); laundry machinery (estimated cost, \$5,500); concrete work (estimated cost, \$600); plumbing work (estimated cost, \$600); kitchen equipment (estimated cost, \$675).

Monastery (3-transformer stations): 1-sty., 11x16 (each), Saint Meinrad, Indiana, Spencer county. Archt., Edwin C. Berendes, McCurdy Bldg., Evansville. Owner, St. Meinrad Abbey, Rev. Father Edwin Beheide, St. Meinrad. Plans completed, will start work soon. Owner will build by day work. Reinforced concrete construction, steel doors.

Evansville Building Permits

Store and Apartment: \$5,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 30x65, 1233 East Virginia street. Private plans. Owner, O. C. Arney, 1717 Fourth avenue. General contract awarded to Charles Sansom, Haag avenue. Brick veneer.

Battery Station (addition): \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 2407 West Franklin street. Private plans. Owner, Arthur C. Folz,

2455 West Franklin street. General contract awarded to Fred W. Stoermer, Wimbberg avenue. Brick.

Ice Plant Building: \$3,000.00, 1-sty., 36x52, 312 South Evans avenue. Private plans. Owner, Herbert Eissler, 1000 Read street. General contract awarded to John Barnes, 1905 East Mulberry street. Brick.

FORT WAYNE

*Public Garage Building: \$200,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 120x150, Harrison street and Washington boulevard, Fort Wayne. Archt., Art Fleck, 710 Union Title Bldg., Indianapolis. Associate Archt., Charles Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Fox Realty Company, Oscar Fox, president, care of general contractor, The Thomas A. Moynahan Construction Company, 710 Union Title Bldg., Indianapolis. Will start work soon. General contractor will start taking bids next week on the plumbing, heating and electrical wiring. Brick and stone exterior, reinforced concrete construction, ramp system, composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, steel sash, plumbing, electrical wiring, nine store rooms on ground floor, copper set store fronts, plate glass, terrazzo floor in store rooms.

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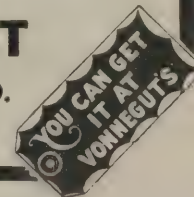
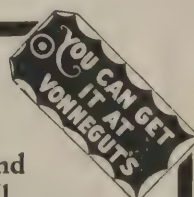
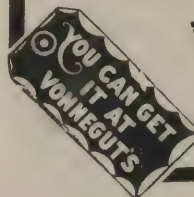


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***Water Work Improvements** (reinforced concrete reservoir): Fort Wayne, Indiana. Consulting Engrs., Hoad, Decker, Shoecraft and Drury, State Savings Bank Bldg., Ann Arbor, Mich. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Board of Public Works, city hall, Fort Wayne. Bids in under advisement; low bidder, H. G. Christman-Burke Company, Detroit, Mich.; second low bidder, Buesching and Hagerman Company, 402 East Superior street, Fort Wayne.

***Water Works Improvements** (feeder main): Fort Wayne, Indiana. Consulting Engrs., Hoad, Decker, Shoecraft and Drury, State Savings Bank Bldg., Ann Arbor, Mich. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Board of Public Works, city hall, Fort Wayne. Bids in; low bidder, John Dehner, Inc., 401 South Clinton street, Fort Wayne.

Contracts Awarded

***Residence** (remodeling from fire): \$8,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 2019 Crescent street, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, George Parrott, 2019 Crescent street. General contract awarded to Schinnerer and Truemper, 3630 Bowser street, Fort Wayne. Work consists of interior remodeling, stucco exterior, new hot water heating plant, plumbing, new tile floor and wainscoting.

KENTLAND

***County Jail Building:** \$25,000.00, Kentland, Indiana. Archt., John A. Bruck, Kentland, Indiana. Owner, Newton County Board of Commissioners, C. A. Adamson, auditor, courthouse, Kentland. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 20th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete construction, steel sash, steam heating, steel stairs, concrete floor, plumbing, electrical wiring.

LA PORTE

***High School Building** (addition): \$100,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 78x217, Harrison street, La Porte. Archt., George W. Allen, 209 La Porte Savings Bank Bldg., La Porte. Owner, City of La Porte, Board of Education, A. J. Miller, president, 715 Indiana avenue, La Porte. Plans about completed, will take bids during March. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Community Building: \$8,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Knox, Indiana, Starke county. Archt., George W. Allen, La Porte Savings Bank Bldg., La Porte. Owner, Board of Trustees, Town of Knox, Robert R.

White, town clerk, Knox. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 7th. General contract, heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Town Hall (remodeling): \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Knox, Indiana, Starke county. Archt., George W. Allen, La Porte Savings Bank Bldg., La Porte. Owner, Board of Trustees, Town of Knox, Robert R. White, town clerk, Knox. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 7th. General remodeling, repairing boilers.

MICHIGAN CITY

***Hotel Building** (first unit): \$100,000.00, Dunes State Park, Porter county, Indiana. Archt., Jonh Lloyd Wright, Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, director, state house, Indianapolis. Bids in under advisement; low bidder on the general contract, LaSalle Construction Company, 1756 North College avenue, South Bend (base bid) \$162,300.00; second low, P. H. Lorenz Company, Michigan City, \$169,970.00.

Grade School Building (addition): \$75,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Park Elementary School, Michigan City. Archt., Samuel P.

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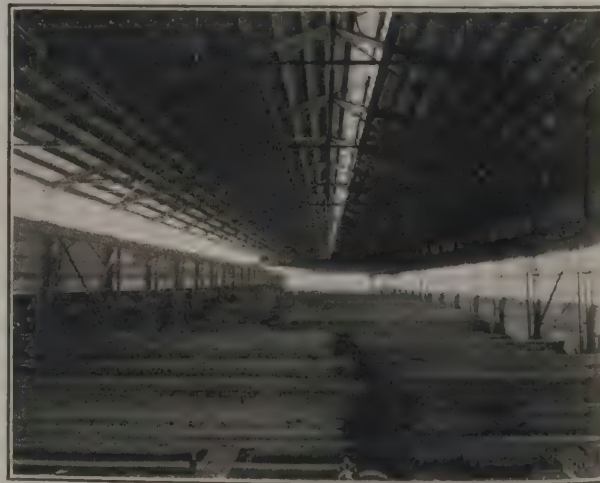
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Residence and Garage: \$18,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 35x45, Michigan City. Archt., Samuel P. Boonstra, 401 Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, Dr. F. V. Martin, 501 Pine street, Michigan City. Plans completed. Brick veneer over frame, warm air heating plant, tile baths, hardwood floors, incinerator, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***Town Hall Building:** \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Long Beach, Indiana, near Michigan City. Archt., John Lloyd Wright, Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, Town of Long Beach, C. E. Gray, town clerk, Long Beach. General contractor, George Johnson, 116 Calumet avenue; heating and plumbing awarded to Simpson and Adamson, 904 Franklin street, both of Michigan City.

RICHMOND

Contracts Awarded

Store Building: \$5,000.00, 911 Main street. Archt., Werking & Son, East Main street. Owner, E. Roser, 228 South 11th street. General contract awarded to Emery Hobbs, Richmond street. Face brick, common brick, stone trim, composition roof, structural iron, copper store front, plate glass, tile vestibule, plumbing, warm air heating, maple floors, electrical wiring.

SOUTH BEND

***Jail Building (remodeling):** \$85,000.00, South Bend. Archt., Freyermuth and Maurer, 107 Lincolnway east, South Bend. Owner, St. Joseph County Board of Commissioners, Fred P. Crowe, auditor, court house, South Bend. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, March 30th. Work consists of general remodeling to jail building, new cells. The following are figuring the general contract: H. G. Christ-

man Company, 306 South Notre Dame avenue; Hay-Weaver Company, 2314 South Main street; Thomas L. Hickey, 121 North Hill street; C. A. Jordan Company, 725 Wilbur street; John Nelson Company, 712 Niles avenue; Smoger Lumber Company, 407 Laurel street; Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street; Platz and Gill, 1125 South Main street, all of South Bend.

***Court House (remodeling):** \$20,000.00, Public Square, South Bend. Archt., Freyermuth and Maurer, 107 Lincolnway, east, South Bend. Owner, St. Joseph Board of County Commissioners, Fred P. Crowe, auditor, court house, South Bend. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 30th. Work consists of remodeling basement of the court house, remodeling the vaults in the clerk's office and the recorder's office. The following are figuring the general contract: Platz and Gill, 1125 South Main street; Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street; Smoger Lumber Company, 407 Laurel street; John Nelson Company, 712 Niles avenue; C. A. Jordan Company, 725 Wilbur street; Thomas L. Hickey, 121 North Hill street; Hay-Weaver Company, 2314 South Main street; H. G. Christman Company, 306 South Notre Dame avenue, all of South Bend.

Foundry Building: 1-sty., 80x100, South Bend. Engr., Frank D. Chase, Inc., 720 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Sibley Machine Company, 206 East Tutt street, South Bend. Engineer is receiving bids to Wednesday, March 4th. Brick, structural steel, mill construction, steel sash, concrete floor, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***Old Peoples Home Building:** \$30,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 76x68, East Third street, Mishawaka, Ind. Archt., Callix E. Miller, 210 Union Trust Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Dodge Old Peoples Home, Fred N. Smith, president of board of trustees, Mishawaka. (Please address all correspondence to the architect.) General contract awarded to Peter Schumaker, 323 West Fourth street; electrical wiring awarded to Mishawaka Electric Shop, both of Mishawaka; plumbing and heating awarded to United Plumbing and Heating Company, 913 West Indiana avenue, South Bend. Brick veneer over hollow

tile, tile roof, wood sash, stone trim, vapor steam heating plant, oil burner, oak and maple floors. Will contain nine bedrooms with dressing rooms and baths, living room, large porch, kitchenette in basement.

WASHINGTON

***Power Plant (addition):** \$13,500.00, 2-stys., 16x115, Washington, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Municipal Light and Power Company, J. P. Adkins, manager, city hall, Washington. Bids in under advisement; low bidder, Kretz and Zinkan, 414 S. E. 4th street, Washington, \$8,385.00.

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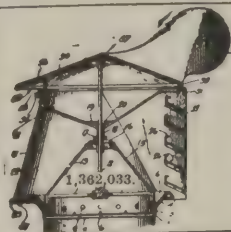
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All bids shall be accompanied by a Surety Company Bond equal to the amount of the bid filed, payable to the State of Indiana, and conditioned as provided by law, and to the approval of said Board. Said Bond may be either a Bidder's Bond or for the faithful performance of the contract if awarded to said bidder.

Each bidders shall file with the Auditor of said county, on or before the hour of letting said contract, his questionnaire on the form prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, as to his equipment and ability to perform said work. Failure to file

the necessary affidavit, bond, or questionnaire will be taken as grounds for the rejection of any bid. Said contract or contracts will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and the time for the completion of said work to be agreed upon at the awarding of said contracts will be taken into consideration in awarding said contract. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated the 2d day of February, 1931.

Board of Commissioners of Newton County,

By **GEORGE H. HILLIS,**
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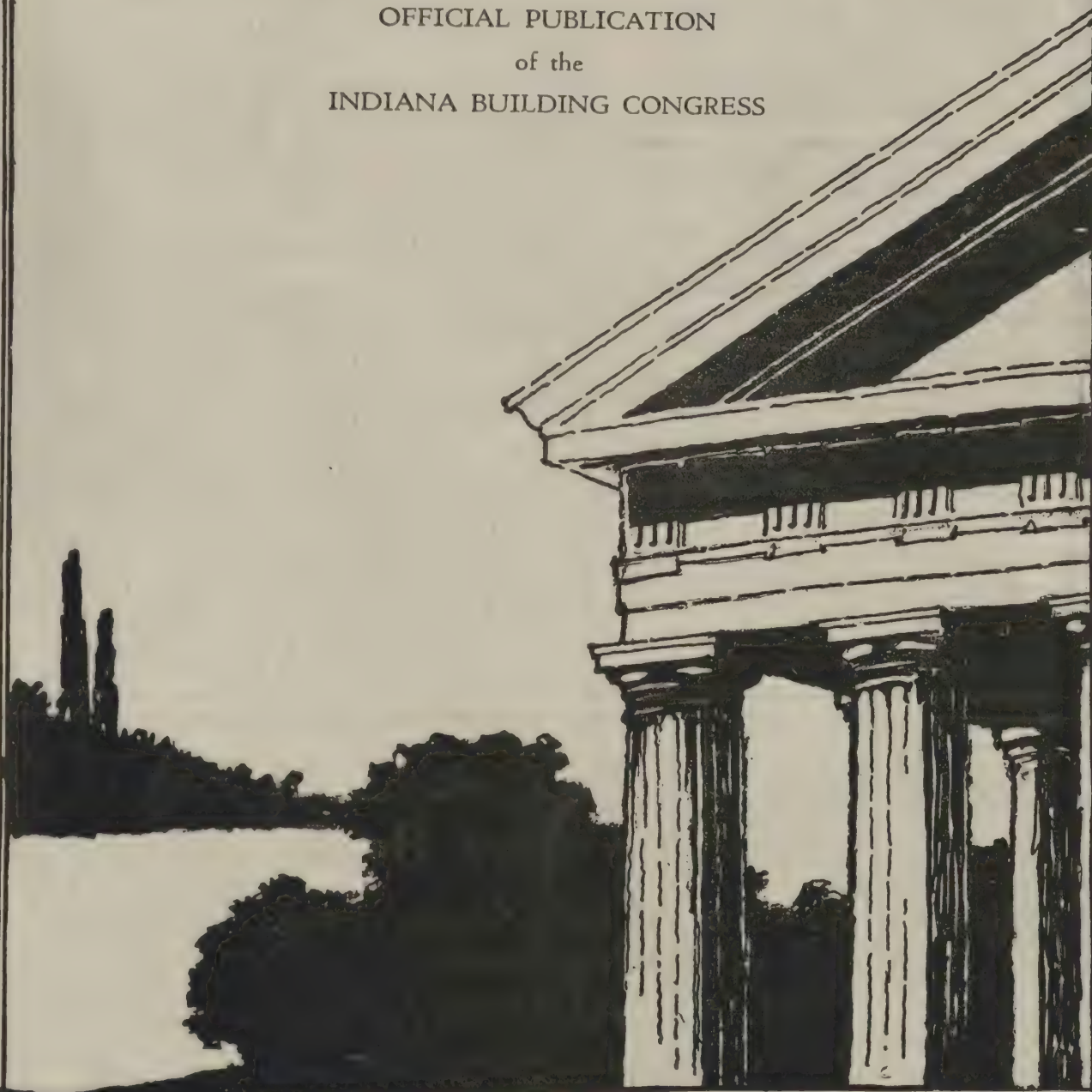
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SUMMING UP THE BUSINESS SITUATION A TIMELY POST DEPRESSION DECALOGUE

Address Before Manufacturers, While Not on Building Construction Affairs Carries a Note of Interest

DR. JULIUS KLEIN

Ass't. Sec'y., U. S. Dept. of Commerce

AS WE EMERGE from the depression—and authoritative testimony indicates that the upward climb is at last under way—there is a growing realization that once more, as in every period of trial, business has learned several salutary lessons. It has been through a broadening, though trying experience, a gruelling test in a truly relentless crucible.

Above all else perhaps this crisis has revealed, as none of its predecessors had, how closely interwoven the economic fabric of this nation has become during these post-war years. We can now appreciate as never before the vastly more sensitive interdependence of our business activities everywhere. And that applies not simply within our borders, but in every remote market and port around the seven seas.

This blinding power of business was clearly stated by that lonely, rugged seer, who 70 years ago led this nation through trials, economic as well as political, such as would make our own recent business difficulties seem puny indeed. In one of his first debates with Douglas, Lincoln observed that "commerce brings us together and makes us better friends. * * * These mutual commercial accommodations are the cements which bind together the different parts of this union. * * * They are the props of the house tending always to hold it up." And if that was true two generations ago, it certainly has become infinitely more convincing in this day of a vastly more intensive, closely integrated economic mechanism. Business is no longer on the lone-wolf, every-man-for-himself basis.

It might be interesting to tabulate very briefly a few of these impressions which come to mind as we contemplate the difficult road over which business has had to make its painful way during the past

few months. The tabulation of a decalogue of the depression, comprising some of the outstanding factors, might not be inopportune for future reference.

1. Don't blame the depression for everything which has marred the tranquility of the economic scene since 1929. The collapse of many parts of the business structure has had widespread repercussions, but there are other and in many cases deeper seated defects have nothing to do with the regrettable episodes of the past sixteen months. Lack of vision, archaic methods, antiquated policies, within individual firms and trades, have all contributed toward weakening those involved so that when the depression came it was but the last straw, the final episode in a long sequence of causes, rather than the fundamental reason for current difficulty.

2. Don't compare peaks with slumps. Both are abnormalities. The more we flatten out the peaks, the better will be our control of the slumps.

3. Don't fall into the fallacy so general among European industrialists of expecting the wage earner to bear the brunt of the readjustment. Before resorting to that extremity, let industry be sure that every other one has been exhausted. There is plenty of slack elsewhere—careless production, inefficient management, slipshod selling. Talk of drastic slashes in American living standards and "permanent lows" in wages borders closely on economic lunacy.

4. Don't cut loose from associated activities in business. Such short-sighted "economy" is the sheerest extravagance at this particular stage of business readjustment. There never was a time in the last ten years when co-operation was more invaluable. No one shoves off in a row-boat from a liner in a mid-Atlantic storm to save passage money.

5. Don't ignore the amazing power of the new technology. No peril is quite so disastrous in business these days as a smug, self-satisfied assurance that present technique in production will be permanent. Our engineers, our chemists, our inventors, have never shown such relentless zeal as at present. They have largely been responsible for lifting the country out of every preceding crisis. Those industrialists who cling closely to them right now will have good reason to be thankful.

6. Don't cut marketing research. Our gravest deficiency still lies in the field of defective distribution. Our major business problem these days is not what can be made, but what can be sold. If the billions wasted there would be salvaged, even in a modest proportion this year, it will be the largest single contribution to our recovery. Closely associated with this is the need of sustained, far-sighted advertising as an invaluable adjunct to more effective and economical distribution. The stimulus, not of blatant ballyhoo, but of well-founded publicity was never more necessary than now. There can be no recovery of business with lagging demand, or unwarranted timidity of consumption.

7. Don't overlook the stabilizing value of foreign markets. They can not be exploited on short notice. Many a firm has survived this recent storm because its executives had the foresight in fair weather to plant an anchor in two or three carefully selected markets far overseas.

8. Don't fall again into the perils of mass mania, the delusion that the sole purpose of business is "busy-ness." Quantity operations whether in output or distribution are by no means an invariable assurance of quantity profits. The latter are indeed elusive unless than fateful margin between income and outgo is thoroughly sustained and respected (not merely suspected). The dinosaur was a first-class example of mass production. But he and his kind have all been quite dead for several million years because too much of their "mass" was below their ears.

9. Don't overlook the perils of obsolete equipment. It is wiser to have the junk heap outside the factory than in it. Nearly half (48 per cent to be exact) the machinery in our own American factories

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THE ARCHITECTURAL exhibit of the Peter Behrens School catalogued as "Viennese Architecture" and shown as such last week at the Herron Art Institute confirms a suspicion that the modern movement is undergoing a radical change in the matter of architectural scale. This phenomenon is not so apparent in our own architecture. Composed of superimposed stories in standardized multiples of eleven or twelve feet, each story punctured with an infinite row of standardized windows, our skyscrapers, in spite of their colossal size, perpetuate an architectural scale inherited from the Italian Renaissance. All of which is perhaps proper, reasonable and defensible. That this same scale factor should however govern our industrial activities is not so reasonable, proper or defensible. The Behrens School of Architecture sounds the new note. These "Viennese" buildings, almost without exception, are designed to house the incredible modern machines whose sustained and disciplined intelligence has identified an epoch dedicated to industry and the harnessing of titanic forces. An entirely new distribution of story heights, vast nave-like halls trussed over with unbelievable ingenuity, window units forty and fifty feet high, cantilevers flung into the air with incredible audacity are a few of the architectural elements which stand ready to announce the new order of things and a new factor of architectural scale. It is not often that one is given the opportunity of witnessing architecture in the making, but last week's exhibit afforded the stimulating privilege of following a movement which is molding an architecture to fit the inexorable demands of its own time, and which, it is quite evident, is not satisfied with an architectural scale conceived in terms of the pygmy size and stature of man.

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PRESIDENT HOOVER is now considering a report proposed by a commission which contemplates a restoration of public confidence in home building and buying through the placing of finance, design and construction of homes on a sound and practical basis. Seven reforms are proposed and embrace the establishment of "sound systems for making appraisals, for grading the construction merits of new structures, for examining residences under construction and reporting on the merit of the construction methods, for first and second mortgage financing, for stabilizing credit practices, for the adoption of a uniform lien law and for the introduction of systems for conducting local co-operative promotion campaigns to accelerate sound construction projects."

If all this becomes a reality, houses hereafter will be rated on a basis of design, specifications and workmanship. These values which have always motivated and controlled the architect will now become tangible and articulate because they will govern the banker and—a consummation devoutly to be wished for—the ultimate buyer. When this day comes, we shall be spared the economic waste of thousands of jerry-built, trick houses which now

represent a hurried, frenzied system of financing with the architect left out.

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BILL FOLTZ is the golf champion of the Indianapolis Architectural Club. Two recently published pictures which look like the new Spanish cabinet deciding the fate of King Alfonso, are in reality our own Frederick Wallick sitting with the Real Estate Board in the arrested act of settling the destiny of a Germantown colonial house. Fred Ahlgrim, Michigan City architect, is not only the newly appointed postmaster of that city, but also the president of the Board of Education. A little stone church, fourteen by twenty feet, at Festina, Iowa, seats but eight people. It is dedicated to Saint Anthony of Padua. Editor Don Campbell rolled a 232 last week. Guy Mahurin may not know it but George Wright is also an authority on East Indian affairs. Antiquarian Loucks, who by the way is back on the job, has documentary proof that the Indianapolis contractors were organized as far back as 1836. Arthur Bohn has pitched into writing the program for the State Library competition. Charlie Byfield will perhaps some day change the name on his letterheads to read "Chas. Byfield & Sons." What is called the first adequate school of city planning has been set up as a graduate course at Harvard University through the aid of the Rockefeller Foundation. Everett Crabb's name may be added to the list of philatelists. O. A. Tislow was discovered recently looking over some new golf clubs. Charlie Bacon is not so optimistic about an immediate business improvement. An appointment with a dentist last week enabled me to finish a *Cosmopolitan* story I had started in 1919.

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THE NEBRASKA State Capitol is perhaps the outstanding modern instance of successful collaboration of architect and sculptor. When Goodhue started to plan the building he called in Lee Laurie, who up to that time was known for his splendid ecclesiastical sculpture.

"Now, Laurie," said Goodhue, "this is a nice job we have here and I would like to have a sculptor who can collaborate."

Said Laurie: "I am the man."

"No," said Goodhue, "you are a Gothic sculptor."

"But, Goodhue," countered Laurie, "you are a Gothic architect."

And so they got together, which is the way of all good stories.

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LAST WEEK prowling around the lovely things in a downtown shop I came across a good looking chair. It carries on its arm a message to the effect that it is a duplicate of the chair inhabited by Dr. Samuel Johnson in his sessions at the Cheshire Cheese. This is interesting and I have no reason to doubt it. But it strikes me as strange that Boswell, who meticulously records every time the old man sneezed, fails to even mention the Cheshire Cheese tavern in his ponderous biography of the doctor.

SUMMING UP BUSINESS

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today is over ten years old. The paralysis of advancing senility is all the more dangerous because its stealthy approach is so painless, so easy.

10. Don't be stampeded by unfounded rumors. They are the fodder on which crises flourish. In these days of abund-

ant, accurate statistical data and superb communication facilities, there is no longer any valid excuse for mischievous gossip-peddling among otherwise sensible business executives. The mendacity of every irresponsible, dangerous rumor can be and should be instantly squelched. And it will be, as long as ours is still a business leadership of men, not mice. The time for the calamity complex has passed.

A. M. Strauss, Fort Wayne.
George W. Allen, La Porte.
Kenneth Vaughn, Hammond.
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INDIANA SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS PREPARED FOR A NEW YEAR OF ACTIVITY

Standing Committee Appointments Announced

LOOKING forward to a year of greater activity on the part of the Indiana Society of Architects, and increased interest in the organization by the architects, President George Caleb Wright in his appointment of Standing Committees has sought to give all sections of the State representation somewhere on the committees. Such action should tend to create a closer contact between the Society and the various localities and afford the parent organization a better grasp upon statewide situations as they pertain to the profession and the building industry in Indiana as a whole.

One of the big aims of the Society will be the encouragement of the organization of local city or divisional territorial chapters as provided for by a recently adopted constitutional amendment. These contemplated chapters will be in a position to sound the voice of the profession more strongly than heretofore when local issues arise or civic improvement moves come up. Too, such organization will enable the architects to act in an advisory capacity as a body should occasions arise where their service was desired.

President Wright's appointments are as follows:

Entertainment—

Kurt Vonnegut, Indianapolis.
Harry E. Boyle, Evansville.
Max Pohlmeyer, Fort Wayne.
John Lloyd Wright, Long Beach.
G. H. Buckley, Hammond.
Rodney Leonard, Frankfort.

Membership—

J. H. Wildermuth, Gary.
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Callix Miller, South Bend.
E. F. Miller, Anderson.

Legislative—

Walter Scholer, Lafayette.
Merritt Harrison, Indianapolis.
Byron Sutton, Vincennes.
Guy Mahurin, Fort Wayne.
George W. Freyermuth, South Bend.
Karl D. Norris, East Chicago.

Publicity and Public Action—

A. G. Bacon, Evansville.
E. D. Pierre, Indianapolis.
Ralph Yeager, Terre Haute.
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***State Fair Grandstand Building:** \$250,000.00, 122x508, Indiana Fair Grounds, East 38th street, Indianapolis. Archt., J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 620 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Board of Agriculture, E. J. Barker, secretary, State House, Indianapolis. Plans completed; will award contracts in April; must be completed before September 1, 1931. Steel and reinforced concrete frame, composition roof, brick and concrete exterior design, steel sash, cement floors, plumbing and electrical wiring. Seating capacity 12,000 persons. Exhibition rooms in two stories below seat deck. No heating system contemplated. Seats to be purchased at time of awarding general contract.

***College Building (recitation hall):** \$250,000.00, DePauw university, Greencastle. Archt., Robert Frost Daggett, 923 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, DePauw university, Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, president, Greencastle. Plans in progress. Indefinite when bids will be received. Brick and stone exterior.

***Asylum Building (men's cottage):** \$150,000.00, Central Insane Hospital, 3000 West Washington street, Indianapolis. Archt., McGuire & Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Central State Hospital for the Insane, Dr. Max Bahr, superintendent, 300 West Washington street, Indianapolis. Bids in; under advisement. Low bidders on the general contract, Brown and Mick, 1020 East Michigan street, and William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue, both of Indianapolis. No apparent low bidder

on the mechanical contracts. May award contracts next week.

***Grade School Building:** \$140,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 24th street and Martindale avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., D. A. Bohlen and Son, 101 Majestic Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Charles R. Ammerman, 924 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Education, A. B. Good, business director, 150 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, March 24th. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel construction.

***Military Hospital (addition):** \$130,000.00, 3-stys. (2 wings), Fort Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, H. A. Green, superintendent of construction, Fort Harrison, Indiana. Plans completed; will advertise for bids soon. Brick over hollow tile, semi-fireproof construction, wood sash, probably slate roof, steam heat, plumbing, electrical wiring. Buildings will consist of 2 wings, 3-stys. each, 50x80 and 40x100.

Officers' Quarters Building: \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas. (4 units), Fort Benjamin Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, Captain Thomas W. Barnard, in charge of construction, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Receiving bids to Friday, March 24th. Brick, hollow tile, slate or asbestos shingle roof, wood sash, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Service Building (clubhouse):** \$50,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Fort Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, H. A. Green, superintendent of construction, Fort Harrison. Receiving bids to 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, March 10th. Brick con-

struction, hollow tile, probably slate roof, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Additional bidders on the general contract: E. L. Archibald Company, 111 West Washington street, Chicago, Ill.; Harman Engineering Company, Chicago; Charles B. Johnson Sons, Inc., 306 South Wabash avenue, Chicago; Carl Westberg and Company, 6234 South Oakley avenue, Chicago; William McDonald Construction Company, 1311 Syndicate Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; William P. Thurston Company, P. O. Box 2089, Richmond, Va.; N. S. Ikerd, Bedford; E. Ainsworth and Son Construction Company, 1248 Hulman street, Terre Haute; Floyd M. Cooley, 5675 Winthrop avenue, Indianapolis; Brown and Mick, 1020 East Michigan street, Indianapolis; E. W. Moir and Son, P. O. Box 167, Rural Route 5, Indianapolis; American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street, Indianapolis. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; Callon Brothers, 24 South Alabama street; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street; Cook Brothers, 233 Virginia avenue, all of Indianapolis.

***Asylum (cottage for women):** \$95,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., North Madison, Indiana. Archt., Folz, Osler and Thompson, 1039 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Madison State Hospital, Dr. James W. Milligan, superintendent, North Madison. Bids in; under advisement; low bidder on the general contract, E. Ainsworth and Son Construction Company, 1248 Hulman street, Terre Haute; low on plumbing, heating and ventilating, Hoosier Plumbing and Heating Company, Shelbyville; low on the electrical wiring, Porter, Glore and Glass, 215 Hudson street, Indianapolis.

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Grain Storage: \$65,000.00, 50x80, with 120-foot height, Blackford and Market streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Bacon and Tislow, 1015 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Acme-Evans Company, 852 West Washington street. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, March 12th. Reinforced concrete construction, steel sash, composition roof. The following are figuring the general contract: Ben H. Bass, 4003 North New Jer-

sey street; Hall Construction Company, 500 Board of Trade Bldg.; William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue; Strathmann Construction Company, 839 Architects and Builders Bldg.; J. Gilbert West, 617 Architects and Builders Bldg., all of Indianapolis; Stevens Engineering Company, 320 North 4th street, St. Louis, Mo.; McDonald Engineering Company, 53 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

***High School Building** (addition and remodeling): \$50,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 38x128 (addition), Plainfield, Ind. Archt., Parker and Faulstich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Eugene E. York, trustee, Plainfield. Plans in progress, Brick, stone trim, semi-fireproof construction, composition built-up roof, new steam heating plant, new boiler rooms. Addition to be new high school unit. Remodeling present building into gymnasium and auditorium, new stage.

Mortuary (rear addition): 1-sty. and bas., 40x44, 415 South Anderson street, El-

wood. Archt., Parker and Faulstich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Copher and Fesler, 415 South Anderson street, Elwood. Plans completed; owner is receiving bids now, no date set for closing. Frame, wood joists construction, composition roof, city heat, remodeling plumbing, remodeling present building. Addition to be used for storage rooms.

Residence (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., Michigan City, Indiana. Archt., Parker and Faulstich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Miss Margery Barker, Michigan City. Plans completed; owner is receiving bids now. Frame, work consists of general exterior remodeling.

Duplex (remodeling from residence): 2-stys. and bas., Noblesville, Indiana. Archt., Parker and Faulstich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Markus White, Noblesville. Plans completed; owner is building by day work. Plumbing and heating already awarded. Work consists of remodeling present frame residence

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***Office Building** (fraternity national headquarters): \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 28x45, Oxford, Ohio. Archt., Richard C. Lennox, 537 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, The Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, Richard J. Young, executive secretary; Dr. William H. Shideler, comptroller, 121 High street, Oxford, Ohio. Owner is receiving bids to Thursday, March 12th. Brick and tile walls, stone trim, steel joists, rubber tile floors, composition built-up roof, wood sash, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. All contracts are included in the general contract. The following are additional bidders: Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street, Indianapolis; Jones and Buenzendahl, Connersville; W. J. Behmler, Connersville; William Gentry, Oxford, Ohio; F. K. Vaughn Building Company, Hamilton, Ohio; C. F. Beeler, 20 Bow Bldg., Hamilton, Ohio.

Mill and Grain Elevator: \$20,000.00, Liberty, Indiana. Archt., Bacon and Tislow, 1015 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Thomas A. McCoy, Liberty. Plans completed; owner will build by day work. Frame construction, steel sash, composition roof.

***Power Plant Equipment:** Newcastle, Indiana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1039 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Village for Epileptics, Mr. W. C. VanNuys, superintendent, Newcastle. Receiving bids to Friday, March 13th. Will include the furnishing and installation of new boilers, stokers and turbine generators. The following are figuring this equipment: General Electric Company, 301 Traction Terminal Bldg.; Westinghouse Electric Company, 620 Guaranty Bldg.; Allis Chalmers

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***Police Radio Station Building:** \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 22x80, Willard Park, State and Washington street, Indianapolis.



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Federal Building (outdoor improvements): Ohio and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, George M. Folland, custodian, Room 119, Federal building, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, March 18th. Work consists of new concrete driveway, roadway, removing wall on New York street side of building. The following are figuring this work: Abel Brothers, 402 American Central Life Bldg.; Ben H. Bass, 4003 North New Jersey street; Brown and Mick, 1020 East Michigan street; J. A. Cooper

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Contracts Awarded

***Hospital Building** (Rotarian unit): \$250,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 75x150, James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis. Archt., Robert Frost Daggett, 922 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children, Hugh McK. Landon, president, Indianapolis. Excavating, general contractor, Leslie Colvin, 803 Continental Bank Bldg., will receive bids and award contracts on all sub-contracts.

***Insurance Building** (addition): 3-stys. and bas., 40x64, 1740 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Archt., Rubush and Hunter, 1020 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company, J. J. Fitzgerald, secretary, 810 Guaranty Bldg. General contract awarded to William P. Jungclauss Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue; plumbing, heating and ventilating awarded to Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; electrical wiring awarded to Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street, all of Indianapolis.

***Residence** (model): 1½-sty. and bas., State Fair Grounds, Indianapolis. Archt., Frederick Wallick, 308 Hume-Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indianapolis Home Builders Association, J. Frank Cantwell, 829 Lemcke Bldg. Will start work soon; general contract awarded to Walter C. Kelly Company, 5859 Forest lane, Indianapolis. Brick veneer, colonial type construction.

***Store Building:** 1-sty. 37x70, Tenth and

Drexel. Archts., W. H. Gurns Sons, 1319 Fletcher Savings & Trust Bldg. Owner, H. Gard, 1326 North Dearborn street. General contract awarded to J. A. Cooper and Son, 2333 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis.

***Grade School** (plumbing work): Public School No. 8, Virginia and Lexington avenues, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of School Commissioners, A. B. Good, business director, 150 North Meridian street. Contract awarded to Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street, Indianapolis. Work consists of alterations in boys' toilet room.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$15,350.00, 2-stys. and bas., 36x36, 5337 Washington boulevard. Private plans. Owner and builder, E. H. Dalby, 4285 Roland road. Brick and stucco veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$7,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 26x30, 116 East 48th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, J. C. Duncan, 733 Lemcke Bldg. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$5,600.00, 1-sty. and bas., 37x48, 2626 Napoleon street. Private plans. Owner, Carl Schuepf, 1436 Shelby street. General contract awarded to G. C. Cloud, 4251 Carrollton avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,850.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x33, 5650 Carrollton avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, John Diedrich, 3434 Carrollton avenue. Brick veneer.

Store Building (addition): \$3,700.00, 2-stys. and bas., 18x25, 2402 North New Jersey street. General contract awarded to D. R. Johnson, 2602 North Delaware street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 36x38, 1101 North DeQuincy street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Jose-Balz Realty Company, 1160 Fairfield avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,350.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x56, 701 Congress avenue. Private plans. Owner, Fred Williams, 729 Congress avenue. General contract awarded to O. C. Miller, 817 South Pershing avenue. Frame.

BLOOMINGTON

Contracts Awarded

***Men's Union Memorial Building:** \$1,000,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., 100x340, Indiana University Campus, Bloomington. Archt., Granger and Bollenbacher, 333 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Owner, Indiana University, John A. Cravens, registrar, Bloomington. Excavating; general contractor, E. A. Carson, 1201 East 30th street; heating and ventilating awarded to Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; electrical wiring awarded to Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street, all of Indianapolis; plumbing awarded to Tibbetts Heating and Plumbing Company, Union City.

DALE

Contracts Awarded

***Milk Receiving Station:** \$20,000.00, 1-sty., 55x110, along Southern Railway, Dale, Indiana, Spencer county. Private plans. Owner, Kraft Phoenix Cheese Company, W. W. Baird, construction superintendent, 400 Rush street, Chicago, Ill. General contract awarded to A. Ryan, Dale, Indiana. Brick, concrete floors, steel sash, steam heat.

EATON

Canning Factory (fire rebuild): 1-sty. 30x110, Eaton, Indiana, Delaware county. Private plans. Owner, Elmer Butterfield, Eaton. Ready to start work; owner will build by day work. Hollow tile walls, wood joists construction, composition roof, wood sash, concrete floors, steam heat.

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***Township Grade School Building:** \$115,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., South Whitley, Indiana, Cleveland township, Whitley county. Archt., Griffith and Goodrich, 209 Bass Block, Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., R. W. Roland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Carl Thompson, trustee, South Whitley. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, March 16th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, reinforced concrete and steel construction, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, composition built-up roof. The following are figuring the general contract: Fred Carey, South Whitley; Merle P. Hodges, Warsaw; Frantz and Loucks, North Manchester, Sherbols and Ershel, South Whitley; Doty Brothers, Milford; Ira Mast, 330½ South Main street, Elkhart; G. W. Heinzmann and Son, 1740 West First street, Marion; W. O. Carey and Son, Huntington; David Thomas, Tipton; W. A. Sheets Construction Company, 315 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Van Hoover Company, Markle; R. E. Cox, Markle; Charles R. Liniger, Hartford City; G. W. Heinzmann and Son, 1740 West First street, Marion. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Karl Gast, Akron; R. E. Fox, Markle, Van Hoover

Company, Markle; Swanberg-Stutz Company, Haynes Bldg., Elkhart.

***Residence and Garage:** \$22,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 38x40, Kensing boulevard, Fort Wayne. Archt., Fohlmeyer & Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Dominic Manochio, 617 West Washington street, Fort Wayne. Owner is receiving bids to about Saturday, March 14th. Brick, asbestos shingle roof, warm air heating plant, tile bath, steel sash, hardwood floors.

HOBART**Contracts Awarded**

Service Station: \$10,000.00, 1-sty., 18x24, northwest corner Third and Wisconsin streets, Hobart, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, George F. Barnes, 1051 Broadway, Gary. Lessee, Phillips Petroleum Corporation, 310 South Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill. General contract awarded to Ernest McCown, 3880 Maryland street, Gary. Brick, stone trim, concrete floors and driveways, steel sash, plumbing, electrical wiring.

KENTLAND

***County Jail Building:** \$25,000.00, Kentland, Indiana. Archt., John A. Bruck,

Kentland, Indiana. Owner, Newton County Board of Commissioners, C. A. Adamson, auditor, courthouse, Kentland. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 20th. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete construction, steel sash, steam heating, steel stairs, concrete floor, plumbing, electrical wiring. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.)

LAFAYETTE

***Power Plant (addition):** \$100,000.00, Purdue Campus, Lafayette, Ind. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Purdue University, R. B. Stewart, comptroller, Lafayette. Plans nearing completion; ready for bids last part of March. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel. Owner will purchase boilers and equipment.

LAPORTE**Contracts Awarded**

***Dairy Plant Building:** 1 and 2-stys., 101x150, Franklin and Homer streets, Michigan City, Indiana. Archt., Arthur Steigley, 2546 East 73d street, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Scholl Dairy Company, 1030 East Michigan street, Michigan City. General

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contract awarded to Tonn and Blank, 93 North Franklin street, Michigan City. Brick, stone trim, composition roof, steel sash. Will include bottling, receiving and pasteurizing rooms, garage and stables.

LEBANON

Contracts Awarded

***Post Office Building:** \$90,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Main and West streets, Lebanon. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Work started; general contractor, James I. Barnes, Barnes Bldg., Logansport; plumbing and heating awarded to Clarence Miller, Lebanon; electrical wiring awarded to The McDonald Electric Company, 642 East 52d street, Indianapolis.

MARION

Contracts Awarded

Private Garage Building: \$3,000.00, 2-stys., 20x30, 613 South Branson street, Marion. Archt., Burton French, 308 Iroquois Bldg., Marion. Owner, Milton Matter, 613 South Branson street. General contract awarded to Bowman Construction Company, Marion. Brick and stucco, wood joist construction.

ST. MEINRAD

***College Buildings** (chapel and dormitory): \$150,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., St. Meinrad, Ind., Spencer county. Archt., Crowe and Schulte, 2436 Reading road, Cincinnati, Ohio. Owner, St. Meinrad Academy, Father Edward Beirheide, in charge, St. Meinrad, Ind. Plans in progress; may take bids about April 1st. Stone exterior, hollow tile, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating.

SOUTH BEND

***College Building** (School of Commerce): \$200,000.00, Notre Dame Campus, South

Bend. Archt., Graham, Probst and White, 80 East Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Notre Dame University, Charles L. O'Donnell, president, South Bend. Plans nearing completion; will award contracts soon. Brick and stone construction.

Contracts Awarded

College Dormitories (2 residence halls): \$850,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., Notre Dame Campus, South Bend. Archt., Maginnis and Walsh, Boston, Mass. Owner, Notre Dame University, Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, president, South Bend. General contract awarded to Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street, South Bend. Brick, Indiana limestone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will house 500 students.

South Bend Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$8,000.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 32x36, 310 East Peashway street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Guy Blair, 2929 Lincolnway, west. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x34, 525 North College street. Private plans. Owner and builder, W. D. Heady, 311 Citizens Trust Bldg. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x40, 938 East Soim street. Private plans. Owner and builder, L. E. Murphy, Eddy and Soim streets. Frame.

Service Station: \$3,000.00, 1-sty., 24x42, 324 South Notre Dame avenue. Owner builds. Lessee, Penn Petroleum Company, 324 South Notre Dame avenue. Brick and concrete.

WABASH

Contracts Awarded

Service Station: \$10,000.00, 1-sty., 25x70, East Canal street, Wabash. Private plans. Owner, The O'Day Oil Company, T. J. O'Day, president, 1803 McKinley avenue, Fort Wayne. General contract awarded to Al Hipskind, Wabash. Brick, concrete

floors and driveways, steel sash, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Store Building (remodeling): \$5,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., South Miami street, Wabash. Private plans. Owner, F. A. Rettig, 274 North Comstock avenue, Wabash. General contract awarded to Floyd Webb, 242 West Market street, Wabash. Work consists of general interior alterations, new copper set store front, plate glass.

WARSAW

Contracts Awarded

***Post Office Building:** \$95,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Lake and Market streets, Warsaw, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. General contract awarded to Ideal Construction Company, 515 W. 5th avenue, Gary, Ind.

WASHINGTON

***Power Plant** (addition): \$13,500.00, 2-stys., 16x115, Washington, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Municipal Light and Power Company, J. P. Adkins, manager, city hall, Washington. General contract awarded to Kretz and Zinkan, 414 S. E. 4th street, Washington.

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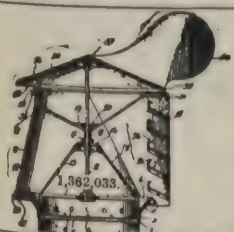
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ship of Whitley County and the Trustee and Advisory Board of Cleveland School Township of Whitley County, will receive sealed bids at the office of the Trustee of said townships in the Town of South Whitley, Indiana, until 10:00 o'clock a. m. of Monday, March 16th, 1931, for the construction, erection and completion of, and the heating, ventilating, plumbing, electric wiring installations, of a school building situated immediately west of R. L. Paul's Addition to the Town of South Whitley, Whitley County, Indiana, said building to be erected according to the plans, drawings and specifications provided therefor and will be on file at the

office of the trustee and Farmers State Bank in South Whitley, Indiana; also at Griffith and Goodrich, architects, Bass Block and P. W. Nowland, M. E. Cal-Wayne Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The estimate cost of said building completed is one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000.00).

The Trustee and Advisory Board reserve the right to remove any and all bids.

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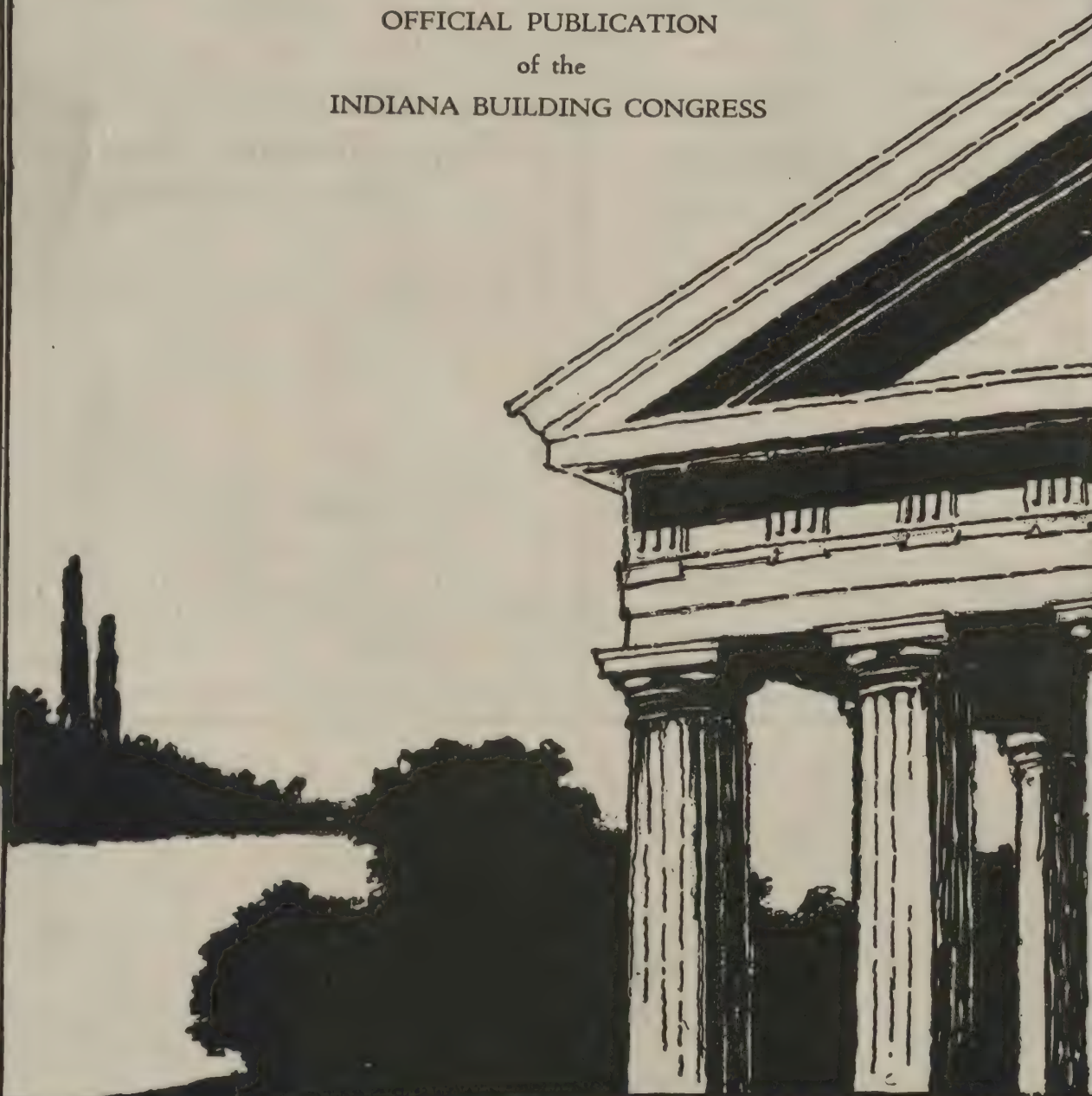
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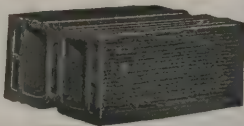
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BUILDING FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY FROM INDIANA'S FOURTEEN LEADING CITIES

Interesting in That They Indicate a Check, at Least Temporarily, to a Steady Four-Year Decline

EVERYTHING considered, conditions and the season of the year, building operations for February in Indiana, as reflected by the returns submitted by the building inspectors of the major cities of the state, did fairly well. The total estimated valuation on new work for which permits were issued ran up to and over a million and the three-quarters dollars for the fourteen cities reporting. Eight of those cities showed gains over January, they being Evansville, Fort Wayne, Gary, Indianapolis, Mishawaka, Muncie, Richmond and Terre Haute. Of these, Fort Wayne, Gary and Richmond showed a gain over the February volume for the past three years, while Mishawaka and Terre Haute gained over the volume for each of the past two years.

While the February total was in arrears of that for January, when some unusually big projects at Hammond were launched to kite the state's volume of new work, nevertheless, it showed considerable improvement over the other preceding

months back to October. The February figures showed an 11.3% gain over October, a 24.5% gain over November, and a 52.4% gain over December.

One thing apparent from comparative figures of the past four years covering the month of February is that there has

been a steady decline for this period as each succeeding year rolled by. However, the decline for February, 1931, as against the February, 1930, figures, is the least of the last three similar periods. February, 1931, figures were only 4.4% behind February, 1930, totals, while February last year was 11.9% behind the corresponding period of 1929. February, 1929, figures were 28.1% in arrears of those posted in 1928.

Here are the building figures of Indiana's leading cities for February, 1928 to 1931 inclusive, and also for January, 1931:

Cities	Feb., 1931	Feb., 1930	Feb., 1929	Feb., 1928	Jan., 1931
East Chicago	6,239	43,756	159,600	121,899	37,147
Elkhart	5,250	43,370	5,620	223,628	25,289
Evansville	88,715	184,802	122,279	129,556	62,328
Fort Wayne	343,554	122,910	173,970	163,682	66,379
Gary	602,225	122,325	14,600	327,205	38,470
Hammond	27,000	42,250	63,500	480,500	2,347,185
Indianapolis	524,790	923,467	887,898	1,093,433	327,468
Kokomo	3,610	14,197	31,080	33,425	31,910
Michigan City	7,725	95,770	21,650	18,720	13,675
Mishawaka	36,950	15,450	10,200	41,663	2,575
Muncie	12,327	12,378	90,360	47,369	9,730
Richmond	28,200	26,200	12,600	23,310	11,930
South Bend	41,690	172,880	470,550	187,025	53,500
Terre Haute	33,473	24,336	29,088	55,964	13,559
Totals	\$1,761,748	\$1,844,091	\$2,092,995	\$2,947,379	\$3,041,645

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Probably figuring most people are "up in the air" these days, the program committee for the regular weekly meeting of the Indianapolis Architectural Club arranged matters so the members could "hitch their wagons to a star" Tuesday noon, March 10. There was an excellent crowd out for the occasion as the club soared skyward.

The featured speaker for the luncheon meeting was Prof. Walter G. Gingery, Principal of Washington High School, who spoke on astronomy, illustrating his talk with lantern slides, photographs of the heavens taken by himself at some of the

famous observatories of the country by means of the powerful telescopes there. His illustrations were remarkable, showing various phases of the Moon, Sun, Mercury, Mars, Venus, Saturn, Jupiter and the recently discovered planet Pluto. Too, there were photographs of the constellations, the Milky Way and various nebulae.

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and on up to 100,000 light years, and dealt in figures that extended far beyond human conception or comprehension had "the boys" worked up to the nth degree of giddiness. It all was most interesting and acceptable being far removed from the average luncheon talk.

President Howard Foltz, in expressing the club's appreciation of Prof. Gingery's effort aptly said it was going to be a hard matter to go back to one-eighth and one-quarter-inch scales the rest of the afternoon following the maze of figures and distances through which the draftsman auditors had just passed.

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BEAVER WADE DAY, 45 years old, St. Paul, Minnesota, architect died in a St. Paul hospital on February 28. He had been ill since October. Death was caused by spinal meningitis. Day came to Indianapolis some twenty-one years ago following his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania. His was an enthusiastic, buoyant personality and we remember well the pride and pleasure with which he received and welcomed his old teacher. Professor Laird of Pennsylvania, on one of his missions to our town. Eighteen years ago Day went to St. Paul where he found his opportunity and achieved his success. We shall always remember him as the architect of the original and brilliantly conceived St. Paul Athletic Club.

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KURT VONNEGUT addressed the Portfolio Club last week. Max Pohlmeier was elected president of the Fort Wayne Society of Architects succeeding Simpson Parkinson, resigned. St. Petersburg, Florida, home of former Indianapolis-architect Dupont, has a Beaux Arts Ball of its own. A. M. Church, Peru, missed his annual trip to Florida this winter. Miss Kate B. McCann, Executive Secretary of the Indianapolis Building Congress is taking golf lessons. Paul Shideler and Frederick Polley, local etchers, have some good work on exhibition at the Lieber gallery. Brandt Steele is in California. William H. Albersmeier is polishing his fishing tackle. Ditto Don Campbell. Harry Boyle, Evansville, is a horticulturist. Howard Garns is probably the youngest registered architect in the state. Sixty-three per cent of the architects wear glasses.

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FRICK started his career by buying coke ovens in the slump of 1873.

Carnegie made \$30,000,000 by buying steel plants in slumps from pessimists.

All of which justifies Miss Kate B. McCann's attack on the "invertebrate attitude of waiting."

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LOUIS LA BAUME, director of the American Institute of Architects opines that America is beguiled by bigness. He likens skyscrapers to tall trees in the jungle struggling to reach light and air. He warns our cities that the towers are choking our low buildings. He doubts any gain in bigness and only sees utter confusion as the penalty of new freedom.

All of which is probably what Dean Inge meant the other day when he lugubriously opined that "there is dysgenic selection going on, the cumulative effects of which must result in degeneracy." And to think we have a Chicago World's Fair ahead of us too!

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AVERAGE WOMAN" addressing the New York Times attributes the depression to the great style upheaval of last year; says women do not like dresses that cling to the stomach; refuse to buy.

The sooner the ladies settle this momentous problem, the sooner we men can concentrate again on the necessity for a good five cent cigar.

A SENSATIONAL architectural event of recent months has been the one-man show of Antonio Sant'Elia at Como, Italy. Sant'Elia was born at Como in 1888. In 1914 he issued a manifesto on futurist architecture which for novelty and daring dumfounded a world already acquainted with a few ultra-modern ideas.

Unfortunately Sant'Elia was left no time to develop and apply his architectural ideas. War broke out and according to the New York Times "he was one of those who volunteered at once. In September, 1916, in anticipation of a great battle that was soon to take place, he was given a strange though quite sensible order; to build a cemetery for those doomed to die. He built a fine one containing (in a position of special honor) a tomb for the General who had shown such extraordinary foresight. But the first to enter that brand-new cemetery was Sant'Elia, a mere boy, his head pierced by three bullets."

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NORMAN BEL-GEDDES who can design anything from twin beds to theatres, including automobiles, airplanes, "Lysistrata" sets and the square lettering of Dodge advertisements, was born in Adrian, Michigan—plain Norman Geddes. The exotic hyphenated name came much later. Geddes married Belle Snider, an artist, and on some of Geddes' earlier decorations they worked together, for business purposes using the partnership name of Bel-Geddes.

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EGGs ARE sixteen cents a dozen; prunes are thirteen cents a pound; gas is twelve cents net a gallon; the U. S. government pays 1½ per cent for money; the bonus holders pay 4½ per cent for theirs; architectural draftsmen get \$75 a week; architects' profits are nil; life is short and art is long—but as Mr. Dooley said of mosquitoes, "You mustn't mind them. They only come after a lot of rain, or a long dhry spell or a little rain followed by some dhryness. 'Tis a short life and a merry wan."

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FRANCIS KELLY, recently returned from Finland and reporting to the New York Herald-Tribune, mentions the use of color applied with a keen color sense as one of the surprises of Helsingfors's modern buildings. Strong colors, he says, are used in interiors and for exteriors black with gold and silver or colored bricks are used. Sometimes salmon-colored and red bricks are combined with colored terra cotta. In its use of color he maintains Finnish architecture reflects a certain Russian influence.

Twenty-five years ago the work of Saarinen showed a pronounced predilection for color. At the time we attributed it to the vogue for Baillie-Scott and the Darmstadt school.

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The architect who lives off his art seldom lives for his art.

ATTENTION DIRECTED SKYWARD MOVE STARTED IN ATTEMPT TO KILL Continued from Page 3) OFF "EYE-SORE" BUILDINGS

Brazil, Ind., Saturday, March 28, at which time the members of the Architectural Club are to be the guests of the Clay Products Co. of that city. The round trip is to be made in busses, a special dinner is to be served and an inspection trip is to be made of the company's plant. An invitation is also to be extended to the Indianapolis architects to be guests on the excursion and accompany the Architectural Club.

Aim Is to Extend Effort to All Large Cities of the Country

Massachusetts architects are to be requested by the American Institute of Architects to try a plan that for eight years has been in operation in Washington, D. C.—an advisory council to pass on the quality of buildings before they are built. This really is a plan to head off unsightly

structures in the blueprint stage. The institute intends to ask the formation of similar architects' advisory councils in all The large cities where it is represented by chapters. The claim is made that the experience in Washington has demonstrated the soundness of the plan.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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***Grade School Building:** \$140,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 24th street and Martindale avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., D. A. Bohlen and Son, 101 Majestic Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Charles R. Ammerman, 924 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Education, A. B. Good, business director, 150 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, March 24th. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel construction. The following are figuring the general contract: Brown and Mick, 1020 East Michigan street; Capital Engineering and Construction Company, 254 North Capitol avenue; Leslie Colvin, 803 Continental Bank Bldg.; William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue; J. G. Karstedt Construction Company, 632 Architects and Building Bldg.; Schlegel and Roehm, 602 Lexington avenue; Service Construction Company, 301 Castle Hall Bldg.; Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg.; John R. Curry Construction Company, 200 Empire Life Bldg.; American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street; Elliott-Myers Construction Company, 508 Fidelity Trust Bldg.; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the heating, ventilating and plumbing: Strong Brothers, 309 North Alabama street; Callon Brothers, 24 South Alabama street; Hayes Brothers, 226 East Vermont street; Clarke Brothers, 229 North Illinois street; Fred Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue; Frank Irish, 2909 East 10th street; Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street; W. H. Johnson and Son, 330 East St. Joe street (heating only), all

of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street; Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridan street; C. L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street; Porter, Glore and Glass, 215 Hudson street; Skillman Electric Company, 619 North Illinois street; Robbins, 340 North Delaware street; H. M. Stradling Electric Company, 353 Massachusetts avenue, all of Indianapolis.

State Prison (power house addition): \$80,000.00, 1-sty., 60x80, Michigan City. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State Prison, Walter H. Daly, warden, Michigan City. Plans about completed; writing specifications; bids will be received up to about April 2d. Brick, concrete, steel sash, composition built-up roof.

State Prison (heating plant equipment): \$38,000.00, Michigan City. State Consulting Engineer, Otto N. Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Prison, Walter H. Daly, warden, Michigan City. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, April 2d. Work consists of furnishing and installing new water tube boilers, mechanical stokers, steam engine or turbine with generator, radial brick chimney, electrical switchboard, transformers, feed water pump, blower fan and forced draft equipment, boiler feed pump and miscellaneous boiler room equipment.

***Grain Storage:** \$65,000.00, 50x80, with 120-foot height, Blackford and Market streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Bacon and Tislow, 1015 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Acme-Evans Company, 852 West Washington streets. Bids in under advisement; will probably award contract first of week.

***Officers' Quarters Building:** \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas. (4 units), Fort Benjamin

Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, Captain Thomas W. Barnard, in charge of construction, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Receiving bids to 9:30 o'clock a. m., Friday, March 24th. Brick, hollow tile, slate or asbestos shingle roof, wood sash, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring general contract: Rosen and Fischel, 11 South LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.; J. A. Moraw and Owens, 144 West 47th street, Chicago; Charles B. Johnson and Son, 306 South Wabash avenue, Chicago; A. A. Mitchell and Company, 247 North Lansing street; Walter C. Kelly Company, 5859 Forest Lane; William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue; Floyd M. Cooley, 5675 Winthrop avenue; American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street, all of Indianapolis.

***Service Building** (clubhouse): \$50,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Fort Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, H. A. Green, superintendent of construction, Fort Harrison. Bids in under advisement; low bidder on the general contract, American Construction company, 1201 East Georgia street, \$33,890.00; second low, A. A. Mitchell and Company, 247 North Lansing street, \$34,000.00, both of Indianapolis.

Officers' Quarters Building: \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas. (2 units), Fort Benjamin Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States government, Thomas W. Barnard, Captain Q. M. C., Fort Harrison. Receiving bids to 9:30 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, March 24th. Brick over hollow tile, wood joists floor and roof construction, slate or asbestos shingle roof, steam heating, plumbing. The following are figuring the general contract: Rosen and Fischel, 11 South LaSalle street, Chi-

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cago, Ill.; J. A. Moraw and Owens, 144 West Washington street. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, April 8th. Work will consist of the construction of reinforced concrete tunnels, the construction of low pressure steam and vacuum return mains, hot water mains, and also electric system in the new concrete tunnel at the hospital.

Hospital (tunnels, mains, electrical system): Central State Hospital, 2900 West Washington street, Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Central State Hospital, Dr. Max Bahr, superintendent, 2900 West Washington street. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 17th. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim, concrete floor, steel sash, composition shingle roof, warm air heating plant. Will include office, control room and garage facilities. Additional bidders on the general contract: American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street; Floyd M. Cooley, 5675 Winthrop avenue; Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg.; Capital Engineering and Construction Company, 254 North Capitol avenue; Elliott-Myers Construction Company, 508 Fidelity Trust Bldg.; E. W. Moir and Son, Rural Route 5, Box 167; J. A. Pierson, 2459 Ashland avenue. The following are additional bidders on the plumbing: Clarke Brothers, 229 North Illinois street; Strong Brothers, 309 North Alabama street; Hayes Brothers,

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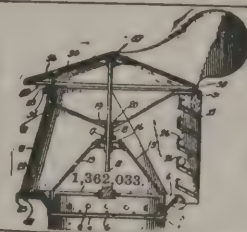
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ers, 236 West Vermont street; Callon Brothers, 24 South Alabama street; Fred G. Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue; Kirkoff Brothers, 11 North New Jersey street. Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street, is figuring the electrical wiring. All are Indianapolis contractors.

***Lodge Building (remodeling):** 2-stys. and bas., 32x48, Westfield, Ind. Archt., W. H. Gans and Son, 1319 Fletcher Savings and Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Westfield Masonic Lodge No. 115, Edgar Stahl, W. M., Westfield. Owner is receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m. Thursday, March 19th. Work consists of brick veneering present frame building, new steel sash, structural steel, hot air (fan blast), heating system, plumbing, septic tank, new composition built-up roof, new stone trim, remodeling interior, new ventilating system. The following are figuring the general contract: O. M. Pitts, Hortonville; Frank O. Fort, 5445 Julian avenue; E. W. Moir and Son, Rural Route 5, Box 167; E. B. Ball and Son, 1131 North Tacoma avenue; L. L. Ballard, 1810 North Delaware street; J. A. Cooper and Son, 2333 Massachusetts avenue; A. F. Bertels and Son, 1521 North LaSalle street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the heating: J. F. Harmon, 4317 East Washington street; National Heating and Ventilating Company, 614 East 49th street; L. C. Thiele Company, 107 South Meridian street. The following are figuring the plumbing: J. A. White, 614 East 49th street; C. L. Wilkinson, 2302 East Washington street; J. F. Harmon, 4317 East Washington street, all of Indianapolis.

Contracts Awarded

***Asylum Building (men's cottage):** \$150,000.00, Central Insane Hospital, 3000 West Washington street, Indianapolis. Archt., McGuire & Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Central State

Hospital for the Insane, Dr. Max Bahr, superintendent, 3000 West Washington street, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Brown and Mick, 1020 East Michigan street, \$118,970.00; heating and ventilating awarded to Fred Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue, \$11,460.00; plumbing awarded to Callon Brothers, 24 South Alabama street, \$13,172.00; electrical wiring awarded to Chas. L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street, street, \$3,380.00, all of Indianapolis.

***Asylum (cottage for women):** \$95,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., North Madison, Indiana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1039 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Madison State Hospital, Dr. James W. Milligan, superintendent, North Madison. General contract awarded to E. Ainsworth and Son Construction Company, 1248 Hulman street, Terre Haute; plumbing, heating and ventilating awarded to Hoosier Plumbing and Heating Company, Shelbyville; electrical wiring awarded to Porter, Glore and Glass, 215 Hudson street, Indianapolis.

***Asylum (laboratory building):** \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., North Madison, Indiana. Archt., Foltz Osler and Thompson, 1039 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Madison State Hospital, Dr. James W. Milligan, superintendent, North Madison. General contract awarded to E. Ainsworth and Son Construction Company, 1248 Hulman street, Terre Haute; plumbing, heating and ventilating awarded to Hoosier Plumbing and Heating Company, Shelbyville; electrical wiring awarded to Porter, Glore and Glass, 215 Hudson street, Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Store Building: \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 41x91, northwest corner Senate avenue and 16th street. Private plans. Owner, John and Will Hotz, Winter Haven, Florida. General contract awarded to John A. Quinn, 332 East 50th street. Masonry.

Filling Station: \$7,000.00, 1-sty., 24x32, 2915 English avenue. Private plans. Owner, Stamm Superservice Company, 430 North Meridian street (Apt. 5). Owner builds by day work. Brick and concrete.

Residence and Garage: \$6,750.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x60, 515 East 60th street. Private plans. Owner, Martha B. Ray, 6003 Park avenue. General contract awarded to Sim P. Goss, 632 Laverock road. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,200.00, 1-sty. (Continued on Page 11)



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Residence and Garage: \$8,000.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 35x41, 202 West 44th street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x42, 3642 School street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Frank E. Gates and Son, 645 Illinois Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x36, 4255 Winthrop avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, J. A. Rentsch, 738 Indiana Pythian Bldg. Frame.

BLOOMINGTON

*Jail (alteration and power house addition): \$75,000.00, 1-sty. Archt., Alfred Grindle, Bloomington, Ind. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, A. Eller, auditor, Court House. Plans completed, will advertise for bids soon. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Reinforced concrete, brick, jail equipment, brick stack.

EVANSVILLE

*Library Building: \$300,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., Fifth and Locust streets, Evansville. Archt., Walker and Weeks, Cleveland, Ohio. Associate architects, Harry E. Boyle and Company, 405 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Evansville Public Library Board, Edmund L. Craig, chairman of building committee, 208 American Trust Bldg. Receiving bids until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 2d, at the office of the president, E. L. Craig, 208 American Trust Bldg., Evansville. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, stone, concrete and steel construction. Will build on site of present Evans Hill building.

FORT WAYNE

Orphans Home Building: \$500,000.00, northeast corner Wells street and Archer avenue, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, St. Vincent's Orphanage, care of Bishop J. F. Noll, 1415 West Washington street, Fort Wayne. Architect selected, will probably start on preliminary plans soon. Brick, structural steel and concrete construction, details undecided. Will include administration building, chapel, school building, priest home, power plant, cottage buildings, kitchen and dining room facilities.

*Theatre Building (addition and alterations): \$35,000.00, 1-sty., 57x115, Angola, Indiana. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Joseph Brokaw, Angola. Owner is receiving bids now, no date set for closing. Brick, structural steel, concrete composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, sound apparatus. Will have seating capacity of 600.

*Township Grade School Building: \$115,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., South Whitley, Indiana, Cleveland township, Whitley county. Archt., Griffith and Goodrich, 209 Bass block, Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., R. W. Roland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Carl Thompson, trustee, South Whitley. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, March 16th. Brick, reinforced concrete and steel construction, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, composition built-up roof. The following are additional bidders, on the general, Charles Cooper, Odon; Albert Weinman, 807 West Creighton avenue, Fort Wayne; Fred Kruckenbergh, 2527 South Anthony boulevard, Fort Wayne; on the heating and plumbing, A. Hattersley and Son, 208 East Main street, Fort Wayne; Karl B. Gast, Akron; on the electrical wiring, C. W. Grodian, 2827 Hanna; The Henry Electric Company, 1308 Broadway; A. Hattersley and Son, 208 East Main street, all of Fort Wayne.

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Arch't., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Frank Huth, 422 Buchanan street, Fort Wayne. Plans in progress, will receive bids during April. Brick veneer, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, septic tank, Bldg., Ann Arbor, Mich. Owner, City of Fort Wayne.

Contracts Awarded

*Water Works Improvements (reinforced concrete reservoir): Fort Wayne, Indiana. Consulting Engrs., Hoad, Decker, Shoeecraft and Drury, State Savings Bank Bldg., Ann Arbor, Mich. Owner, City of Fort Wayne.

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Board of Public Works, city hall, Fort Wayne. Contract awarded to John Dehner, Inc., 401 South Clinton street, Fort Wayne.

***Residence** (remodeling from fire): \$8,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 2019 Crescent street, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, George Parrott, 2019 Crescent street. Work well under way, general contractor, Schinnerer and Truemper, 3630 Bowser avenue; heating and plumbing awarded to S. E. Grosvenor, 2016 Fairfield avenue; electrical wiring awarded to Barth Electric Company, 205 East Wayne street, all of Fort Wayne.

HAMMOND

Contracts Awarded

Factory Building (addition): \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x200, Clark avenue and 142nd street, Hammond. Private plans. Owner, Standard Steel Special Company, Beaver Falls, Pa. General contract awarded to Fred C. Rowley, First Trust Bldg., Hammond. Brick, structural steel, steel sash, concrete floors, steam heating, composition built-up roof, plumbing, electrical wiring.

LEBANON

Contracts Awarded

***Residence and Garage:** \$25,000.00, 2-stys.

and bas., Lebanon, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, John K. Ruckelshaus, Jr., 124 East Washington street, Lebanon. Plans completed. Excavating, general contractor, Donaldson and Company, 124 East Washington street, Lebanon; heating and plumbing awarded to F. V. Edwards Company, Noblesville; electrical wiring awarded to Bassett Electric Company, Lebanon. Stucco exterior, metal lath, terra cotta trim, hardwood floors, tile roof, wood sash, tile baths, steam heating plant, oil burner, incinerator, mechanical refrigeration, laundry equipment. Will include 10 rooms, 2 bathrooms and garage attached.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 47x52, Lebanon (Ulen). Private plans. Owner, Ivan T. Jacks, 124 East Washington street, Lebanon. Starting work, general contract awarded to Donaldson and Company, 124 East Washington street, Lebanon; heating and plumbing awarded to F. V. Edwards Company, Noblesville; electrical wiring awarded to Bassett Electric Company, Lebanon. Stucco exterior, tile roof, metal lath, wood sash, tile baths, steam heating plant, mechanical refrigeration.

MUNCIE

Apartment Building (remodeling): \$8,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., East Adams street, Muncie. Archt., Houck and Smenner, 108

East Washington street, Muncie. Owner, Mrs. Arthur Swift, care of the architect. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, March 16th. Work consists of converting present three apartments into six apartments, new hardwood floors, new plumbing, new radiation, new electrical wiring, electrical refrigeration, plastering, painting. The following are figuring this work: George W. Ewing and Sons, 801 South Elliott street; Albert J. Glaser, 610 South Jefferson street; Joseph B. Snyder and Son, 217½ South Walnut street, all of Muncie.

RICHMOND

Contracts Awarded

***Residence and Garage:** \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 50x50, Reeveston addition, Richmond. Archt., Werking and Son, 2002 East Main street, Richmond. Owner, William Kelley, 29 North 8th street, Richmond. Ready to start work. General contract awarded to Vincent Juerling and Son, 634 South 9th street; plumbing, heating and electrical wiring awarded to Stanley Plumbing and Electric Company, 16 North 9th street, both of Richmond. Brick veneer, stone trim, tile roof, tile bath, hardwood floors, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

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VINCENNES

Grade and High School Building: \$40,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x104, Mackey, Indiana, Gibson county. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Marlin Kilpatrick, trustee, Mackey. Architect selected, will start on working drawings at once. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash, pine interior trim, marble and tile work, sewage disposal, private water supply.

***School (gymnasium building):** \$25,000.00, 1-sty., 82x100, Palestine, Illinois. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Board of Education, Palestine, Illinois. Plans in progress, ready for bids about May 1st. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, composition roof, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash.

Grade School Building: \$18,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 55x80, Somerville, Indiana, Gibson county. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Marlin Kilpatrick, trustee, Mackey, Indiana. Architect selected, will start on the working drawings at once. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash, pine interior trim, sewage disposal, private water supply.

Grade School Building: \$14,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 55x80, Buckskin, Indiana, Gibson county. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Marlin Kilpatrick, trustee, Mackey, Indiana. Architect selected, will start on working drawings at once. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash, pine interior trim, private water supply, septic tank.

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(h) Each proposal shall be properly signed with the full name of the person, firm or corporation submitting the same.

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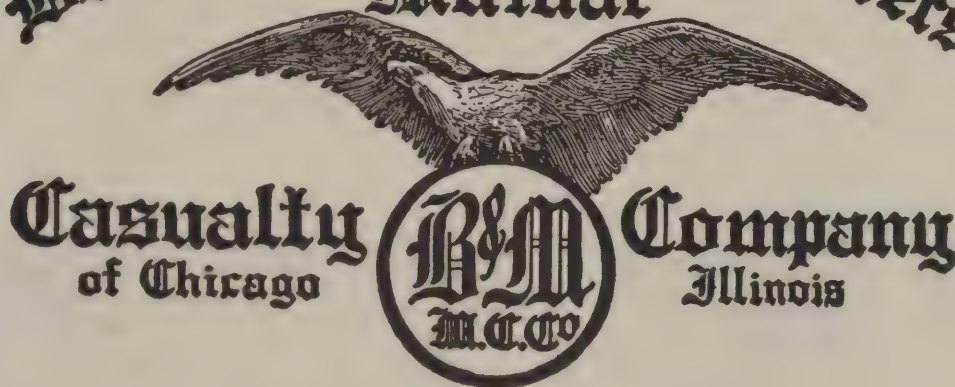
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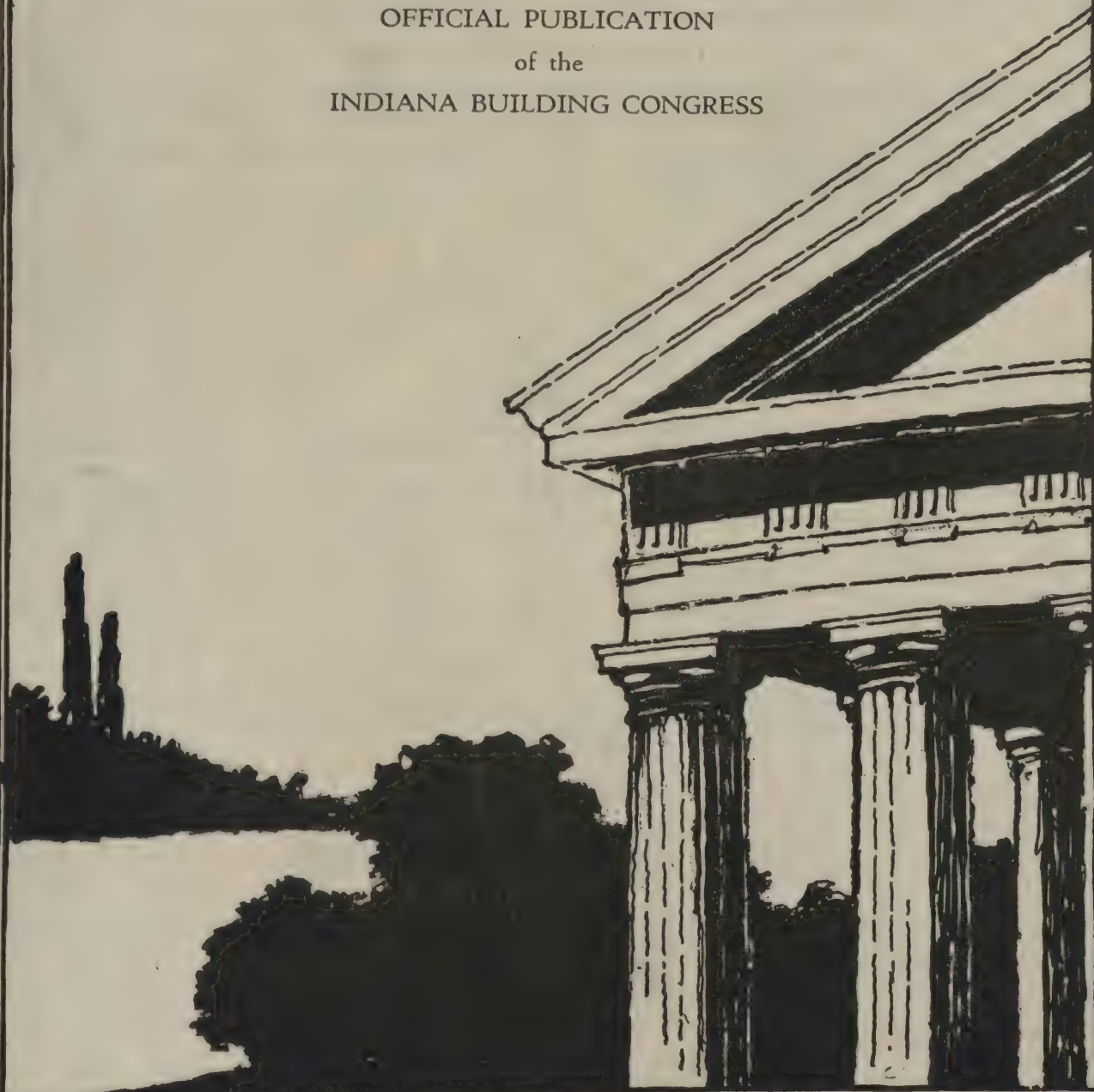
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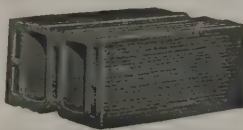
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SEES BUILDING GREATLY ASSISTING IN BUSINESS RECOVERY THE COMING YEAR

Activity in Construction Field Will Do Much to Alleviate Unemployment Situation and This Effect Should Reflect Beneficially In Other Business Circles

By STANLEY TAYLOR

Dir. Research, Architectural Forum

EVERY indication points to the fact that the building industry in 1931 will probably lead the way towards business recovery. At this time of a national crisis the country is turning to the construction field for its primary alleviation of unemployment conditions and for a contribution to industrial and commercial activity which should prove of material aid in stabilizing an economic structure which has been badly shaken through over-expansion.

The ramifications of the building industry extend throughout the entire network of our commercial structure and equally through every phase of domestic and institutional life. This industry reaches into every community in the United States, large and small, and far out into the rural districts. It involves the activities of 10,000 architects and their 30,000 employees; perhaps 25,000 to 30,000 general contractors of various types. It brings in engineers of all kinds; fabricators; sales agents and 20,000 building material dealers.

For the year 1931 there are several unusual factors which are highly encouraging for the building industry and consequently for the country. These include the following:

1. All indications point to a building program arising through normal channels at least equal in volume to that of 1930.

2. Added to the above volume there is to be an important new source of work for the building industry. This is the publicly financed building program sponsored deliberately by the Federal Government and by various states, counties

and municipalities to meet the present economic needs of the country.

3. The survey of mortgage conditions indicates steady improvement which will tend to encourage building activity.

4. There is a growing demand for better construction and toward the elimination of "jerry building." This movement is being sponsored seriously by the controlling financial interests.

5. There is a growing demand for new structures in the institutional and residential fields.

The above represent the conclusions drawn from the tenth annual building survey and forecast of the Architectural Forum, which is the leading professional journal of the architects of this country.

Before entering into a discussion of the findings of this survey there is one point which it will be well to emphasize because it is to lay a very important part in the business of the architect for 1931. The architect is the advance guard of the building industry. He is the first person to know of the average building project outside the owner's immediate circle of business or friendly contacts. He is, therefore, the primary source of information as to future building activity and that is why the major activity of this survey was directed to architects.

A change of activity in building types as forecast for 1931 follow:

Automotive—Slight increase.

Banks (individual buildings)—Practically the same.

Apartments—Decrease about 18 per cent.

Apartment Hotels—Slight increase.

Club and Fraternal—Increase about 40 per cent.

Community and Memorial—Increase about 100 per cent.

Churches—Increase about 37 per cent.

Dwellings (below \$20,000)—Increase about 15 per cent.

Dwellings (\$20,000 - \$50,000)—Slight increase.

Dwellings (over \$50,000)—Approximately the same.

Hotels—Increase about 30 per cent.

Note: The small volume of hotel construction in 1930. Projected hotels will find financing difficulties and it is probable that the forecast figure is high.

Hospitals—Increase about 10 per cent.

Industrial Buildings—Increase about 40 per cent.

Note: The forecast figure may be somewhat high because of difficulty in financing some of the contemplated projects.

Public Buildings—Increase over 200 per cent.

Note: This great increase will be due to publicly financed building programs.

Schools—Increase about 5 per cent.

Stores (including warehouses)—Decrease about 55 per cent.

Theatres—Increase nearly 1½ times.

Note: Several contemplated chain projects bring up the forecast figure.

Transportation (railway and airports)—Decrease about 30 per cent.

Welfare—Y. M. C. A., etc.—Increase about 45 per cent.

The above comparisons will serve to indicate the building types in which the most activity may be expected.

In the referendum votes of last election over a half billion dollars was appropriated for state construction activities of which at least \$300,000,000 is to be expended for new building. A large part of this money has already been specifically appropriated and announcements will soon be forthcoming as to the actual types of buildings and locations where such developments will take place. In all it is quite probable that well over a billion dollars will be put into action in the year 1931 through these publicly financed programs. The significant point about this unusual contribution of building ac-

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FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT is not a member of the group of architects commissioned to design the 1933 Chicago World's Fair. People have wondered why. Suddenly last week the hushed whisperings of a year became loud enough for all the world to hear.

Said Lewis Mumford speaking for the people: "It is like Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark."

Said Raymond Hood, speaking for the Commission: "Since the affair is to be built by a Commission, I cannot see how one with such individual ideas as Mr. Wright could work with it. It would be too difficult to harness Mr. Wright to our general ideas."

Said Architect Wright, speaking for himself: "I'm trying to bring architecture back to America as something real to America. The proposed World's Fair is a conspicuous example of modernism sprung up overnight, of superficiality, sham, imitation. They are making a pretty cardboard picture of ancient wall masses. Robert Edmond Jones, Lee Simonson or Norman Bel-Geddes could better have done it. They are specialists in spectacle. But the architecture for the Fair is only bad theatre where theatre does not belong. We want genuineness in our architecture—the genuine expression of American life."

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NORMAN SIX is now living in Tampa, Florida, leaving only six red-headed architects within our commonwealth. Chauncey Griffith, Fort Wayne, has two daughters graduated from architectural schools. A club woman in Kansas warns her club sisters that husbands are leaving home because of ultra-modern furniture. "Old-Timers" Herbert Foltz, Oscar Bohlen and P. C. Rubush sat in a beef steak dinner with 220 other veteran members of the Columbia Club, each of whom has held membership twenty-five years or more. LeRoy Carson is an active member of the Universal and Caravan Clubs. A third American Zeiss planetarium is to be erected in Los Angeles: the other two are in Chicago and Philadelphia.

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BILL FOLTZ was a candidate for All-American honors while playing the backfield on the Cornell football team a few years ago. Shreve, Lamb and Harmon's silver and black Hollander building was awarded the gold medal for the best building erected in the Fifth Avenue zone during 1930. Gus Bohlen has recorded his latest visit abroad in motion pictures. The early indications of Spring enthrall some fishermen but L. H. Sturges waits until July. McGuire and Shook's new Central State Hospital building replaces a structure designed by John Elder in 1846. Elder received \$3.00 per day for supervision. Arthur Bohn carries three pairs of glasses: the late Alexander Sangernebo carried eight.

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AND COME to think about it, we are glad Herbert Foltz had nothing to do with this Legislature.

ARCHITECT HENRY CHURCHILL, having taken every advantage of modern methods and materials in a New York six-story office and loft building, declares that one hundred tons of weight could have been eliminated in the construction with a great increase of economy, with no interference in the strength of the building or its fire-resistant qualities if it were not for certain antiquated provisions of the building code. Students of the subject say that the excessive costs to owners and taxpayers due to the existence of many local ordinances regarded as useless or obsolete are appalling. In the oil burner industry, for instance, the cost of out-of-date regulations has been estimated at ten million dollars per year.

And then, too, there's the problem of how much good soap is thrown out with the soap water every Monday morning.

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CHICAGO-Mayor Thompson has assumed the title of "Big Bill, the Builder." This news came too late to help the champions of an Indiana contractors' license law.

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EVEN AFTER the conversion of the Parthenon into a Christian Church, most of its external sculpture appears to have remained intact. It was not until the disastrous explosion of the Turkish magazine within it, in 1687, that a complete destruction began, followed by the even more disastrous attempt of the victorious Veneto-German army to take away some portions of the sculpture that their cannon had already damaged. What was left remained exposed to weather, vandalism and neglect, until in 1801-1802, Lord Elgin, British Ambassador to the Porte, obtained leave to carry it off to England. Owing to his action, the bulk of this sculpture is now in the British Museum.

For years these "Elgin Marbles" have been shabbily housed. Appalled by the dingy and badly lighted quarters, Sir Joseph Duveen, potent art merchandiser, offered to build for the Museum a room which would correct these conditions. This fact is generally known. What is not generally known is that the distinguished American architect, John Russell Pope has designed that room. New York Herald Critic Cortissoz, who has seen the drawings, pronounces the work a Pope-masterpiece.

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ECONOMIST HERBERT N. CASSON says: "When a horse balks, the balk is in his head, not in the legs. And when an American business man is depressed, the slump is in his head."

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SEES BUILDING ASSISTING

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tivity is that practically all of this work will be of the type which architects are called upon to design and it is estimated that nearly 9 per cent of this expenditure will operate under privately drawn plans. This publicly financed program will undoubtedly achieve a great part of the objective toward which it has been deliberately designed. This beneficial contribution will be realized in thousands of localities throughout the country. It promises to contribute an unexpected 25 per cent increase to the building industry, thus affecting favorably the business of manufacturers, architects, contractors and others already enumerated as the component units of the building industry. It will call for the production and distribution of a vast program of high class materials and equipment, because the buildings which are constructed under the publicly financed programs will not be poorly constructed as they are all intended for long and useful life in the various communities where they will be placed.

There has been an amazing trend toward better planning and construction of all types of buildings, particularly those requiring mortgage financing. This is partly due to the fact that loaning institutions have recently been forced to examine their collateral more carefully and in many instances, they have building deficient in plan, construction and equipment. They have discovered that high operating costs and rapid depreciation have been the result of poor planning. They have found that it did not pay to economize by using inefficient architectural service or by cutting fees in limiting the service which the architect could render.

This trend toward better construction is highly encouraging to manufacturers and all others interested in the building industry. It means an increased recognition of the quality of building products and equipment. It means a powerful contribution toward better economic conditions because of the gradual elimination of wasteful planning. It is another of the encouraging signs which are pointing ahead to better times in 1931.

me of the poem Burns wrote on some man's wife who wasn't very good looking. One of the things he said was: "She was balanced right and balanced left," and that is the way his survey was, it was sure out of balance. He was forty thousand brick too much, twenty per cent concrete too little, even made a mistake in taking off the tar and gravel roof, which is the easiest thing to take off. So when I looked it over, it made me a little bit "peevish" to think that I had put up forty dollars for something of that kind. Wrote him a pretty stiff letter, and I asked him what he meant by having the nerve to write and ask me for forty dollars and to send me something like that, which was a fright. But in the meantime, or, yes, I am a little bit ahead of my story, he priced the plumbing and he priced the steam heating. He was fifty per cent too little on the plumbing, but fifty per cent high on the steam heating. He had the electric work too high, and he sure put in enough for the administrative people, more than any other contractor ever figures. He included an assistant timekeeper, I think he had a man in the office, and others, while the job didn't amount to much. He suggested what the total job would cost.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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INDIANAPOLIS

***Grade School Building:** \$140,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 24th street and Martindale avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., D. A. Bohlen and Son, 101 Majestic Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Charles A. Ammerman, 924 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Education, A. B. Good, business director, 150 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, March 24th. Brick stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel construction. An additional bidder on the plumbing and heating: James Diggle, 235 North Delaware street, Indianapolis.

***State Prison** (power house addition). \$80,000.00, 1-sty., 60x80, Michigan City. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State Prison, Walter H. Daly, warden, Michigan City. Plans completed; owner will build by day work. Owner will receive bids on all materials including brick, steel cement, roofing.

***Officers' Quarters Building:** \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas. (4 units), Fort Benjamin Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, Captain Thomas W. Barnard, in charge of construction, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Receiving bids to 9:30 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 24th. Brick, hollow tile, slate or asbestos shingle roof, wood sash, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. The additional bidders on the general contract: Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville; N. S. Ikerd, Bedford; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street; Strathmann Construction Company, 839 Architects and Builders Bldg., both of Indianapolis. The

following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Roland M. Cotton and Company, Inc., 1020 East Michigan street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Clarke Brothers, 229 North Illinois street; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street, all of Indianapolis.

Officers' Quarters Building: \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas. (2 units), Fort Benjamin Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States government, Thomas W. Barnard, Captain Q. M. C., Fort Harrison. Receiving bids to 9:30 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, March 24th. Brick over hollow tile, wood joists floor and roof construction, slate or asbestos shingle roof, steam heating, plumbing. Additional bidders on the general contract: N. S. Ikerd, Bedford; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street; Strathmann Construction Company, 839 Architects and Builders Bldg., both of Indianapolis; Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville.

***Hospital** (tunnels, mains, electrical system): Central State Hospital, 2900 West Washington street, Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Central State Hospital, Dr. Max Bahr, superintendent, 2900 West Washington street. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, April 8th. Work will consist of the construction of reinforced concrete tunnels, the construction of low pressure steam and vacuum return mains, hot water mains, and also electric system in the new concrete tunnel at the hospital. The following are figuring the general contract: Hall Construction Company, 500 Board of Trade Bldg.; Service Construction Company, 301 Castle Hall Bldg.; Schlegel and Roehm, 602 Lexington street; William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street; Carl M. Geupel Construction Company, 1027 Hume-Mansur Bldg.; Ray T. Fatout, Inc., 625

Board of Trade Bldg.; Brown and Mick, 1020 East Michigan street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Clarke Brothers, 229 North Illinois street; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; W. H. Johnson and Son Company, 330 East St. Joe street; Roland M. Cotton and Company, 1720 East 10th street; Strong Brothers, 309 North Illinois street; Callon Brothers, 24 South Alabama street; Fred Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue; all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the electrical work: Porter, Glore and Glass, 215 Hudson street; H. M. Stradling Electric Company, 353 Massachusetts avenue; Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street; Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street; Robbins Electric Company, 340 North Delaware street; C. L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street, all of Indianapolis.

***High School Building** (addition and remodeling): \$50,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 38x128 (addition), Plainfield, Ind. Archt., Parker and Faulstich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Eugene E. York, trustee, Plainfield. Plans nearing completion; ready in about a week. Brick, stone trim, semi-fireproof construction, composition built-up roof, new steam heating plant, new boiler rooms. Addition to be new high school unit. Remodeling present building into gymnasium and auditorium, new stage.

***Office Building** (fraternity national headquarters): \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 28x45, Oxford, Ohio. Archt., Richard C. Lennox, 537 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, The Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, Richard J. Young, executive secretary; Dr. William H. Shideler, controller, 121 High street, Oxford, Ohio. Bids in under advisement; will probably award contracts within the next week.

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***Lodge Building (remodeling):** 2-stys. L. J. Street, 2537 Burton avenue; 2459 and bas., 32x48, Westfield, Ind. Archt., Ashland avenue; Charles VanSant, 1929 W. H. Garns and Son, 1319 Fletcher Savings and Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Westfield Masonic Lodge No. 115, Edgar Stahl, W. M., Westfield. Owner is receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m. Thursday, March 26th. (Note extension of time of letting). Work consists of brick veneering present frame building, new steel sash, structural steel, hot air (fan blast), heating system, plumbing, septic tank, new composition built-up roof, new stone trim, remodeling interior, new ventilating system. Additional bidders on the general contract: Kindig Brothers, Noblesville; Floyd M. Cooley, 5675 Winthrop avenue; pounds pressure) without brick work; a soot blower; miscellaneous accessories, to be erected on foundation furnished by the city.

***Bakery Building (addition):** \$6,000.00, 1-sty., 40x56, 915 South Meridian street, Indianapolis. Archt., Bennett Kay, 738 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, South Side Bakery Company, 915 South Meridian street. Permit granted; owner builds by day work and awards all contracts. Clearing site now. Brick, wood joists construction, composition built-up roof, steel sash, concrete floor, electrical wiring.

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Contracts Awarded

***Grain Storage:** \$65,000.00, 50x80, with 120-foot height, Blackfort and Market streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Bacon and Tislow, 1015 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Acme-Evans Company, 852 West Washington street. General contract awarded to Charles J. Wacker, 142 West 32nd street, Indianapolis.

***Service Building (clubhouse):** \$50,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Fort Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, H. A. Green, superintendent of construction, Fort Harrison. General contract (including all contracts) awarded to American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street, Indianapolis.

***World War Memorial (storage room, etc.):** Building "B," St. Clair and Meridian streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Walker and Weeks, 2341 Carnegie avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Owner, Trustees of the Indiana World War Memorial, Frank H. Henley, secretary, St. Clair and Meridian streets. General contract awarded to Indiana Gunit and Construction Company (J. W. Martin), 511 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis, \$24,471.00.

***Residence and Garage:** \$32,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 40x60, 4488 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Julia Bodner, 711 Meyer-Kiser Bank Bldg.

Work started; general contractor, Bodner Construction Company, 711 Meyer-Kiser Bank Bldg.; plumbing and heating awarded to Huber and Flaskamp, 4001 Boulevard place, both of Indianapolis.

Residence (remodeling and addition): \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Golden Hill, Indianapolis. Archt., Burns and James, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Archer Sinclair, Golden Hill, Indianapolis. Starting work, general contract awarded to George Adrian, Rural Route 4, Box 595; plumbing and heating awarded to Wiebke Company, 653 East

11th street, both of Indianapolis. Stucco, slate roof, vapor steam heating plant, new plumbing, electrical wiring, steel casement sash, general remodeling present building.

***Police Radio Station Building:** \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 22x80, Willard Park, State and Washington street, Indianapolis. Archt., J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 620 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Safety, city hall. General contract awarded to Elliott-Myers Construction Company, 508 Fidelity Trust Bldg.; plumbing awarded to Roland M. Cotton and Company, 1720 East 10th street; heating awarded to The Thiele Furnace Company, 107 South Meridian street; electrical wiring awarded to Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street; radio tower erection awarded to Insley Manufacturing Company, 801 North Olney street, all of Indianapolis.

Factory Building (addition): \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 46x76, northwest corner Liberty and Market street, Indianapolis. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, George J. Mayer Company, 36 South Meridian street. General contract awarded to William VanLandingham, 309 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis. Brick construction.

***Store Building:** 1-sty., 37x70, Tenth and Drexel. Archts., W. H. Gams Sons, 1319 Fletcher Savings & Trust Bldg. Owner, H. Gard, 1326 North Dearborn street. Work under construction; general contractor, J. A. Cooper and Son, 2333 Massachusetts avenue; plumbing awarded to Perry Jones, 1607 Kelly street.

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Residence and Garage: \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 35x45, 5693 North Pennsylvania street. Private plans. Owner and

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builder, W. F. Parrish, 5751 North Pennsylvania street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$7,600.00, 2-stys. and bas., 35x41, 401 East 41st street. Private plans. Owner, J. P. Wagner, 630 West 29th street. General contract awarded to Humann and Helmer, 520 North Hawthorne lane. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x44, 5808 Central avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Pike Realty Company, P. O. Box 57, Broad Ripple Station. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x44, 21 East 49th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Pike Realty Company, P. O. Box 57, Broad Ripple Station. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x48, 5801 North New Jersey street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Pike Realty Company, P. O. Box 57, Broad Ripple Station. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,750.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x46, 5807 North New Jersey street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Pike Realty Company, P. O. Box 57, Broad Ripple Station. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x44, 2447 South Delaware street. Private plans. Owner, Harry Hart, 1420 South New Jersey street. General contract awarded to Harry C. Sohn, 954 Hervey street. Frame.

AUBURN

Store Building (fire rebuild): \$15,000.00,

2-stys. and bas., 6th and Main streets, Auburn. Private plans. Owner, E. O. Little, Auburn. Ready to start work; general contract awarded to Perry Long, Auburn. Work consists of general repairs and rebuilding of present brick building.

BLOOMFIELD

Contracts Awarded

Factory and Office Building: \$15,000.00, 1-sty., 38x115, 38x75 and 50x50, Spring and Jefferson streets, Bloomfield. Private plans. Owner, Harrah Manufacturing Company, Bloomfield. Work started, general contract awarded to L. O. Cooper, Bloomfield. Brick, structural steel, steel sash, steam heating, unit heaters, composition room, concrete floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

EVANSVILLE

***Library Building:** \$300,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., Fifth and Locust streets, Evansville. Archt., Walker and Weeks, Cleveland, Ohio. Associate architects, Harry E. Boyle and Company, 405 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Evansville Public Library Board, Edmund L. Craig, chairman of building committee, 208 American Trust Bldg. Receiving bids until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 2d, at the office of the president, E. L. Craig, 208 American Trust Bldg., Evansville. Brick and stone, reinforced concrete, structural steel, hollow tile, composition built-up roof, steam heating system, public utility heat, wood and steel sash, terrazzo floors, rubber tile floors, plumbing system, sprinkler system, tin clad doors, metal lath, electric pas-

senger and freight elevators, steel stairs, steel lockers, steel and wood shelving, marble and tile wainscoting, bronze doors and grilles, electric clock system, wood and metal interior trim. The following are figuring the general contract: Yeager and Sons, Danville, Ill.; M. J. Hoffman Construction Company, 1011 Central Union Bank Bldg.; Chris Kanzler and Son, 500 Furniture Bldg.; Scarborough-Davies Company, 710 Old National Bank Bldg., all of Evansville.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas. 40x45, East Powell avenue, Evansville. Archt., Thole and Legeman, 707 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Richard Waller, 623 Southeast First street, Evansville. Bids in under advisement. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim, asphalt shingle roof, wood sash, warm air heating plant, oil burner, oak floors, gum interior trim, tile bath, mechanical refrigeration, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Post Office Building (alterations): 2-stys. and bas., northwest corner Second and Vine streets, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, Charles C. Covert, local postmaster, Evansville. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Friday, April 24th. Work consists of general interior alterations, marble work, metal lath, wire screen partitions, electrical wiring, plastering, painting, new hardware.

FORT WAYNE

***Township Grade School Building:** \$115,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., South Whitley, Indiana, Cleveland township, Whitley county. Archt., Griffith and Goodrich,

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Junior High School (mechanical improvements): 2-stys. and bas., Auburn, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohl-

HAMMOND

***High School:** \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., East Gary, Ind. Archts., Wainwright & Wilkins, 507 Lloyd Bldg., Hammond, Ind. Owner, Board of Education, S. Lee, Presi-

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MARION

***Residence and Garage:** \$75,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Northwood addition, Marion, Indiana. Archt., Scheneck and Williams, Dayton, Ohio. Associate architect, Burton French, 308 Iroquois Bldg., Marion. Owner, Arthur Osborne, 1119 South Washington street, Marion. Architect is receiving bids to about Monday, March 30th. Brick and stucco exterior, reinforced concrete floor construction, stone trim, marble and tile work, tile bath rooms, vapor steam heating plant, oil burner, electric heaters, electrical refrigeration, ornamental and miscellaneous iron, mill and cabinet work, incinerator hollow metal doors, structural steel, steel casement sash, slate roof, copper gutters, hardwood floors, linoleum floor coverings, leaded glass, screens, plumbing fixtures, showers.

MICHIGAN CITY

***Hotel Building** (first unit): \$100,000.00, Dunes State Park, Porter county, Indiana.

Archt., John Lloyd Wright, Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, director, state house, Indianapolis. Will probably reject all bids and revise plans.

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$75,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Park Elementary School, Michigan City. Archt., Samuel P. Boonstra, 401 Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, City of Michigan City, Board of Education, Fred, Fred H. Ahlgrim, president, 313 Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Plans nearing completion; will probably receive bids latter part of April. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, additional radiation. Will include 12 classrooms and auditorium.

NEW ALBANY

Post Office Building (mailing vestibule): 1-sty., 10x23, New Albany, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, T. J. Jackson, custodian, New Albany. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 6th. Work consists of enlarging mailing vestibule, sheet metal, concrete floor, tin roof.

RICHMOND

***School Building** (parochial): \$85,000.00,

2-sty. and bas., 60x135, Oldenberg, Indiana, Franklin county. Archt., Werking and Son, 2002 East Main street, Richmond. Owner, Franciscan Fathers, Rev. Hugo Staud, Oldenberg. Plans completed, will receive bids soon. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete construction, slate roof, steam heating, steel sash, maple floors. Will include six classrooms, gymnasium-auditorium, kitchen and dining room.

Contracts Awarded

Store Building (remodeling): \$4,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 627 Main street, Richmond. Private plans. Owner, Gilbert Dunham, 22 North 10th street. Lessee, Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, New York, N. Y. General contract awarded to Arthur Thomas, 404 South 12th street, Richmond. Brick, general interior alterations, new copper set store front, plate glass, tile work, changing steam heating, plumbing.

SEYMOUR

Store Building (remodeling): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Seymour, Indiana. Archt., H. E. Crosby, 531 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, Pa. Owner, G. C. Murphy, 531 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, Pa. Plans in progress; owner will receive bids during April. Work consists of general remodeling of

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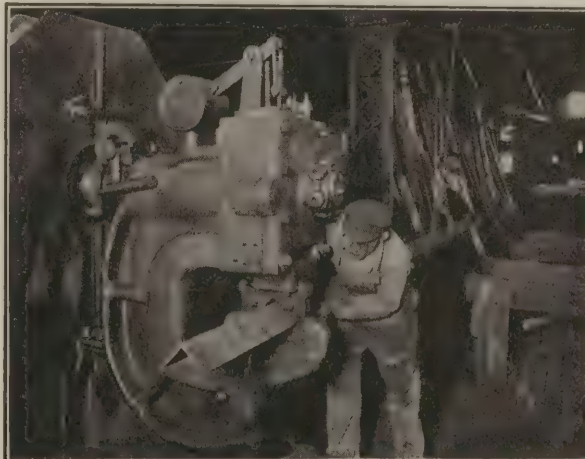
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***Country Estate:** \$30,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., on McKinley avenue, near Coquillard Golf Club, near South Bend. Archt., Callix E. Miller, 210 Union Trust Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Hugh L. Woolverton, 727 West Walnut street. Plans completed; owner will receive bids soon. Brick veneer, black thatched slate roof, vacuum heating plant, metal sash, hardwood floors, three tile baths, three-car garage, mechanical refrigeration, oak interior trim, septic tank, private water supply.

Service Station: \$10,000.00, 1-sty., 18x40, McKinley street and Ironwood drive, South Bend. Archt., Fett, Pearson and Goffeney, 444 Associates Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Standard Oil Company, 221 West Wayne street, South Bend. Plans in progress; ready for bids soon. Brick, slate roof, steel sash, plumbing, concrete floor and driveways, electrical wiring.

***Store Building (9 rooms):** \$40,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 67x165, northeast corner Main street and Western avenue, South Bend. Archt., Freyermuth and Maurer, 107 Lincolnway, east, South Bend. Owner, Brown Brothers, care of architect. Receiving bids to about Tuesday, March 24th. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, copper set store fronts, plate glass, heating undecided, plumbing, steel sash. Additional bidders on the general contract: Platz and Gill, 1125 South Main street; H. G. Christman and Company, 306 South Notre Dame avenue; Thomas L. Hickey, 121 North Hill street, all of South Bend.

Residence and Garage: \$6,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 26x32, 1215 Woodlawn avenue, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, Guy Blair, 2929 Lincolnway, west, South Bend. Work started, owner builds by day work. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, hardwood floors, tile bath, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Service Station: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. 25x30, 1604 Lincolnway, west, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, The Gaffill Oil Company, J. B. Gaffill, manager, 221 West Jefferson street, South Bend. Work started, owner builds by day work. Brick and stucco, tile roof, concrete floor and driveways, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***Foundry Building:** \$20,000.00, 1-sty., 80 x100, South Bend. Engr., Frank D. Chase, Inc., 720 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Sibley Machine Company, 206 East Tutt street, South Bend. General contract awarded to Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street, South Bend. Brick, structural steel, mill construction, steel sash, concrete floor, electrical wiring.

Store Building: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas.,

20x30, 700 South Michigan street, South Bend. Archt., Wandell and McErlain, 321 South Main street, South Bend. Owner, Louis Reisman, 730 South Michigan street. General contract awarded to Smoger Lumber Company, 407 Laurel street, South Bend. Brick construction, composition roof, wood sash, copper set store front, plate glass, warm air heating plant, electrical wiring.

WABASH

Freight House and Traction Station: 1-stys., Wabash street, Wabash, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, The Indiana Service Corporation, 116 East Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Plans completed; owner will receive bids in about two weeks. Frame construction, wood sash, warm air heating, asphalt shingle roof, wood floors.

WARSAW

***Office and Store Building (fire rebuild):** \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 65x130, West Main street, Warsaw. Archt., Donald Lesig, Warsaw. Owner, William Chinworth, Warsaw. General contract awarded to Merle P. Hodges, Warsaw. Brick construction, steel sash, composition built-up roof, copper set store front, plate glass, wood floor.

ADVANTAGE OF QUANTITY SURVEY

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in those cases I would say the surveys are ninety-eight per cent correct. I find some surveys that I have received don't hold sometimes to uniform methods. The result is that it is rather difficult to price the survey, owing to the way it is being taken off. For instance, I had one survey one time which was a splendid survey in most items, but in the interior granitoid work and driveway, curbs and so forth, they had a cubic yard content of the plain concrete.

Quality Survey an Advantage

I find that in the last year they have practically got down to uniform system, and it is very easily priced. The quantity survey is a great advantage to the contractors, particularly where you are figuring on government work. Of course, I am a member of the Master Builders' Association here and we have our Quantity Survey Bureau. Of course, all contractors don't believe in that. I don't believe there are over fifty per cent in the City of St. Louis who are members. That only pertains to the particular jobs in town but when we figure work all over the country, like I do, probably fifty per cent of the work or more that I do is governmental work, and sometimes you get in a rush of plans and all of a sudden you are not able to get around to all of them.

Establishing Confidence

I find the quantity survey gives you a

feeling of security, however, I don't think a contractor should just take the survey and put his figures right down on it. I don't believe it would be good practice unless he knows the man thorough who is getting them up. I use the survey as a check to see if I have made a mistake and in most cases, I find I have made the mistake because the contractor has generally taken it off in a hurry. To be able to procure quantity surveys, makes the contractor able at all times to figure whatever work may come up.

Avoiding Errors

I think most contractors today, who have received the quantity surveys realize that they are, as I said before, about ninety-eight per cent correct, and it gives you a great deal of security when you are figuring buildings that run into quite a sum of money. When you have a check on your own quantities, because as far as price is concerned, it never seems to bother you, for you know, if your quantities are correct, your figures are correct, so that again it will check a man on the various items entering into the total bid.

You know that we are familiar with the picture of the successful contractor who had been a low bidder, who was sitting and scratching his head, wondering what he had forgotten. With the quantity survey, there is no reason for a man to forget anything.

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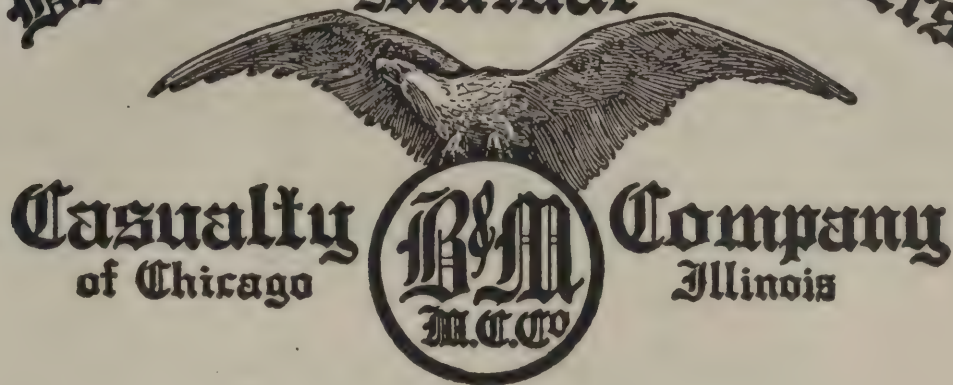
I understand in Australia, a Scotch friend of mine says that the government sends out the quantities on the building right along with the specifications and plans. That is true about school boards and various other municipalities, like the city engineering department, and so forth, and all you have to do, if bidding on a school, is to step into the department where the plans are kept for public use, get the quantities and submit your price. The result of that is, the contractor's office is not always littered up with a lot of fellows taking off quantities from the plans. The government furnishes quantities on anything over, I think he said, five thousand dollars.

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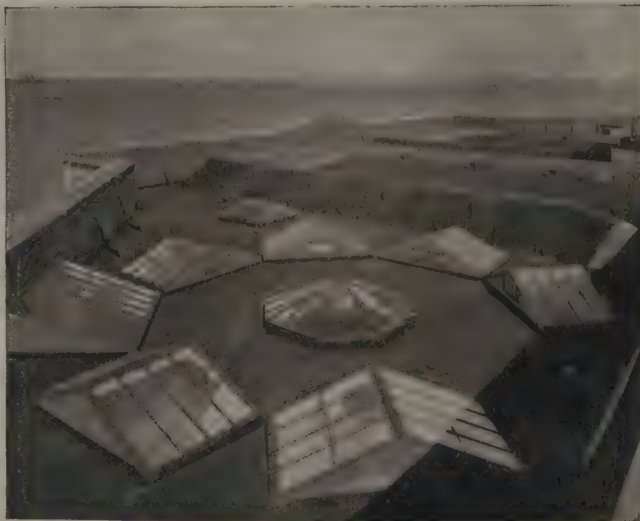
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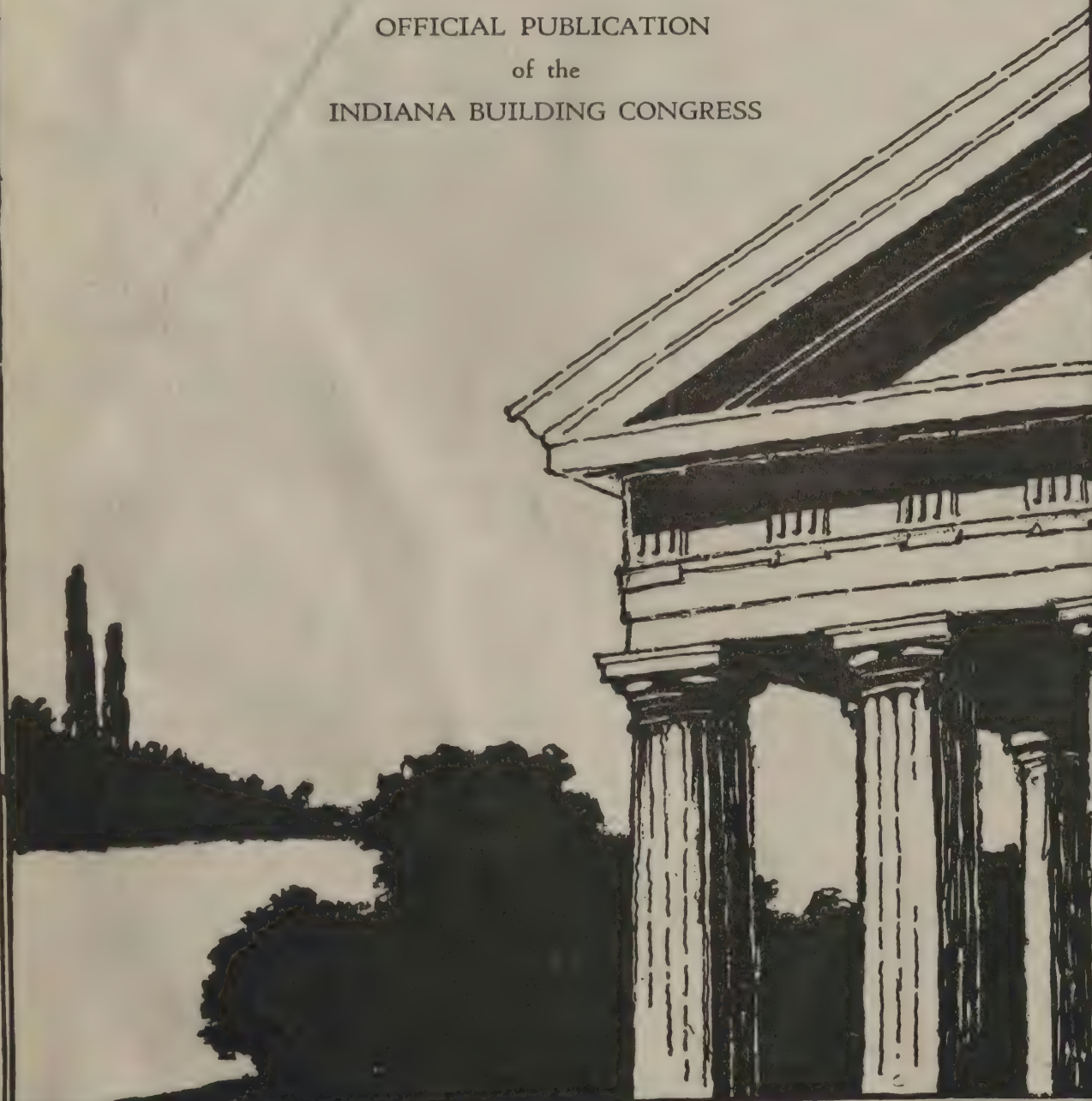
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ARCHITECTURAL WEEK BEING OBSERVED IN FT. WAYNE

Unique Sense of Appreciation of Arts and Sciences in Community Life Shown by Chamber of Commerce of Hustling Northern Indiana City

ONE CITY in Indiana, at least, apparently recognizes the importance of the profession of architecture in community life and encourages pushing it to the fore that local citizens may come to a greater appreciation and understanding of the profession. Fort Wayne is that city and its Chamber of Commerce is whole-heartedly back of it all.

The idea originated several years back having for its aim the promotion of the arts, science, local history and local industrial advancement. Designated weeks are given over for elaborate commemoration of music, literature, art, history and industry. And, architecture has been included among the arts celebrations.

This year "Architecture Week" is being observed, March 26 to April 2, inclusive, and the Fort Wayne Society of Architects made extensive preparations for the occasion, appreciating the opportunity to once more draw the united attention of the city to the profession at the same time realizing the value of the support accorded by the Chamber of Commerce.

Varied Program Worked Out to Arouse Public Interest

Efforts have been made to arouse widespread interest among young and old. As a means to that end quite a varied program was planned, incorporating a large public architectural exhibit, an architectural competition to which all local high school art students are eligible, addresses by architects before civic and service clubs, radio talks from Station WOWO, the week's activities to conclude with a big public banquet the evening of April 2.

The exhibit being held in the auditorium at the Chamber of Commerce afternoon and evenings, is open to the public. It consists of sketches, photographs, color renderings and drawings from the Indiana Society of Architects' Exhibit recently shown at that organizations' annual exhibit at Indianapolis and also of-

ferings submitted by Fort Wayne architects.

Much interest has been aroused in the past several years by the architectural drawing competition for local high school art students, and the one held this year has kindled even greater interest. The competition is divided into several classes or types for which cash prizes and honorable mentions are awarded the winners.

The various talks scheduled before civic and service clubs and also over the radio naturally will deal with the different phases of the practice and profession of architecture and will be delivered by the local architects.

Author of "The Washtub" to Be the Featured Speaker

The big finale of the week will be the banquet Thursday evening, April 2d, to be

held at the Chamber of Commerce building. This affair will be open to the public and reservations now being made indicate there will be from three hundred to four hundred present. Among the special features of the evening will be the awards to the high school pupil winners in the architectural drawing competition and an address by Architect Anton Scherrer, Indianapolis, originator of "The Washtub" weekly feature column appearing in the Indiana Construction Recorder.

Those in Charge of Plans

The various committee chairmen in charge of the activities for the week are: Architectural Competition, LeRoy Bradley; Banquet, Max Pohlmeier; Exhibit, A. M. Strauss; Speakers, Guy Mahurin.

Fort Wayne architects are to be congratulated over their good fortune in having the local Chamber of Commerce show such interest in and support of the architectural profession, and are to be complimented for the excellent and thorough manner in which they have gone about it to present the profession's message to the public.

INDIANAPOLIS DRAFTSMEN HAVE FUN THIS WEEK

Architectural Club Stages Good Meeting, Later on Members Set Out on Inspection Trip

A BIG WEEK-END, all done up in movable chairs instead of the regulation style, is down on the books for today, March 28th, for members of the Indianapolis Architectural Club and also for Capital City architects who are in a position to avail themselves of the opportunity.

The club members and architects are to be the guests of the Clay Products Co., on a special excursion to Brazil, Indiana, for a tour of inspection of the company's plant in the latter city. This is to be no ordinary, mine run, excursion, instead, arrangements call for transportation de luxe in a special, palatial, parlor car over the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Co., and having enjoyed this magnificent, up-to-the-minute, vehicle of conveyance we are fully aware of the pleasure in store for the crowd both going and returning. The car is equipped with

stationary seats, has a large plate glass enclosed observation platform, a buffet kitchen and many other features that make traveling a delight.

Harry Ent, well known material salesman, representative of the Clay Products Co., is to be master of ceremonies and personal conductor; now, as Amos would say, "Ain't that sumpin'!"

The getaway from Indianapolis was scheduled for 8:30 a. m., Saturday, which means the crowd is on its way right now as you read this.

At Brazil "the boys" are to be taken out to the Clay Products plants south of the city, there to be dined, following which there will be a tour of the factory and grounds.

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IN 1929 architects of the United States designed: 66% (money value) of all non-residential buildings, including industrial, commercial and educational projects,

83% (money value) of all apartments and hotels, 38% (money value) of all one and two-family houses, including all types costing \$5,000 and up.

Of 153,036 projects, 48,700 were designed by architects,

Of 153,036 projects, 104,336 were not designed by architects.

Less than 32% of all projects were designed by architects.

These figures were given by Mr. Beatty of the F. W. Dodge Corporation at the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Michigan Society of Architects.

Last week we were honored with a communication from David S. Betcone, head of the architectural department of Sears, Roebuck and Company, builders of more than 2,500 small homes last year, which we learn from other sources, represent a value of thirty million dollars. Mr. Betcone is authority for the assertion that "95% of the small homes in this country have been built without adequate architectural planning and supervision."

This much is certain: the small house is the least developed business in the architectural field. Moreover, all signs point to a determination on the part of mail order houses to capture this work.

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THOSE ROVING South Bend boys, Don Kreis and Roy Worden, are now sketching in dear old London. Their latest dispatch relates their impressions of a bull fight in Madrid. John Elder, early Indianapolis architect, studied to become a physician. Lowell Thomas, world traveler and radio voice, was formerly a real estate broker. The Rockefeller Radio City which has \$250,000,000 to play with will require 125,000 tons of structural steel: to light the two million square feet of floor space will require 25,000 windows. Josse A. Vrydaugh, early Terre Haute architect, was educated to become a priest. Artist Taflinger laments that trees don't grow high enough to hide the War Memorial. H. Roy Kelley, Indianapolis boy who has made good in California, won Honorable Mention in the 1930 small house architectural competition conducted by Better Homes in America. Ben and Charlie Bacon's mother has been quite ill. Callix Miller, South Bend, won a \$25,000 home in a Knights of Columbus lottery last year. Walter Scholer, Lafayette, holds the mystic number 13 among the registered architects; Oscar Bohlen, Indianapolis, and Karl Norris, East Chicago, the lucky 7 and 11.

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ARTHUR BOHN has progressed sufficiently with the writing of the State Library competition program to let us know what it's all about. The State will buy the southwest corner of Senate Avenue and Ohio Street; eventually hopes to acquire all the land down to Washington Street extending one block west. The State Library will be located on

the northern portion of this plot; the State Supreme Court building on the southern portion. Sufficient space will remain between these two buildings to develop a State office building, eventually bridging Market Street, which will serve as the architectural axis of the scheme. Compactness and proximity to the State House are two apparent merits of the plan. The intriguing part of the scheme, however, is the architectural opportunity offered for hiding that part of our town which, for some reason, can't or won't grow up decently.

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ALFRED GRINDLE came to town last week to give modern art the once-over. He hurried back home mumbling that "most of us are suffering from eccentric emotion."

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AFTER FORTY years of agitation, Pittsburgh sees signs of getting a new Federal building. At this same rate Indianapolis will get its civic auditorium in about two years.

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DR. JOHN ARTHUR WILSON, consulting tanner and chemist, after having received the Nichols Medal of the American Chemical Society for outstanding achievement in colloid chemistry, announced that a new leather floor covering had been developed which would utilize one million surplus hides now in storage. The new floor covering will be cut into squares a quarter of an inch thick and cemented to the floor base. It may be glossed and colored as shoes are now. It will have added resiliency, he said, "because there is nothing like leather pounding on leather."

But the cobbler's last will only be the beginning of a new jurisdictional dispute.

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APAPER calls Mr. Hoover the greatest fact-finding President in history.

Yeah!—the greatest fact-finding President with the greatest fault-finding public.

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THE MOST pathetic instance of depression, pique and politics is the fate of the dream city Canberra. Canberra was designed to be the modern expression of a Capital City. A tract of 1,200 square miles was appropriated: an architectural competition was set up and won by Walter Burley Griffin of Chicago. To date some \$66,000,000 have been spent and the project is yet scarcely begun. The city scattered over 900 acres, was laid out for a population of 80,000 persons. Today it has a population of only 7,000. The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: "Empty houses stand everywhere, the palatial hotels are all but empty, business is negligible." The Australians talk of abandoning their dream city.

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ELIZABETH REICHENBACH tells about a school in Berlin that runs without a teacher.

This is an idea that some of us kids tried to put across in Indianapolis about fifty years ago.

DRAFTSMEN HAVE FUN

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Later in the afternoon the return trip to Indianapolis was to be made.

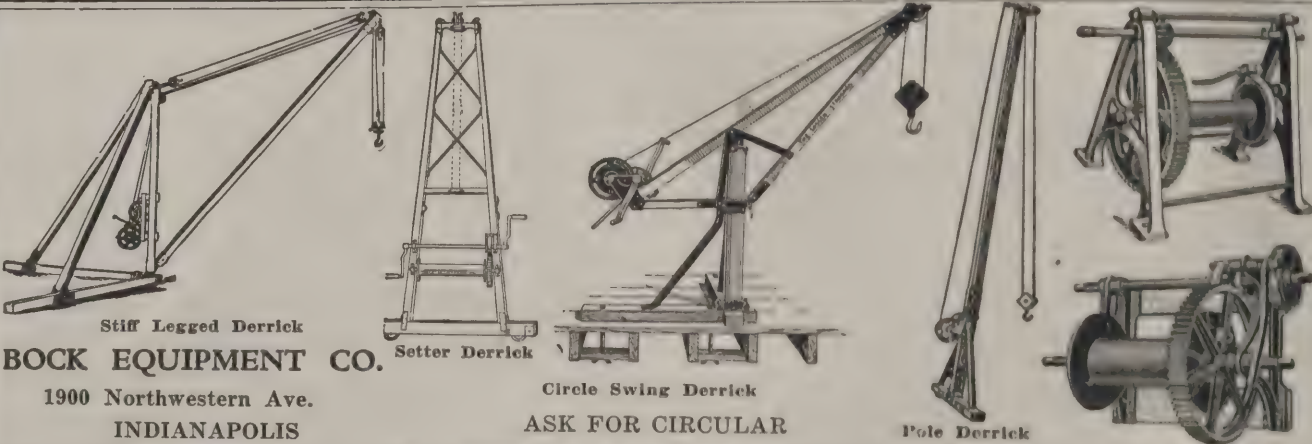
Tuesday's regular luncheon meeting of the club, the past week, furnished much amusement and at the same time contributed some good constructive thought. The program featured a debate under a burlesqued title, "Resolved, The Pencil Pusher's Time Belongs to The Peddler."

The affirmative, was espoused by several material representatives, the peddlers, and the negative was argued by several drafts-

men, the pencil pushers, representing the architects. Considerable humor was developed by the various speakers though there was also a serious vein brought out. The main points stressed were that the material representative furnished the architect valuable information and was entitled to an audience in fairness to the client. On the other hand, while the above point was admitted, it was held the architect's time was valuable, that he should not be subjected to interruptions, and that audiences with material men should be had by appointment, or that designated

hours be established for seeing material representatives.

But the windup, the verdicts, brought a big laugh. President Howard Foltz called for a rising vote, asking those favoring the negative to stand. No one moved. He then asked the same token for the affirmative. Again there was no response. The verdict of the three special judges was then read, one voted "Yes," one voted "No," and the third voted, "Yes and No" and the meeting broke up in a gale of laughter.



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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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***State Fair Grandstand Building:** \$250,000.00, 122x508, Indiana Fair Grounds, East 38th street, Indianapolis. Archt., J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 620 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Board of Agriculture, E. J. Barker, secretary, State House, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, April 14th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Steel and reinforced concrete frame, composition roof, brick and concrete exterior design, steel sash, cement floors, plumbing and electrical wiring. Seating capacity 12,000 persons. Exhibition rooms in two stories below seat deck. No heating system contemplated. Seats to be purchased at time of awarding general contract.

***Grade School Building:** \$140,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 24th street and Martindale avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., D. A. Bohlen and Son, 1001 Majestic Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Charles A. Ammerman, 924 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Education, A. B. Good, business director, 150 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Bids in, under advisement; low bidder on the general contract, Capital Engineering and Construction Company, 254 North Capitol avenue; heating and ventilating (low bidder), Strong Brothers, 309 North Alabama street; low on plumbing, Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street; low on the electrical wiring, Robbins Electric Company, 340 North Delaware street, all of Indianapolis. All contracts will be awarded Tuesday, March 31st.

***Officers' Quarter Building:** \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas. (4 units), Fort Benjamin Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indian-

apolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, Captain Thomas W. Barnard, in charge of construction, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract, first, L. F. Schroeder, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, \$49,850.00; second, American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street, Indianapolis, \$49,940.00; third, A. A. Mitchell and Company, 247 North Lansing street, Indianapolis, \$49,980.00.

The Fort Wayne Society of Architects cordially invites the architects of Indiana to attend their Third Annual Architectural Week banquet in Fort Wayne Thursday evening, April 2d, at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

***Officers' Quarters Building:** \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas. (2 units), Fort Benjamin Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, Thomas W. Barnard, Captain Q. M. C., Fort Harrison. Bids in under advisement; low bidder on the general contract, first, American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street, Indianapolis, \$28,166.00; second, J. A. Moraw and Owens, 144 West 47th street, Chicago, Ill., \$28,293.00; third, Walter C. Kelly, 5859 Forest lane, Indianapolis, \$28,332.00.

Wrecking Building (clearing site): Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., Bennett, Parsons and Frost, 80 East Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Owner, George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, C. B. Coleman, Executive Secretary, 334 State House, Indianapolis. Bids will be opened in the

architects' office at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, April 17th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Work consists of wrecking and removing from its present site a three-story and basement reinforced concrete warehouse building.

Contracts Awarded

***Government Hospital Building:** \$500,000.00, 2 and 3-stys. and bas., West Riverside drive (Myers road) and about 20th street, Indianapolis (Note new location.) Archt. and Engrs., U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Veterans' Bureau, George Ijams, director, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Work started, excavating, general contractor, Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street, South Bend (Link Sollitt, in charge at site); plumbing and heating awarded to Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; electrical wiring awarded to Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street, both of Indianapolis.

***Service Building** (clubhouse): \$50,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Fort Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, H. A. Green, superintendent of construction, Fort Harrison. Start work in about a week. General contractor, American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street; plumbing and heating awarded to Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street, both of Indianapolis.

***Office Building** (fraternity national headquarters): \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 28x45, Oxford, Ohio. Archt., Richard C. Lennox, 537 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, The Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, Richard J. Young, executive secretary; Dr. William H. Shideler, controller, 121 High street, Oxford, Ohio. General contract (including all contracts) awarded to A. Benzing and Son, Hamilton, Ohio.

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Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$22,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 39x54, 5640 Washington boulevard. Private plans. Owner, Thomas F. Carson, 910 Hume-Mansur Bldg. General

contract awarded to C. W. Eaton and Son, 5324 Park avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$10,500.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 30x40, 22 East 57th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, R. E. Willey, Inc., 1001 East 58th street. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 28x40, 919 East 61st street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Edgar C. Kreglo, 911 East 61st street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,700.00, 2-stys. and bas., 28x52, 3645 School street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Frank E. Gates and Son, 645 Illinois Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x38, 920 Leland avenue. Pri-

vate plans. Owner and builder, Grinslade Construction Company, 607 Peoples Bank Bldg. Frame.

Service Station: \$3,000.00, 1-sty., 20x46, 942 North Tibbs avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, A. E. Gropf, 950 North Tibbs avenue.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 32x34, 3733 School street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Frank E. Gates and Son, 645 Illinois Bldg. Brick veneer.

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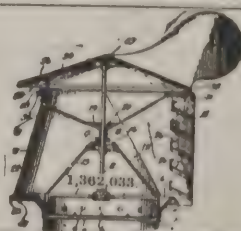
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ATTICA

Residence and Garage: 2-stys. and bas., 40x46, Rockville, Indiana. Archt., Louis L. Johnson, Attica. Owner, D. D. Lee, Rockville. Plans in progress; bids to be received about June 1st. Stucco over hollow tile, brick trim, hot water heating plant, tiled bath, composition shingle roof, steel casement sash, garage attached.

EVANSVILLE

***Library Building:** \$300,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., Fifth and Locust streets, Evansville. Archt., Walker and Weeks, Cleveland, Ohio. Association architects, Harry E. Boyle and Company, 405 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Evansville Public Library Board, Edmund L. Craig, chairman of building committee, 208 American Trust Bldg. Receiving bids until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 2d, at the office of the president, E. L. Craig, 208 American Trust Bldg., Evansville. Brick and stone, reinforced concrete, structural steel, hollow tile, composition built-up roof, wood and steel sash, terrazzo floors, rubber tile floors, plumbing system, sprinkler system, tin clad doors, metal lath, electric passenger and freight elevators, steel stairs, steel lockers, steel and wood shelving, marble and tile wainscoting, bronze doors and grilles, electric clock system, wood and metal interior trim. Additional bidders on the general contract: Long and Smith, 812 Lincoln street, Evansville; H. J. Spieker, Elm and Utica streets, Toledo, Ohio; American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street, Indianapolis; Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg.,

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fice of the Indiana Construction Recorder, 313 East Market street, Indianapolis.)

***Residence and Garage:** \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 40x45, East Powell avenue, Evansville. Archt., Thole and Legeman, 707 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Richard Waller, 623 Southeast First street, Evansville. Bids in; low bidder on the general contract, Long and Smith, 762 Lincoln avenue, Evansville. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim, asphalt shingle roof, wood sash, warm air heating plant, oil burner, oak floors, gum interior trim, tile bath, mechanical refrigeration, plumbing, electrical wiring.

FORT WAYNE

***Federal Building and Post Office:** \$550,600.00, 3-stys. and bas., 150x180, square block, Harrison, Webster, Douglass and Brackenridge streets, Fort Wayne. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg., Fort Wayne. Consulting Archt., Benjamin Morris, 101 Park avenue, New York, N. Y. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, United States Government, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. On work drawings; 75 per completed; ready for bids about May 1st. Indiana limestone exterior, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating plant, plumbing, marble and tile work, work, terrazzo floors, marble wainscoting, maple floors, composition floors, two electric freight elevators, one electric dumb waiter, electrical wiring and fixtures.

New Power Plant and Improvements: \$195,000.00 (appropriation), Fort Wayne. Consulting Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, C. A. McGonagle, superintendent, Fort Wayne. Board of Trustees, Harley Somers, John W. Kitch, Mabel Y. Courtney and Earl Leas. Plans in progress. Will consist of new power plant, new tunnels, (Continued on Page 11)



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***Township Grade School Building:** \$115,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., South Whitley, Indiana, Cleveland township, Whitley county Archt., Griffith and Goodrich, 209 Bass block, Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Carl Thompson, trustee, South Whitley. Receiving new bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, April 10th.

***Sanitarium Building:** \$80,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lima road, 8 miles north of Fort Wayne. Archt., Leighton Bowers, 4215 Fairfield avenue, Fort Wayne. Owner, Allen County Board of Commissioner, F. W. Ortleib, auditor, court house, Fort Wayne. Plans nearing completion; ready in about two weeks. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating, steel sash, hardwood floors.

***Recreation Club House:** 2-stys., 50x60, Shriner Lake, Tri-Lakes, Noble county, Indiana. Archt., Leighton Bowers, 4215 Fairfield avenue, Fort Wayne. Owner,

The 40 and 8 Society (American Legion), Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Auburn, Board of Education, Auburn. Plans completed. Will advertise for bids at once. (On file now at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Work consists of excavating, brick work, new toilet room, cement floors, toilet partitions, sewer system, new toilet fixtures, drinking fountains, hot water heater, water supply service, new steam heating equipment, radiators.

***Theatre Building** (addition and alterations): \$35,000.00, 1-sty., 57x115, Angola, Indiana. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Joseph Brokaw, Angola. Contracts have been awarded; will announce awards next week. Brick, structural steel, concrete composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, sound apparatus. Will have seating capacity of 600.

***Residence** (alterations): 2-stys. and bas., North Manchester, Indiana. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Isaac Oppenheim, North Manchester. On work drawings. Work consists of general alterations to present frame residence.

Garage and Storage Building: \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 28x52, Foster Park, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Park Board, city hall. Plans in progress. Brick, slate roof, half timber, stucco, plumbing.

***Junior High School** (mechanical improvements): 2-stys. and bas., Auburn,

Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Auburn, Board of Education, Auburn. Plans completed. Will advertise for bids at once. (On file now at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Work consists of excavating, brick work, new toilet room, cement floors, toilet partitions, sewer system, new toilet fixtures, drinking fountains, hot water heater, water supply service, new steam heating equipment, radiators.

Hospital Building: \$22,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., Auburn, Indiana. Archt., LeRoy Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Dr. U. G. Souder and Dr. Bonnell M. Souder, Auburn. Plans completed; bids to be received in April. Brick and stone exterior, steel and concrete construction, composition built-up roof, steel sash, metal door bucks, terrazzo and mastic tile floors, interior stucco, vapor heating plant, plumbing, water softener, electrical wiring and signal system.

Residence and Garage: \$12,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 4617 Arlington avenue, Fort Wayne. Archt., LeRoy Babcock, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Victor M. Colmery, 4230 Tacoma avenue. Plans completed; owner builds by day labor. Work started. Frame, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, plumbing,

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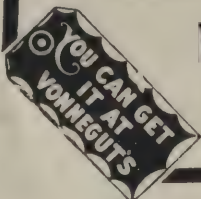


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***Municipal Office Building** (remodeling from fire station): \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Decatur, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 250 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Decatur, George Krick, mayor, city hall. Revising plans; meeting to be held soon relative to build-

ing. Work consists of remodeling old fire station building into city office building, general interior alteration, new front, plumbing.

Residence and Garage: \$27,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Auburn, Indiana. Archt., Larmore and Parkinson, 702 Tri-State Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, R. O. Zimmer, Auburn. Preliminary plans in progress.

Brick veneer over hollow tile, slate roof, steel casement sash, hot water heating plant, oil burner, copper gutters and downspouts, gum interior trim, wood panelling, hardwood floors, two tile baths, electrical refrigeration.

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stys. and bas., 120x150, Harrison street and Washington boulevard, Fort Wayne. Archt., Art Fleck, 710 Union Title Bldg., Indianapolis. Associate Archt., Charles Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Fox Realty Company, Oscar Fox, president, care of general contractor, The Thomas A. Moynahan Construction Company, 710 Union Title Bldg., Indianapolis. Permit granted; work started; general contractor, Thomas A. Moynahan Construction Company, 710 Union Title Bldg., Indianapolis; concrete and masonry work awarded to Indiana Engineering and Construction Company, 201 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne.

HAMMOND**Contracts Awarded**

***Consolidated School Building:** \$25,000.00, 1-sty., 55x95, Galena township, LaPorte county, near LaPorte. Archt., Wainwright and Wilkins, 507 Lloyd Bldg., Hammond. Owner, B. F. Smith, trustee, LaPorte. Will start work soon. General contractor, Theo. Larson, LaPorte. Brick, stone trim, concrete floor construction, wood joists roof construction, composition built-up roof, steam heat, plumbing.

KENTLAND

Township School (addition and remodel-

ing): \$50,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Boone Grove, Indiana, Porter township, Porter county. Archt., John Bruck, Kentland. Owner, Lewis H. Stevens, Rural Route 2, Valparaiso. Architect selected. Will start on working drawings soon. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***County Jail Building:** \$25,000.00, Kentland, Indiana. Archt., John A. Bruck, Kentland, Indiana. Owner, Newton County Board of Commissioners, C. A. Adamson, auditor, courthouse, Kentland. General contract awarded to Medland Brothers, Logansport, including all contracts.

LAPORTE

***Community Building:** \$8,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Knox, Indiana, Starke county. Archt., George W. Allen, La Porte Savings Bank Bldg., La Porte. Owner, Board of Trustees, Town of Knox, Robert R. White, town clerk, Knox. Bids in under advisement; will award contracts soon.

MUNCIE

Parochial School Building: \$59,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 42x105, northwest corner of Jackson street and Nichols avenue,

Muncie. Archt., Houck and Smenner, 108 East Washington street, Muncie. Owner, St. Mary's Catholic Parish, Rev. Edgar Cyr, pastor, Muncie. Plans completed, ready for bids soon. Stone exterior, structural steel, concrete, steam heating (D. I. system), steel casement sash, leaded glass, slate roof, oak interior trim, asphalt tile floors, steel stairs, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Residence (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., Burlington road, Muncie. Archt., Houck and Smenner, 108 East Washington street, Muncie. Owner, Roy McBride, Burlington road. Plans completed, owner will build and award all contracts. Work consists of frame addition, new warm air heating plant, new tile bath, oak floors, asbestos shingle roof, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***Apartment Building (remodeling):** \$8,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., East Adams street, Muncie. Archt., Houck and Smenner, 108 East Washington street, Muncie. Owner, Mrs. Arthur Swift, care of the architect. General contract (all contracts) awarded to George W. Ewing and Sons, 801 South Elliott street, Muncie. Work consists of converting present three apartments into six apartments, new hardwood floors, new plumbing, new radiation, new electrical wiring, electrical refrigeration, plastering, painting.

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SHELBYVILLE

Residence and Garage: \$12,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 35x45, West Broadway, Shelbyville. Private plans. Owner, J. E. Haywood, 33 Walker street, Shelbyville. Plans completed, owner has received estimates; will probably award contracts about April 1st. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim, tile roof, wood sash, steam heating plant, oil burner, hardwood floors, tile bath, plumbing, electrical wiring.

SHIRLEY

Milk Receiving Station: 1-sty. and bas., Shirley, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Company, 400 Rush street, Chicago, Ill. Work started, owner builds by day work, Elmer Anderson, superintending. Brick, composition roof, concrete floor and foundation, refrigerating machinery.

SOUTH BEND

***Post Office and Federal Building:** \$900,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., Jefferson and Main streets, South Bend. Archt., Austin and Shambleau, 1201 Building and Loan Tower, South Bend. Structural Engr., Fett, Pearson and Goffeney, 444 Associates Bldg., South Bend. Mechanical Engr., Frank H. Sprague, 205 West Wacker drive, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Local postmaster, John N. Hunter, postoffice building, South Bend. Plans in progress; ready for bids about June 1st. Indiana limestone exterior, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 24x26, 1131 East Victoria street, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, Charles Plank, 331 South Lafayette street. Permit granted; general contract awarded to J. Shoemaker, 2905 Mishawaka avenue. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, hardwood floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

VINCENNES

Wrecking Building (clearing site): Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., Bennett, Parsons and Frost, 80 East Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Owner, George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, C. B. Coleman, Executive Secretary, 334 State House, Indianapolis. Bids will be opened in the architects' office at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, April 17th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Work consists of wrecking and removing from its present site a three-story and basement reinforced concrete warehouse building.

WARSAW

Contracts Awarded

***Post Office Building:** \$95,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Lake and Market streets, Warsaw, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Starting work, general contractor, Ideal Construction Company, 515 West 5th avenue, Gary; plumbing and heating awarded to Ideal Plumbing and Heating Company, 515 West 5th avenue, Gary.

Sealed Proposals

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In addition to the above method, bidders may also bid upon two or more of the above branches of work in a combination bid.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check drawn payable to the Indiana Board of Agriculture, on an Indiana bank or trust company, for three (3) per cent of the maximum bid. In case a bidder whose bid is accepted shall not within five (5) days after notice of such acceptance, perform his bid by entering into a written contract with the board, to perform the work in accordance with the plans and specifications, and within that time secure the performance of his contract by a surety bond, with surety to the approval of the board, his certified check and the proceeds thereof shall be and remain the absolute property of the board as liquidated damages agreed upon for such failure, it being impossible to estimate the amount of damage such failure would occasion to the board.

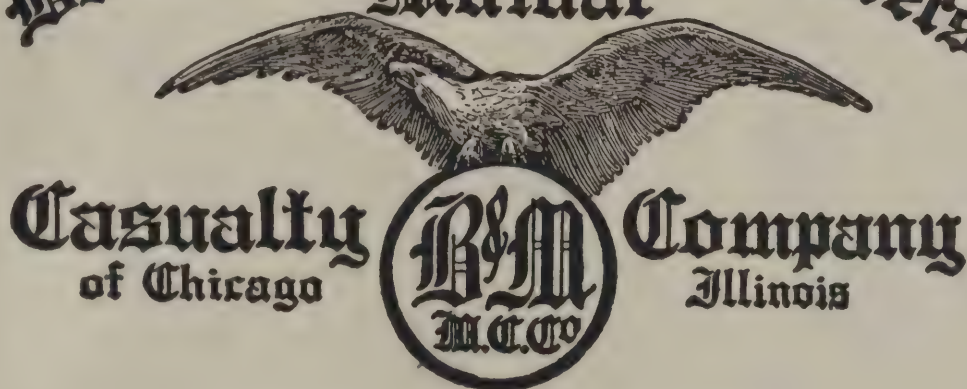
Each bid shall be in a separate sealed envelope with writing thereon plainly indicating the branch of work to which the bid relates, as, for example, "BID FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, GRAND STAND," and addressed to the Indiana Board of Agriculture, 212 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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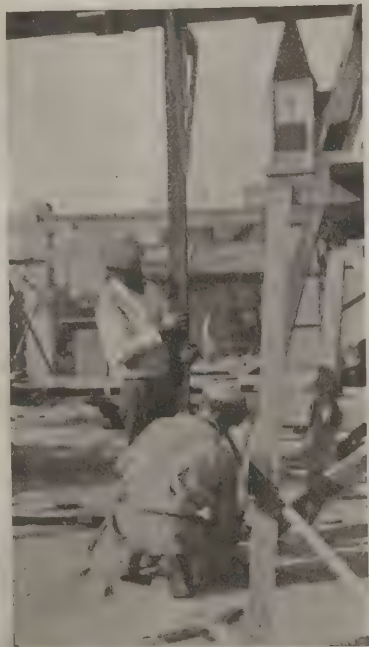
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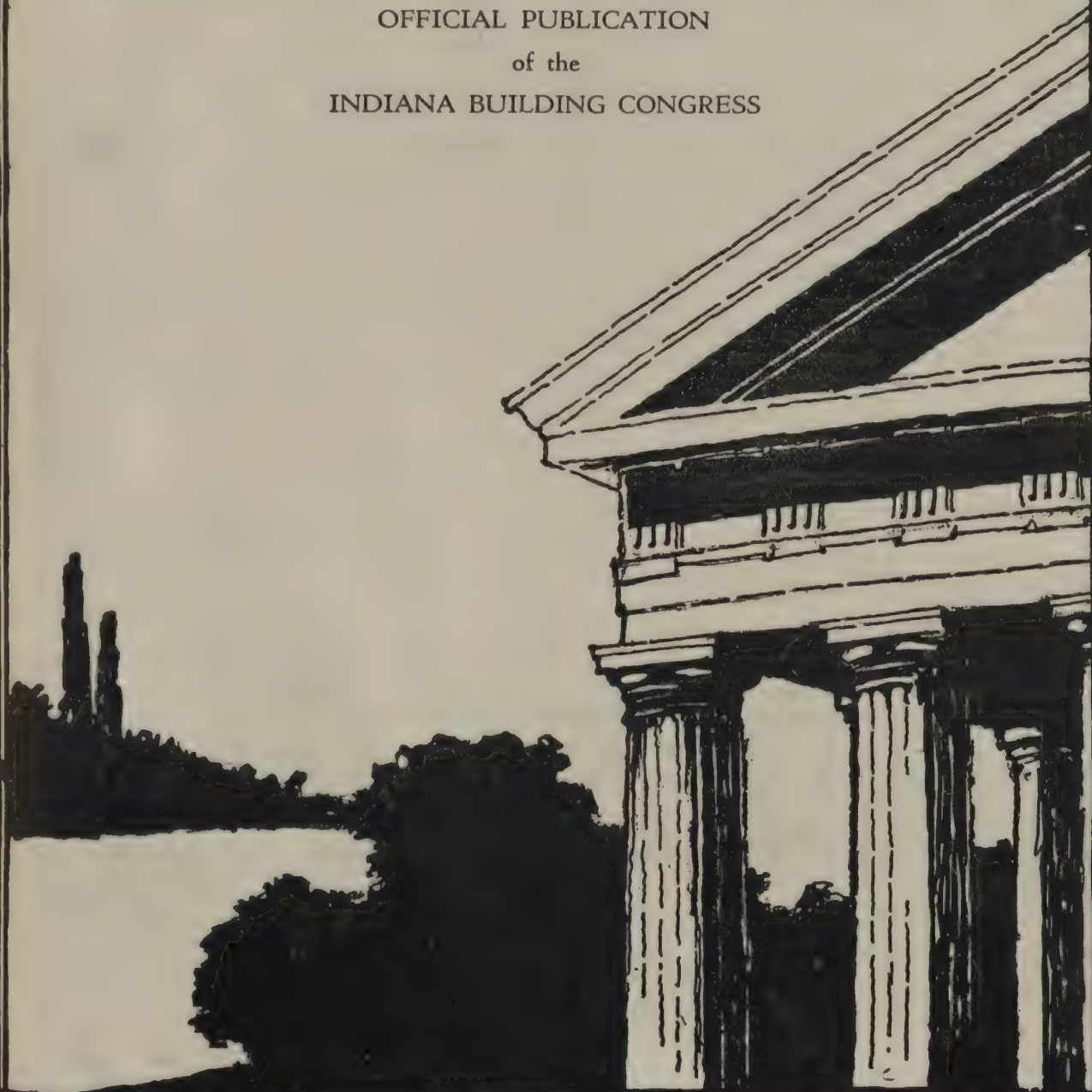
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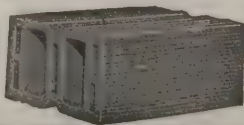
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WHAT WILL THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CENSUS DO FOR THE CONTRACTOR?

Government Went Out for Figures That When Compiled Should Furnish Valuable Information on the Industry

DR. ALANSON D. MOREHOUSE, Chief,
Construction Division, U. S. Bureau of the Census

THE statement that a contractor and builder to be successful must also be an able financier has long been accepted by the industry as an axiom. This is as true in these dry days as it was in the wet and dismal days of antiquity, when the builder first attracted world wide attention. A certain speculative builder, by the name of Noah, once constructed a ship which was not only a noble but a successful experiment. Yet, great as was Noah's reknown as a builder, he made his name immortal as a financier, by floating a company when all the world was in a state of liquidation.

Between the time when Noah stood unique among the builders of the world and the present, progressive development has raised construction from the obscure position of providing necessary shelter for mankind to that of an American industry having an annual valuation of \$7,000,000,000. For many years, statistics relating to agriculture and the manufacturing industries of the United States have been collected and compiled by the Federal Bureau of the Census, but it was not until 1930 that a consistent effort was made by the National Government to obtain basic statistics of our second largest industry.

The Awakening of An Industry

What will the census of the construction industry do for the contractor? Before any attempt is made to answer this question, so vital to us all, it is well to briefly mention how contractors became aware of the fact that they had an industry. As a result of the World War, a veritable orgy of construction began and the contractor suddenly sensed his real importance in the scheme of things, and through the organization of new and the revivification of old national and local associations of contractors an intensive

study of the industry began. Almost at once it was discovered that the construction and its ramifications constituted a far-reaching industry, second only in importance to agriculture. By analyzing the basic fundamentals of construction, by informing first the members of the industry themselves and then the public at large of the findings, such a favorable sentiment has been created for the industry that is now looked upon as a great savior in times of business depression such as the present, and as possessing great potentialities as a continual stabilizer of business.

The Government and private statistical organizations, in addition to the contractors', architects' and engineers' organizations, have delved deeply into the underlying facts and statistics of construction, and out of this mass of information there is slowly crystalizing a system, a method of business conduct, which will eliminate much waste, much irresponsibility, and which will remove much of the uncertainty that now clouds the business horizon of the contractor.

The First Census

The industry has long realized that a comprehensive census would prove of great value to the contractor; that it would give him definite information, obtainable from no other source, regarding labor costs and turnover, overhead costs, equipment and material costs, together with many other items of interest in connection with his business; that the industry as a whole would be benefited by closer co-operation between architect, engineer, manufacturer, distributor, and contractor; that building material manufacturers and dealers would profit by accurate information regarding the consumption of the products they make or sell, and of the distribution of these products in the areas covered by their agents. Such accurate

information relating to potential markets, results in keen competition, which in turn reacts to the advantage of the industry in better service and more equitable prices.

Grasping the opportunity offered by the approach of the Decennial Census period, a committee of contractors presented a proposal to the U. S. Department of Commerce that their industry be included in the then forthcoming enumeration; with the result, as you know, that the Bureau of Census has been conducting the first census of the construction industry ever undertaken.

Report blanks for the year 1929 were mailed to all contractors who could be located by the Bureau, throughout the United States, including certain manufacturers and material dealers whose activities form an appreciable factor in the cost of new construction, remodeling, or repairs. If no response was received follow-up requests were made. Unfortunately, some have failed to respond to even the fourth request, but we feel confident that practically all such delinquencies are due to such causes as wrong addresses, parties not being contractors, or branch offices for which reports have been made by the home office, and the parties addressed being out of business or decreased.

How Many Contractors Are There?

Our list contained over 200,000 names, but due to such causes as those just mentioned, the responses to date number approximately 160,000 actual contractors, of which nearly 25 per cent report themselves as having done over \$25,000 worth of business in 1929. Many who in former years did a gross business in excess of this amount and who will again do likewise, are reported in the lower class and consequently a detailed report of their business was not received. It has been found that the average number of contractors per 100,000 population for the whole United States is 28.3.

Analyzing the Contractor's Business

Since the contractor's report as submitted constitutes practically a complete summary of his business, it has been possible and necessary to make a rough audit of each of the approximately 36,000 reports in order to discover apparent dis-

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THE LEXINGTON lady who stuffed spare-ribs with prunes and won the grand prize in the California Prune Growers contest should try her skill at designing a *Ladies' Home Journal* house.

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MERRITT HARRISON was named chairman of the building code research survey committee of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board. R. W. Noland, Fort Wayne, was an entry in the Indiana pistol championships held at Culver recently. Professor Ivan Tengbom, director general of Sweden's Royal Board of Buildings, will attend the New York Architectural League as Sweden's official delegate. Ernest Watkins, Anderson, during his spare moments a philatelist, has shelved his collection until the golfing season is over. Dr. Maximilian Toch, paint manufacturer and chemist, believes that only about 35 of the approximately 800 pictures attributed by experts to Rembrandt are really the work of the Dutch master, but his discovery didn't go over very big. The Pohlmeier brothers, Mox and Fred, are two of the notorious red heads among Indiana architects.

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SYNCHRONIZING with Secretary of Treasury Mellon's lament of a \$200,000,000 decline in Federal income tax receipts, Don Campbell horns in with a \$400 exemption for next year.

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AIRPLANE inventor Anthony Fokker declares our new airport one of the best layouts he has ever seen. When asked how the plans were coming along on the Fort Wayne post office, Guy Mahurin remarked that they were 79 per cent completed. The Architectural and Allied Arts Exposition in New York will open its session on April 18 in an Elizabethan oak room taken from Prinknash Park, one of the historic estates of Gloucestershire, England. Muncie architects threw their drawing boards into the big bonfire to celebrate the State Champion basketball team. The \$100,000,000 barony of the Wendels, one of the most interesting estates in America comprising hundreds of ancient structures, each a monument to the eccentricity of its owners is to be turned back to the public and put to work. A certain Fort Wayne architect prefers his corn-cob pipe to a meerschaum.

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WILSON B. PARKER says our predilection for monuments and memorials accounts for the "nap" in Indianapolis.

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THE LA FARGE art dynasty is exhibiting in New York. Founder John LaFarge's fame is perpetuated by sons and grandchildren—eleven in all. Son Christopher Grant LaFarge, 69, original architect of the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine and designer of New York's zoo, exhibits water colors: likewise grandson Architect Christopher, known as "Kipper" and grandson Ethnologist-Author Oliver, known as "Ink."

KURT VONNEGUT discerns a similarity between paragraph 8A of the Federal income tax form and our literary style.

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THE DISCOVERY last month of the Temple of Eros on the northern slope of Acropolis Hill by American-Archæologist Oscar Broneer, vindicates the accuracy of the Greek historian, Pausanias, whose work is elucidated by the discovery of a subterranean passage. In describing a strange religious feast, Pausanias tells how two young priestesses from the Temple of Athena on the Acropolis dared to descend nightly by a subterranean route to the Court of the Temple of Eros, carrying several sacred objects confided to them by the chief priestess of this primitive cult of Athena.

Which clears up the Greek social room in the basement.

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PETER J. PAULY, president of the Pauly Jail Building Company, is now the biggest taxpayer in St. Louis.

How will our modern physicists who have repudiated the old law of cause and effect explain this?

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LAST WEEK the preliminary opening and housewarming of the American Legion's new five-story club house was held at 49 Rue Pierre Charron, Paris. The new club house contains an up-to-date American bar and an Elk's Memorial.

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HERBERT W. NELSON, secretary of the live-wire National Association of Real Estate Boards says he is opposed to the building of skyscrapers. And now comes Colonel William A. Starrett, former champion of skyscrapers and writer of books about them, and says he does not expect much higher buildings.

We prescribe grandma's spring tonic of sulphur and molasses in both cases.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS will discuss bureaucratic architecture at their convention in San Antonio next month.

From the very start we knew that, sooner or later, the architects would take up berth-control.

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THE MONKS of Mount Athos, a monastic republic under Greek sovereignty, are going to have eggs for breakfast from now on. For a thousand years the precincts of the "holy mountain" have been closed to females. Consequently there were no hens: no eggs. Lately the cackle of hens came to the shocked ears of the monastic council which appealed to the Greek government. And the cabinet ordained that the monks could keep hens.

It's little things like this that pep-up a busy building season.

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THE YOUNG architect shoots his arrows into the sky: when he gets older, the world will demand that he aim at targets.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CENSUS

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crepancies and have them corrected so that they might justifiably be incorporated in the statistical summaries without distorting or vitiating them. This involves a great amount of labor but the work is well in hand and within a comparatively short time it will be possible to tabulate the very detailed results and soon thereafter make them available in published form.

In order to properly utilize these construction statistics, it is necessary for the industry to have a clear idea of the scope of the canvass. The various types of general and sub-contractors whose activities are directly connected with the building industry are, of course, well known. We also canvassed the following lines of construction: highway, street paving, bridge and culvert waterworks, dredging and various other classes. Manufacturers of structural steel, plate and ornamental glass, heating apparatus, concrete products, etc., often erect or install all or part of their products. Since the operations of such companies often form an appreciable factor in construction and remodeling costs, they have also been canvassed for reports of this department of their business in connection with the census of the construction industry.

Construction Work Not Covered by Canvass

There are scattered throughout the country many industrial concerns maintaining construction departments whose operations are confined to building, repair and maintenance of their own property. Information regarding this class of construction, together with construction activities of public utilities, municipalities and common carriers, has not been obtained directly in connection with the present census. Whatever part of this work was let under general contract by these concerns and municipalities, however, has supposedly been reported to us by the contractors receiving such contracts.

Common Carriers and Public Service Concerns

Statistics of new construction and maintenance costs, during 1929, for certain of the common carriers and public service corporations, such as railways (steam and electric), steamship lines, and express and pipe line carriers, as well as for telephone, telegraph and cable companies, are available from the Interstate Commerce Commission. From these figures, a combined cost of new construction and maintenance amounting to about 2 1/4 billions of dollars for all of these concerns has been derived.

IT ALL SERVES TO LIVEN UP THE ROUTINE OF THE DRAFTING ROOM**Embryo Architects at Indianapolis Have the Remedy**

Sociability, combined with enlightenment, served to make the special trip of the Indianapolis Architectural Club members and guests to Brazil, Indiana, Saturday, March 28, one of the most enjoyable excursions ever made by the organization.

The crowd, thirty-five draftsmen and several architects, guests of the Clay Products Co., Brazil, under the personal guidance of Harry Ent, left Indianapolis at 8:30 A. M., over the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Co., in the special de luxe parlor car of that line, a conveyance made to order for such an occasion, affording every comfort, convenience and facility for a pleasant jaunt.

Arrival at Brazil, in good time, was followed by a visit to the north plant of the company for a tour of inspection, then the return to the city for noon luncheon, and later departure for another plant south of town where much of the afternoon was spent inspecting clay products in the making.

Manager G. W. Shoemaker, proved an excellent host, royally entertaining the visitors at his palatial home for some time

previous to the departure for the return to Indianapolis.

Club members at their regular weekly luncheon meeting the past week were favored with a heart-to-heart talk by John Hennessey, former member of the American Davis Cup Team who recounted personal experiences encountered while engaged in international tennis competition.

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It is reported by the head of the Women's Division of the President's Employment Committee that large numbers of women in various parts of the country, by making surveys of their premises and arranging for repairs and odd jobs are providing employment for a considerable number of people.

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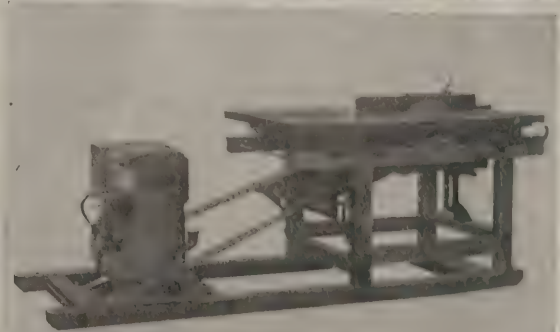
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***Vincennes Memorial** (George Rogers Clark): \$1,000,000.00, Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., Frederic C. Hirons, 40 East 49th street, New York, N. Y. Owner, George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission, Christopher B. Coleman, Executive Secretary, Room 334, State House, Indianapolis. Plans completed; plans will be sent out for bids in about two weeks; to be opened about May 9th. Stone and concrete construction.

***State Fair Grandstand Building:** \$250,000.00, 122x508, Indiana Fair Grounds, East 38th street, Indianapolis. Archt., J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 620 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Board of Agriculture, E. J. Barker, secretary, State House, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, April 14th. Steel and reinforced concrete frame, composition roof, brick and concrete exterior design, steel sash, cement floors, plumbing and electrical wiring. Seating capacity 12,000 persons. Exhibition rooms in two stories below seat deck. No heating system contemplated. Seats to be purchased at time of awarding general contract. The following are figuring the general contract: Roy Bryant, Franklin; Service Construction Company, 301 Castle Hall Bldg.; Brown and Mick, 1020 East Michigan street; William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue; Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg.; J. G. Karstedt Construction Company, 632 Architects and Builders Bldg.; Carl M. Geupel Construction Company, 1027 Hume-Mansur Bldg.; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street; Leslie Colvin, 803 Continental Bank Bldg.; Capital Engineering and Construction Com-

pany, 254 North Capitol avenue; American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street; Strathmann Construction Company, 839 Architects and Builders Bldg.; Schlegel and Roehm, 602 Lexington avenue; William D. Vogel, 506 Inland Bank Bldg., Hunkin-Conkey Construction Company, 2537 North Illinois street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the plumbing: Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street; Clarke Brothers, 229 North Illinois street; Strong Brothers, 309 North Illinois street; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; Wiebke Company, 653 East 16th street; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street; Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street; C. L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street; Skillman Electric Company, 619 North Illinois street; Porter, Gloré and Glass, 215 Hudson street, all of Indianapolis.

***High School Building** (addition and remodeling): \$50,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 38x128 (addition), Plainfield, Ind. Archt., Parker and Faulstich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Eugene E. York, trustee, Plainfield. Plans completed; will announce date for receiving bids next week. Brick, stone trim, semi-fireproof construction, composition built-up roof, new steam heating plant, new boiler rooms. Addition to be new high school unit. Remodeling present building into gymnasium and auditorium, new stage.

***Lodge Building** (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., 32x48, Westfield, Ind. Archt., W. H. Garns and Son, 1319 Fletcher Savings and Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Westfield Masonic Lodge No. 115, Edgar Stahl, W. M., Westfield. Bids in under advisement; will award contracts next week.

Contracts Awarded

***Grade School Building:** \$140,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 24th street and Martindale avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., D. A. Bohlen and Son, 1001 Majestic Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Charles A. Ammerman, 924 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Education, A. B. Good, business director, 150 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to the Capital Engineering and Construction Company, 254 North Capitol avenue, \$79,631.00; heating and ventilating awarded to Strong Brothers, 309 North Alabama street, \$20,545.00; plumbing awarded to Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street, \$9,981.00; electrical wiring awarded to Robbins Electric Company, 340 North Delaware street, \$4,887.00, all of Indianapolis.

***Officers' Quarters Building:** \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas. (4 units), Fort Benjamin Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, Captain Thomas W. Barnard, in charge of construction, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. General contract awarded to N. S. Ikerd, Bedford.

***Officers' Quarters Building:** \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas. (2 units), Fort Benjamin Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, Thomas W. Barnard, Captain Q. M. C., Fort Harrison. General contract awarded to American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street, Indianapolis.

Funeral Home (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., Delaware and St. Joe streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Bishop, Knowlton and Carson, 312 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, Hisey and Titus, 951 North Delaware street. General contract awarded to Lawrence J. Street, 3964 Park

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Summer Cottage: 1-sty. and bas., Lake Tippecanoe, North Webster, Indiana. Archt., Clarence Myers, 1027 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Herbert A. Clark, Muncie. General contract awarded to E. T. Wolfe, Marion, Indiana. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$10,500.00, 2-

stys. and bas., 37x49, 4126 North Pennsylvania street. Private plans. Owner and builder, R. E. Willey, Inc., 1001 East 58th street. Brick and stucco.

Residence and Garage: \$6,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 41x46, 5108 Graceland avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, William Low Rice, 600 State Life Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$6,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 35x40, 6080 East Pratt street. Private plans. Owner, William Johnston, 817 North Bancroft street. General contract awarded to D. F. Griffin, 5660 Washington boulevard. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,600.00, 1-sty.

and bas., 29x36, 6015 Park avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, H. H. Gerard, 974 West 32d street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,300.00, 2-stys. and bas., 24x30, 161 West 46th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, W. C. Bobbitt, 5116 North Capitol avenue. Brick veneer.

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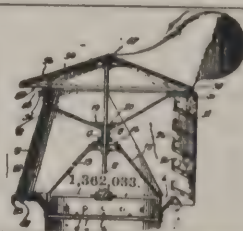
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street. Private plans. Owner, Polar Ice and Fuel Company, 2000 Northwestern avenue. General contract awarded to E. B. Pierce and Son, 237 North Gray street. Masonry.

Residence and Garage: \$3,200.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x60, 1305 Colorado avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Belle E. Smith, 2855 Washington boulevard. Frame.

AURORA

Contracts Awarded

Lodge Building (addition and remodeling): \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Third street, Aurora, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Fraternal Order of Eagles, George Klingelhoff, secretary, 409 Third street, Aurora. Work started; general contract awarded to Jesse H. Trester, 405 Third street, Aurora. Brick, structural steel, general remodeling, plumbing, electrical work.

COLUMBUS

Contracts Awarded

Lodge Building (remodeling): 3-stys. and bas., 40x150, 305 Washington street, Columbus, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Masonic Lodge, G. L. Reeves, chairman of building committee, Columbus. Plans completed; general contract awarded (without competition) to Dunlap and Company, Columbus. Will probably start work about April 15th. Brick, remodeling will include new brick front, new wood floors, composition built-up roof, new copper set store front, plate glass, new steam heating, unit heaters, hardwood and composition tile floors, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will have store rooms on ground floor, lodge rooms on second and third floors.

CROWN POINT

Store and Show Rooms: \$25,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x75, West Joliet street, Crown Point. Archt., Albert E. Turner, 116 North East street, Crown Point, Indiana. Owner, P. W. Struebig, 92 West Joliet street, Crown Point. Plans completed; owner will build by day work and award separate contracts. Glazed brick construction, composition roof, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

ELKHART

Contracts Awarded

Church Building: \$12,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x80, 1316 Prairie street, Elkhart. Private plans. Owner, The Prairie Street Mennonite Church, Rev. J. S. Hartzler, pastor, Elkhart. Ready to start work. General contract awarded to Bontrager Construction Company, 618 West Indiana avenue, Elkhart. Brick, stone trim, composition roof, warm air heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, wood sash, gum interior trim.


Confectionery Store (remodeling): \$7,500.40, 2-stys. and bas., 423 South Main street, Elkhart. Private plans. Owner, The Olympia Candy Kitchen, James Polezous, proprietor, 423 South Main street, Elkhart. General contract awarded to George Kistner and Son, 514 South Main street, Elkhart. Work consists of general alterations, new copper set store front, plate glass, electrical wiring.

EVANSVILLE

***Library Building:** \$300,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., Fifth and Locust streets, Evansville. Archt., Walker and Weeks, Cleveland, Ohio. Association architects, Harry E. Boyle and Company, 405 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Evansville Public Library Board, Edmund L. Craig, chairman of building committee, 208 American Trust Bldg. Bids in under advisement. Low bidders on the general contract: First, L. W. Hancock, Louisville Trust Bldg., Louisville, Ky., \$269,200.00; second, American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street, Indianapolis, \$279,783.00.

Contracts Awarded

Laboratory Building (addition): \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 40x65, St. Joe ave. (Continued on Page 11)



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nue and Ohio street, Evansville. Archt., Frank Fowler, 505 Central Union Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Mead-Johnson and Company, 200 St. Joe avenue, Evansville. General contract awarded to Hoffman Construction Company, 1010 Central Union Bank Bldg., Evansville. Brick, reinforced concrete construction, steel sash, composition built-up roof.

***Residence and Garage:** \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 40x45, East Powell avenue, Evansville. Archt., Thole and Legeman, 707 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Richard Waller, 623 Southeast First street, Evansville. General contract awarded to Long and Smith 762 Lincoln avenue, Evansville. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim, asphalt shingle roof, wood sash, warm air heating plant, oil burner, oak floors, gum interior trim, tile bath, mechanical refrigeration, plumbing, electrical wiring.

FORT WAYNE

***Township Grade School Building:** \$115,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., South Whitley, Indiana, Cleveland township, Whitley county. Archt., Griffith and Goodrich, 209 Bass block, Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Carl Thompson, trustee, South Whitley. Receiving new bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 10th. Brick, concrete and steel construction. The following are figuring the general contract: Frantz and Loucks, North Manchester; Sherbahn and Erschel, South Whitley; Charles Cooper, Odon; W. O. Carey and Son, Huntington; Doty Brothers, Milford.

***Hospital Building:** \$22,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., Auburn, Indiana. Archt., LeRoy

Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Dr. U. G. Souder and Dr. Bonnell, M. Souder, Auburn. Owner is receiving bids to 5 o'clock p. m., Thursday, April 16th. Brick and stone exterior, steel and concrete construction, composition built-up roof, steel sash, metal door bucks, terrazzo and mastic tile floors, interior stucco, vapor heating plant, plumbing, water softener, electrical wiring and signal system.

Apartment Building (remodeling): 2-stys and bas., 810 Lake avenue, Fort Wayne. Archt., Leroy Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, James T. Johnson, 810 Lake avenue, Fort Wayne. Plans in progress. Work consists of remodeling present frame residence into an apartment building of 3 three-room suites, general remodeling, new hot water heating plant, new plumbing, electrical wiring.

Lodge Building: \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 44x65, Wabash, Indiana. Archt., Everett I. Brown, 309 First National Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Fraternal Order of Eagles, care of architect. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim, details later.

Traction Freight House and Office: \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., South Wabash street, Wabash, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, The Indiana Service Corporation, 116 East Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner is receiving bids; no closing date. Brick (office) and frame (freight house) construction, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating, concrete floors, electrical wiring and plumbing.

Contracts Awarded

***Residence and Garage:** \$22,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 38x40, Kensing boulevard, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier & Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Dominic Manochio, 617 West Washington street, Fort Wayne. General contract awarded to Schinnerer and Truemper, 3630 Bowser avenue, Fort Wayne. Brick, asbestos shingle roof, warm air heating plant, tile bath, steel sash, hardwood floors.

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Residence and Garage: \$9,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 4323 Indiana avenue. Private plans. Owner, Othmer Heiney, care of general contractor, William H. Kolderway, 1302 Park avenue. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$9,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 1831 Kensington street. Private plans Owner, Frederick Perfect, 719 Union street. General contract awarded to Ralph Robb, 604 Anderson street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$7,200.00, 2-stys and bas., 1241 West Foster Parkway. Private plans. Owner and builder, Paul Schaefer, 2328 Broadway. Frame.

Service Station: \$7,300.00, 1-sty., Summerset and Tecumseh streets. Private plans. Owner, Lincoln Oil Company, care of general contractor, Michael Kinder and Sons, 3714 South Hanna street. Brick and concrete.

Residence and Garage: \$6,850.00, 2-stys. and bas., 4818 Calumet street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Arthur F. Rodenbeck, 1314 Garfield street. Frame.

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Residence and Garage: \$5,200 00, 2-stys. and bas., 4534 South Lafayette street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Everett R. Ellerman, 4538 South Lafayette street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 2021 Glennwood avenue Private plans. Owner and builder, Wayne P. Branstrater, 1402 Columbia street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 822 Florence street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Wayne P. Branstrater, 1402 Columbia street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,800.00, 1-sty. and bas., 4010 Weissner Park avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Irvin C. Flickinger, 1230 Lynn street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,650.00, 1-stys. and bas., 4010 Weissner Park avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Irvin C. Flickinger, 1230 Lynn street. Frame.

Store Building: \$6,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 3502 Winter stret. Private plans. Owner and builder, Peter Ostrowski, 3425 Winter street. Brick.

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and bas., 4010 Hoagland street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Zwahlen and Smener, 314 Citizens Trust Bldg. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 1021 Packard street. Private plans. Owner and builder, James A. McConnell, 612 Greenlawn avenue. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,200.00, 1-sty. and bas., 1021 McKee street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Edwin F. Miller, 3821 John street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 4729 Beaver street. Private plans. Owner and builder, R. L. Romey, Jr., 609 Citizens Trust Bldg. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 2021 Electric avenue. Private plans. Owner, Zella E. Holscher, care of general contractor, Charles C. Coil, 1917 Webster street. Frame.

HAMMOND

Grade School Building (addition): \$70,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x60, Munster, Indiana. Archt., Mac Turner, 410 State street, Hammond. Owner, Board of Education, Munster. Plans completed; on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis. Brick, structural steel, stone trim, wood joists, composition built-up roof, steel sash.

LAFAYETTE

***Post Office Building:** \$315,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lafayette, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, U. S. Government, Post Office Dept., Washington, D. C. Plans in progress, bids on the general contract will be received about July 1st. Owner is receiving bids on clearing the site now; to be in Washington Monday, April 6th, at 3 p. m. Stone exterior, reinforced concrete, structural steel, fireproof construction.

LAPORTE

***High School Building** (addition): \$100,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 78x217, Harrison street, LaPorte. Archt., George W. Allen, 209 LaPorte Savings Bank Bldg., LaPorte. Owner, City of LaPorte, Board of Education, A. J. Miller, president, 715 Indiana avenue, LaPorte. Plans completed. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

LOGANSPORT

Grade School Building: \$29,000.00, 1-sty.

and bas., 70x110, Tippecanoe township, Carroll county, Indiana. Archt., William Gregory Rammel, Logansport. Owner, Frank Riley, trustee, Rural Route 3, Brookston, Indiana. On working drawings. Brick and concrete construction, stone trim, composition built-up roof, steam heating system, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash, structural steel, wood interior trim.

Office Building (remodeling): \$6,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 25x110, Logansport. Archt., William Gregory, Logansport. Owner, Fred Dewenter, Logansport. Plans in progress; ready for bids in about three weeks. General remodeling, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, structural steel, wood interior finish.

Residence (remodeling): \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 20x38, Logansport. Archt., William Gregory Rammel, Logansport. Owner, Thomas Bradfield, Logansport. Plans in progress; will take bids about May 1st. Frame, asbestos shingle roof, warm air heating, oil burner, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash, tile work, hardwood interior trim.

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liams, Dayton, Ohio. Associate architect, Burton French, 308 Iroquois Bldg., Marion. Owner, Arthur Osborne, 1119 South Washington street, Marion. Bids are in under advisement; owner will award separate contracts soon.

Residence (faculty): \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 32x42, Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Hanover College, W. H. Miller, chairman of building committee, Madison. Plans completed; will award contracts soon. Brick veneer over frame, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, wood sash, hardwood floors, millwork, plumbing, electrical wiring.

MICHIGAN CITY

***Hotel Building (first unit):** \$100,000.00, Dunes State Park, Porter county, Indiana. Archt., John Lloyd Wright, Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, director, state house, Indianapolis. All bids rejected; in abeyance.

MUNCIE

Contracts Awarded

***Apartment Building (remodeling):** \$8,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., East Adams street, Muncie. Archt., Houck and Smenner, 108 East Washington street, Muncie. Owner, Mrs. Arthur Swift, care of the architect. Work under way; general contractor, George Ewing and Sons, 801 South Elliott street; plumbing and heating awarded to C. M. Kimbrough Company, 114 South Mulberry street; electrical wiring, Smith Electric Company, 401 East Main street, all of Muncie.

Store Building (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., 106 South Walnut street, Muncie. Archt., Garrard and Keely, 118½ East Adams street, Muncie. Owner, G. A. Ball, Minnetrista boulevard, Muncie. Work started; general contract awarded to Albert J. Glaser, 610 South Jefferson street, Muncie. Work consists of new store front, plate glass, general remodeling, electrical wiring.

NEW ALBANY

Grade School Building (addition): \$30,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Riley School, 6th and Blish streets, Seymour. Archt., William C. Findt, 203 Elsby Bldg., New Albany. Owner, City of Seymour, Board of Education, Norman L. Lasher, superintendent of schools, Seymour. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim, concrete, street. Addition to include two rooms and auditorium.

Grade School Building (addition): \$15,-

000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lincoln School, Brown and O'Brien streets, Seymour. Archt., William C. Findt, 203 Elsby Bldg., New Albany. Owner, City of Seymour, Board of Education, Norman L. Lasher, superintendent of schools, Seymour. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim, concrete, steel, new heating and ventilating. Will include classroom and auditorium.

SOUTH BEND

***Jail Building (remodeling):** \$85,000.00, South Bend. Archt., Freyermuth and Maurer, 107 Lincolnway east, South Bend. Owner, St. Joseph County Board of Commissioners, Fred P. Crowe, auditor, court house, South Bend. Plans completed; held up temporarily; remonstrance filed.

***Court House (remodeling):** \$20,000.00, Public Square, South Bend. Archt., Freyermuth and Maurer, 107 Lincolnway, east, South Bend. Owner, St. Joseph Board of County Commissioners, Fred P. Crowe, auditor, court house, South Bend. Plans completed; held up temporarily; remonstrance filed.

Contracts Awarded

***Residence and Garage:** \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 49x56, East Jefferson road, near South Bend. Archt., Freyermuth and Maurer, 107 Lincolnway, east, South Bend. Owner, Ralph Clymer, 309 Lincolnway, east, South Bend. General contract awarded to Ernest Longway, 911 Washington avenue, Mishawaka. Brick veneer over frame, hot water heating plant, hardwood floors, asphalt shingle roof, tile bath, gum interior trim, private water supply, septic tank.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 22x35, 1627 East Colfax street, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, Lee H. Mattes, 601 West LaSalle street, South Bend. Permit granted, general contractor, Whitcomb and Keller, Associates Bldg., South Bend. Brick veneer over frame, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, hardwood floors, tile bath, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Residence and Garage: \$6,000.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 26x36, 1139 North Lafayette boulevard, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, W. C. Rengert, 726 East Eckman street, South Bend. Permit granted; general contract awarded to D. R. Williams, Niles, Michigan. Frame, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, hardwood floors, tile bath, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 26x28, 1830 North Brookfield street, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, William Polk, 738 North Olive street. Permit granted; owner builds and awards sep-

arate contracts. Frame, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, hardwood floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 26x28, 1208 West Napier street, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, Chester Jankowski, 1014 North College avenue, South Bend. Permit granted, owner builds and awards all contracts. Brick veneer over frame, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, hardwood floors, tile bath, plumbing, electrical wiring.

VINCENNES

***Vincennes Memorial (George Rogers Clark):** \$1,000,000.00, Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., Frederic C. Hiron, 40 East 49th street, New York, N. Y. Owner, George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission, Christopher B. Coleman, Executive Secretary, Room 334, State House, Indianapolis. Plans completed; plans will be sent out for bids in about two weeks; to be opened about May 9th. Stone and concrete construction.

WHITING

Church Building (fire rebuild): \$25,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Kewanna, Indiana. Archt., Clarence I. Botteron, 601 East 119th street, Whiting, Indiana. Owner, Kewanna Methodist Congregation, Rev. H. F. Pearson, pastor, Kewanna. Plans in progress; will received bids on the superstructure soon. Owner will build foundation by day work. Brick, wood joists construction, stone trim, asbestos shingle roof, steam heating, wood and composition floors, electrical wiring.

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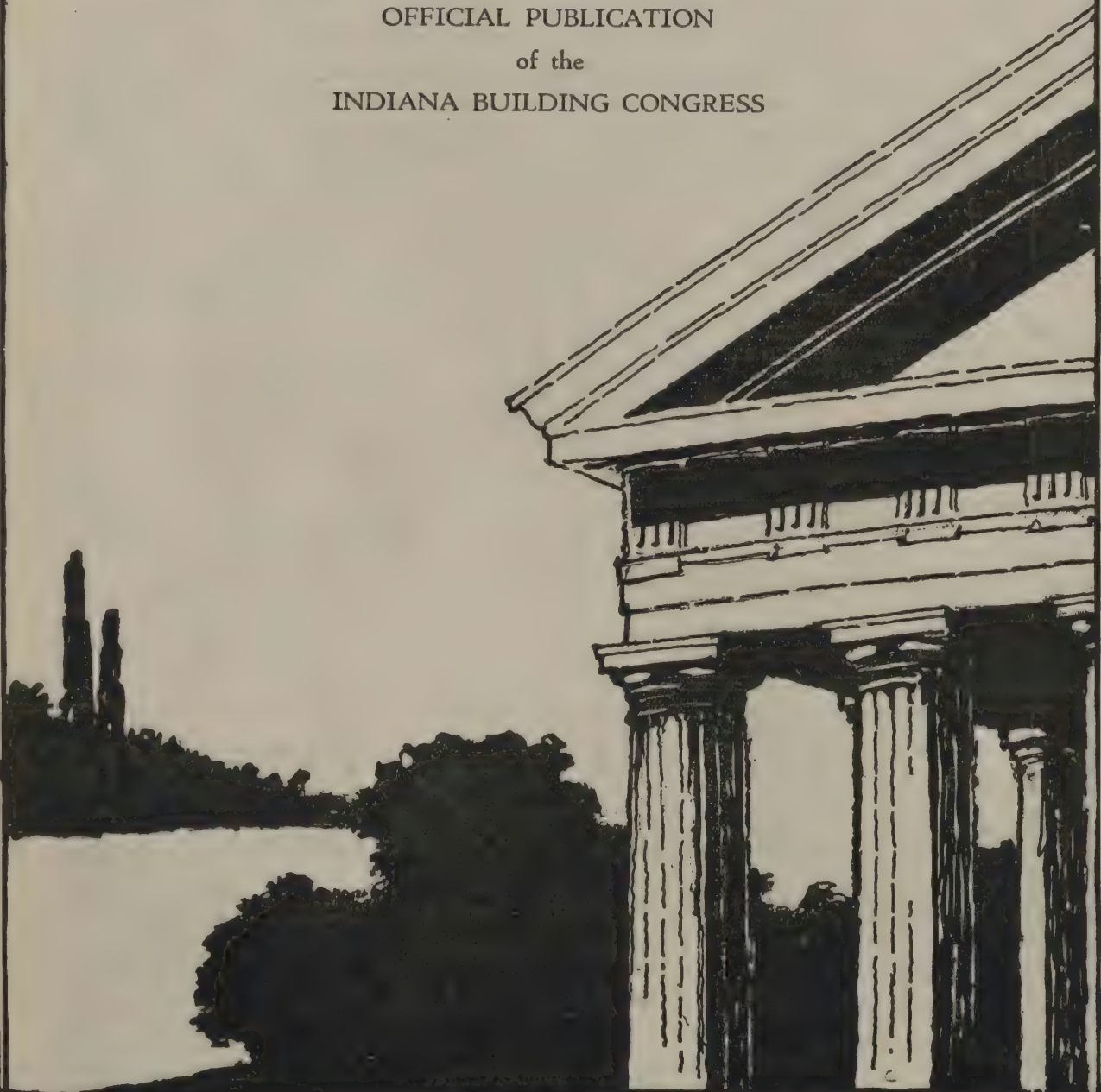
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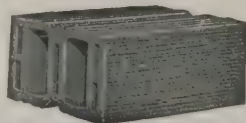
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MARCH BUILDING OPERATIONS IN INDIANA HOLD CLOSE TO PREVIOUS MONTH'S LEVEL

Gains Revealed in Ten of Fourteen of the State's Larger Building Centers

INDIANA new building operations for the month of March, as reported from fourteen of the state's major cities, while showing no greatly increased activity at lease held close to steady at the level posted the previous month when the estimated valuation on new work was \$1,761,748 as against \$1,527,113 for March. Both of these totals trailed the January figures by approximately fifty per cent.

The March total was considerably behind the figures for the corresponding period a year ago and is still reflecting the decline in building that has been operative for the past four years.

Comparative figures show that ten of the fourteen cities showed varying degrees of gain over the individual total estimated valuations posted in February. However, Gary developed a big decline as did Fort Wayne while Mishawaka and Terre Haute just fell slightly behind their previous month's performance.

Figures for the past four years made available by the various building commissioners and inspectors are shown below:

City	1931 Est. Val.	1930 Est. Val.	1929 Est. Val.	1928 Est. Val.
East Chicago	\$ 125,415	\$ 77,300		
Elkhart	22,470	41,987	176,185	156,065
Evansville	90,252	285,145	320,055	455,821
Fort Wayne	112,089	313,014	605,562	371,281
Gary	46,640	145,195	488,875	585,830
Hammond	35,175	101,750	283,600	330,880
Indianapolis	806,508	817,098	1,930,185	1,382,428
Kokomo	74,840	36,762	250,505	40,238
Michigan City	32,985	18,985	42,435	91,560
Mishawaka	7,775	57,156	116,140	173,061
Muncie	35,422	38,185	142,322	93,286
Richmond	31,000	32,000	117,519	135,385
South Bend	78,550	322,150	772,490	522,250
Terre Haute	27,992	62,201	78,324	118,330
Totals	\$1,527,113	\$2,348,928	*\$5,324,197	*\$4,456,414

*Reports on Thirteen Cities.

PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION STRONGLY ADVOCATES EMPLOYMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES BY PROSPECTIVE BUILDERS

Well Planned and Built Structures Have Greater Value

WHILE building construction operations are admittedly off the country over and prospects for new work are not blossoming out as might be desired, nevertheless, there is a note of encouragement not to be denied, being sounded relative to future building. It has to do with the stressing of the importance of sound construction and the advisability of good planning, supervision and execution.

Financial interests are backing up the move for better construction and are strongly advocating the selection of an architect by the prospective builder for no other reason than that such procedure is good business.

Along this line President George Caleb Wright of the Indiana Society of Architects recently received a letter from Rome C. Stephenson, South Bend, Ind., President American Bankers Association, in which he said:

"I am glad to express my views on the subject of better building and construction work, because, while the advisability of employing an architect in both residential and community building is necessarily acknowledged by the average banker, the importance of a guiding hand is sometimes overlooked by the public.

Our bank makes many loans on residences. Of course we must consider the quick sale and rental value of the property.

The home owner builds one or two houses in a life time; the architect, hundreds. And today experience counts. We find that the architect in relation to his client functions as a governor on a steam engine. Even in modest homes the client is overly anxious to express his—usually her—individuality, but uncurbed individuality, freakishness, unwise expenditure is usually detrimental to the loan, rental and resale of the property. The capable architect, while expressing this individuality, also tactfully diverts it into modern conveniences and money saving equipment such as insulation, proper heating equipment, etc. He is also able to plan economical arrangements such as piping construction for any particular plan or building site. And in addition to all this, the house is in good taste as a unit.

I find, therefore, that if a conscientious and capable architect is employed in building a home, his fee is offset by the increased dollar value he is able to give his client, as well as an added rental and quick sale value, which goes hand in hand with wise construction and which increases the loan value at a bank from twelve to sixteen per cent."

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ARCHITECT TALMAGE HUGHES, of Detroit, speaking of Sears, Roebuck and Company, tells this story:

"I wonder how many architects have had any experience in that plan? I have, for one. I do not mean the actual experience, but at least to the extent of getting their prices, and it opened my eyes. I mean in this way: They have a wonderful plan, there isn't any question about it. It is about the only plan of financing that is open to the home-buyer today, but I found that the material they would furnish on this project which happened to be about a \$7,000 house, would cost \$5,080 . . . I bought that same material in Detroit for \$2,700."

The dollar-difference in this case would have paid for a good architect and bought an automobile, a radio, a washing machine, an electric ice box, a bowl of gold fish, and enough Pebecco paste and Listerine to have lasted a year.

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OSCAR BOHLEN, Arthur Bohn and Bernhard Vonnegut, father of Kurt, were trained together in the office of Diedrich August Bohlen, founder of an Indiana architectural dynasty. Leslie Ayres is proficient in the rendering of eccentric dances. A director of the Paris opera counted the doors in the building; found 2,531 placed in eleven miles of corridors reached by 6,319 steps. Nobody could sell Hetty Green any stock in a skyscraper. Merritt Harrison made a speech of appreciation for the hospitality shown the visitors to Brazil and unknowingly the host had departed before the oration was finished. W. W. Schneider, South Bend, is ready to try out his new set of golf clubs. The Sterling Memorial Library erected at Yale at a cost of \$7,000,000 will be dedicated this afternoon. The Strauss Memorial fountain at the head of the sunken plaza in Washington will be designed by John Russell Pope. Norman Hill met his double last week—even the bald spots were identical. Most of the South Bend architects were personal friends of Knute K. Rockne, Vincent Fagin being a brother professor. Raymond Hood representing North America, Horacio Acosta y Lara representing Latin America and Eliel Saarinen representing Europe will meet at Rio de Janeiro on October 12 to decide the final competition for the Columbus Memorial Light House to be erected in the Dominican Republic. The plans for the George Rogers Clark Memorial, Frederic C. Hiron, architect, are now ready for bids. Channing Pollock's "The House Beautiful" is the latest Broadway show.

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MISS BARBARA FOLTZ is a daughter of Herbert Foltz which, according to the theory and practice of Burke's Peerage, makes her a sister of Bill Foltz. Miss Barbara is a teacher of dancing in Arthur Murray's spiffy New York studio. Like her dozen or so charming associates, all reared in the atmosphere of small towns, Miss Foltz teaches New Yorkers how to behave like New Yorkers in New York. Which reminds us of one Cass Gilbert who

with the background of Zanesville, Ohio, did something similar thirty years ago.

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THIRTEEN years ago Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth of Detroit founded a small school and meeting house on their country estate, Cranbrook, outside Detroit. Recently they endowed the Cranford Foundation with fifteen million dollars. A preparatory school for girls, one for boys and a school for young children, together with an institute of science, an academy of art and a beautiful church edifice by Goodhue, now supply in their buildings an architectural Saarinen—setting for a rounded cultural life. The craft and architect-students directed and inspired by Eliel Saarinen work with craftsmen just as did apprentices of old.

The current display of the New York Architectural League discloses a display devoted to the craft-work of the Cranbrook Academy of Art. Hard-boiled New York is singularly impressed with the significance of a school which brings into reality the spirit of the motto over the school portal: "A life without beauty is only half lived."

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THE CITY of the Future, a fantastic chimerical, intangible thing known as New York is a subject visionary architects like to talk about. To Raymond Hood, Manhattan Island has ceased to be a place to live. Harvey Wiley Corbett sees a future combination of living and business quarters in a single skyscraper. Ralph T. Walker sees fewer and taller buildings with ample space between; believes the City of the Future will permit living within walking distance of business.

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SOMETHING new in skylines will be seen in "Hoodlum," a new Fox film. A composite made up of a number of skylines about the country yet containing no distinguishing building or sign to fix its location was ordered for fear some cities might object to being used as locale for a gangster film.

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SIXTEEN students were expelled by Indiana University because "certain coeds went up one flight of stairs too many with their escorts during the dances."

To bring modern architecture into conformity with the moral standards of modern education it behooves architects hereafter to omit the last flight of stairs.

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CANTON, Connecticut, has a war memorial depicting a doughboy. Canaan, Conn., has the same concrete-poured memorial. So have three hundred other American towns and villages. Attica, Indiana, has two. All of which moves Mrs. Robert E. Burke to protest. The matter laid before the National Sculpture Society has evoked the condemnation of President Herbert Adams who believes that wholesale, high pressure salesmanship has resulted in repetitious, flimsy and unworthy monuments.

TURN TO A GOOD MAN

Travelers Protective Association, Fort Wayne, Elect Geo. W. Schack President

THE MANY friends of George W. Schack, Secretary of the Associated Building Contractors of Fort Wayne, will be pleased to hear of new honors that were recently bestowed upon him in his elevation to the presidency of Post A, Travelers Protective Association, Fort Wayne.

George is well known locally and

throughout the state in building construction circles, he having been active in contractors' organization work for years. As secretary of the Fort Wayne A. B. C., he has built up one of the strongest local contractors association in this part of the country. For a number of years he has been one of the wheel horses in the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana, and no annual convention of that body would have been complete with George, and his large Fort Wayne delegation of contractors, who could always be counted upon for active participation in the furtherance of the contractors' interests.

Everyone is a believer in fair play in sport. Why not in business? Business would be better for it and all engaged in it would be more satisfied. Anything that tends to destroy confidence and good will is detrimental to business. Business is founded on confidence and can only succeed when that confidence is preserved and maintained.

An architect's curse—"May all your children be blue-print boys."

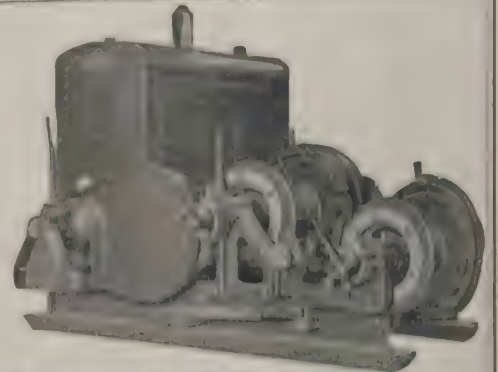


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***Vincennes Memorial** (George Rogers Clark: \$1,000,000.00, Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., Frederic C. Hiron and F. W. Melior, 40 East 49th street, New York, N. Y. Owner, George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission, Christopher B. Coleman, Executive Secretary, Room 334, State House, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, May 9th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Stone and concrete construction.

***State Fair Grandstand Building:** \$250,000.00, 122x508, Indiana Fair Grounds, East 38th street, Indianapolis. Archt., J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 620 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Board of Agriculture, E. J. Barker, secretary, State House, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, April 14th. Steel and reinforced concrete frame, composition roof, brick and concrete exterior design, steel sash, cement floors, plumbing and electrical wiring. Seating capacity 12,000 persons. Exhibition rooms in two stories below seat deck. No heating system contemplated. Seats to be purchased at the time of awarding general contract. Additional bidders on the general contract: Kuert Construction Company, 603 Occidental Bldg., Indianapolis; LaSalle Construction Company, 1756 North College street, South Bend. Additional bidders on the plumbing: Callon Brothers, 24 South Alabama street; Cook Brothers, 221 Virginia avenue; Fred Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue; Frank Irish, 2909 East 10th street, all of Indianapolis.

Prison (power plant equipment): Indiana State Prison, Michigan City, Indiana. State Consulting Engr., O. N. Mueller, 610

Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner for Children, Hugh McK. Landon, president, Indianapolis. Work started, general contractor, Leslie Colvin, 803 Continental Bank Bldg.; heating awarded to W. H. Johnson and Son, 330 East St. Joe street; plumbing awarded to James A. Diggle, 235 North Delaware street; electrical wiring awarded to Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street, all of Indianapolis.

***High School Building** (addition and remodeling): \$47,495.00, 2-stys. and bas., 38x128 (addition), Plainfield, Ind. Archt., Parker and Faulstich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Eugene E. York, trustee, Plainfield. Receiving bids to 11 o'clock, a. m., Friday, May 1st. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, stone trim, semi-fireproof construction, composition built-up roof, new steam heating plant, new boiler rooms. Addition to be new high school unit. Remodeling present building into gymnasium and auditorium, new stage.

Doctor's Office: \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x55, Madison avenue, Greenwood. Private plans. Owner, Dr. C. E. Woodcock, Greenwood. Owner is receiving bids now, to close about Wednesday, April 15th. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim, wood joists construction, asphalt shingle roof, hot water heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: Roy Bryant, Franklin; Thomas Earlywine, Franklin; W. L. Drake, Whiteland; Lyman P. Stahl, 4048 South Otterbein street, Indianapolis.

Contracts Awarded

***Hospital Building** (Rotarian unit): \$250,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 75-150, James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis. Archt., Robert Frost Daggett, 922 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, James Whitcomb Riley Hospital

Church Building (including Sunday school wing): \$45,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x70, wing 30x30, Pleasant Run Boulevard and South Meridian street, Indianapolis. Archt., Richard G. Foltz, 818 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Pleasant Run Boulevard Reformed Church, Dick Bunte, chairman of building committee, Rural Route 4, box 622, Indianapolis. Ready to start work about April 20th. General contract awarded to Foster Engineering Service Company, 726 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Indiana limestone exterior, slate roof, warm air heating plant (forced blast), steel sash, art glass, asphalt tile floor, wood floor, wood floor, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Hospital** (tunnels, mains, electrical system): Central State Hospital, 2900 West Washington street, Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Central State Hospital, Dr. Max Bahr, superintendent, 2900 West Washington street. Tunnel construction awarded to Fred H. Rosebrock, 4454 Washington boulevard; piping work awarded to Callon Brothers, 24 South Alabama street; electrical wiring in pathological building awarded to Porter, Glore and Glass, 215 Hudson street; electrical work in tunnel awarded to C. L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street, all of Indianapolis.

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Residence and Garage: \$30,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 63x94, 5670 North Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, Emory R. Baxter, 3301 Broadway. General contract awarded to Walter C. Kelly Company, 5859 Forest Lane, Indianapolis. Stone and stucco exterior, slate roof, steel sash, leaded glass, steam heating plant, hardwood floors, tile work.

Service Construction Company, 301 Castle Hall Bldg., Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 63x94, 5670 North Pennsylvania street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Walter C. Kelly Company, 5859 Forest Lane. Brick construction.

Residence and Garage: \$10,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 36x44, 3701 School street. Private plans. Owner, Indianapolis Home Builders Association, care of general contractor, Walter C. Kelly Company, 5859 Forest Lane. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$8,500.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 35x42, 327 Beverly drive. Private plans. Owner and builder, Guy G. Aronhalt, 5818 Washington boulevard. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$6,550.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 29x35, 338 North Bolton avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Charles Paschnall, 2834 North New Jersey street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$6,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 5802 Carrollton avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Thomas P. Newett, 754 North Riley avenue. Brick veneer.

*Federal Building (outdoor improvements): Ohio and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner United States Government, George F. Folland, custodian, Room 119, Federal building, Indianapolis. Contract awarded to

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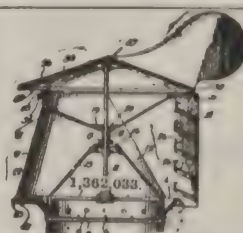
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Residence and Garage: \$5,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x45, 2812 Station street. Private plans. Owner, Elmer Clark, 2847 Station street. General contract awarded to Robert Overly, 1634 Park avenue. Brick veneer.

Bakery (alterations for new bake ovens): \$5,000.00, 630 West New York street. Private plans. Owner, Century Biscuit Company, 630 West New York street. General contract awarded to William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue. Work consists of interior alterations for new bake ovens.

ANDERSON

***Grade and High School Building:** \$50,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 90x125, Lafayette township, Madison county. Archt., E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg., Anderson. Owner, Esrie Leach, trustee, rural route, Anderson. Plans completed. On file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis. Brick, stone trim, steam heat, composition built-up roof, shower baths, steel lockers. Will include a gymnasium-auditorium.

BERNE

School (new plumbing system): Monroe, Indiana, Monroe township, Adams county. Archt., W. N. Gillion, Berne. Owner, Noah Rich, trustee, Rural Route 1, Monroe, Indiana. Plans completed; on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis. Work consists of new plumbing system, new concrete septic tank and drain, new plumbing fixtures, new partitions, new concrete floor, water

pump and pressure tank, waste and vent system, drinking fountains.

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Parochial School Building: 2-stys. and bas., 66x217, Columbia street and Second avenue, Evansville. Archt., Edwin C. Berendes, 121 Northwest 4th street, Evansville. Owner, St. Anthony's Parish, Rev. Frederic K. Ketter, in charge, 609 Cherry street, Evansville. Plans in progress. Brick, limestone trim, composition built-up roof, reinforced concrete, steam heat-

ing plant, wood sash, hardwood floors, terrazzo floors, toilet system, electrical wiring.

Central Fire Alarm Station: \$30,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x80, Seventh street near Walnut street, Evansville. Archt., Charles L. Troutman, 409 American Trust Bldg., Evansville. Owner, City of Evansville, Board of Public Works, Frank Giese, mayor, city hall. Preliminary plans in progress, ready for bids about June 15th. Stone exterior, glazed brick, interior walls, vitrified brick interior walls, composition roof, rubber tile floor, city steam heat. Will contain radio broadcasting, apparatus rooms, battery room, office, boiler and fuel rooms.

Funeral Home: \$8,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x50, Garfield avenue, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Albert Johann and Sons, 113 Garfield avenue, Evansville. Owner is receiving bids now. Brick, stone trim, wood joists construction, composition roof, steam heating, hardwood floors, carpeted floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***Library Building:** \$300,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., Fifth and Locust streets, Evansville. Archt., Walker and Weeks, Cleveland, Ohio. Association architects, Harry E. Boyle and Company, 405 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Evansville Public Library Board, Edmund L. Craig, chairman of building committee, 208 American Trust Bldg. General contract awarded to L. W. Hancock, Louisville Trust Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

***Store Building:** \$12,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x80, northwest corner Madison avenue and Governor street, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Jack D. Paul, 415 Central Union Bank Bldg., Evansville. Ready to start work; general contract awarded to Ubelhor Brothers, Green River road; plumbing awarded to Service Plumb-



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ing Company, 517 Main street; electrical wiring awarded to Newman Electric Company, 1259 Ravenswood avenue, all of Evansville. Brick, stone trim, copper set store fronts, plate glass, gas heating, composition built-up roof, hardwood floors. Will include 2 storerooms.

Ice Plant (addition): 1-sty., 60x160, Outer Fulton avenue, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Schmadel Packing and Ice Company, Outer Fulton avenue. General contract awarded to Tri-State Contracting Corporation, 522 Market street, Evansville. Brick, reinforced concrete, composition roof, cork insulation.

FORT WAYNE

***Sanitarium Building** (new addition): \$83,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 40x70, Irene Byron Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Lima road, 8 miles north of Fort Wayne. Archt., Leighton Bowers, 4215 Fairfield avenue, Fort Wayne. Owner, Allen County Board of Commissioners, F. William Ortlieb, auditor, court house, Fort Wayne. Plans completed; bonds sold; will advertise for bids soon. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating, steel sash, hardwood floors, kitchen equipment will be purchased.

County Building (dairy barn): \$24,000.00, 2-stys., 16x80, County Farm, St. Joseph road, 6 miles northeast of Fort Wayne. Private plans. Owner, Allen County Board of Commissioners, F. William Ortlieb, auditor, court house, Fort Wayne. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, May 25th. Brick, concrete foundation, asphalt shingle roof, steel sash, pine floor, tile silo (14x40). Separate bids will be received for the equipment, stalls, drinking cups, ventilating system, litter carrier, hay tools, etc.

***Hospital Building:** \$22,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., Auburn, Indiana. Archt., LeRoy Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Dr. U. G. Souder and Dr. Bonnell, M. Souder, Auburn. Owner is receiving bids to 5 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, April 15th. (Note corrected date.) Brick and stone exterior, steel and concrete construction, composition built-up roof, steel sash, metal door bucks, terrazzo and mastic tile floors, interior stucco, vapor heating plant, plumbing, water softener, electrical wiring and signal system. The following are figuring the general contract: J. P. Long, Auburn; H. H. Achemire, 107 N. VanBuren street, Auburn; Yoder and Loutzenhiser, Auburn; W. O. Carey and Son, Huntington; Fred Carey, South Whitley; W. A. Sheets Construction Company, 315 Cal-Wayne Bldg.,

Fort Wayne. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: L. Waite Widney, Auburn; Lige Heating and Ventilating Company, Auburn; Karl B. Gast, Akron; George Weaver, Auburn; Zolman Plumbing and Heating Company, Auburn. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Walter DePew, Auburn; M. A. Steele-McDowell, Auburn; Charles Henry, 1308 Broadway, Fort Wayne; Dix-Kell Electric Company, 226 East Berry street, Fort Wayne; Edmunds Electric Company, 3507 Broadway, Fort Wayne.

***Junior High School** (mechanical improvements): 2-stys. and bas., Auburn, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Auburn, Board of Education, Auburn. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Thursday, April 30th. (On file now at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Work consists of excavating, brick work, new toilet room, cement floors, toilet partitions, sewer system, new toilet fixtures, drinking fountains, hot water heater, water supply service, new steam heating equipment, radiators.

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Fort Wayne Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 2226 Drexel avenue Private plans. Owner, Harry Beatty, care of general contractor, Ernest C. Heckman, 2226 Indian Village. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,900.00, 1-sty. and bas., 4109 Hoagland stret. Private plans. Owner and builder, Homer P. Miller, 124 West Wayne street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,600.00, 2-stys. and bas., 302 Second street. Private plans. Owner, Mr. Rauh, care of general contractor, George McKenzie, 4911 Hanna street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,550.00, 1-sty. and bas., 1150 Cora street. Private plans. Owner, Joseph Smock, 1202 Cora street. General contract awarded to M. T. Truman, care of owner. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 1817 Emerson avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Herman F. Tierman, 417 West State street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 4617 Arlington avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, V. W. Calmery, 4230 Tacoma avenue. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 2917 Monroe street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Charles Beberstein, 1732 Third street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 3413 Lillie street. Private plans. Owner and builder, C. E. Keller, 4229 Reed street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 4202 Reed avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Andrew Keller, 1301 Park avenue. Frame.

GARY

Municipal Market Building: \$20,000.00, 1-sty. (2 blocks long), Massachusetts avenue, 11th to 13th streets, Gary, Indiana. City Engr., John Hayes, city hall, Gary. Plans completed, will receive bids soon. Frame construction. Will include 41 stalls each 12x48, also restaurant and office building.

Service Station: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. 25x50, 333 West Ridge road, Gary, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Frank Oja, 520 Porter street, Gary. Work started, owner builds. Brick, concrete floor and driveways, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

Office Building (at steel plant): 2-stys. and bas., Gary, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. General contract awarded to Williams and Patch, 757 Broadway, Gary. Brick, hollow tile, composition roof, wood joists construction, steam heat, plumbing, electrical wiring.

HAMMOND

***High School:** \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., East Gary, Ind. Archts., Wainwright & Wilkins, 507 Lloyd Bldg., Hammond, Ind. Owner, Board of Education, S. Lee, President, East Gary. Plans completed; ready for bids soon; on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis. Face and common brick, stone trim, composition roofing, plumbing fixtures, steam heating, electrical wiring. Will contain gymnasium, domestic science and manual training departments, classrooms.

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Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafa-
yette. Owner, Purdue University, R. B.
Stewart, comptroller, Lafayette. Plans
completed; ready for bids now. Brick, re-

inforced concrete, structural steel. Owner
will purchase boilers and equipment.

LA PORTE

***Town Hall** (remodeling): \$5,000.00, 1-
sty. and bas., Knox, Indiana, Starke coun-
ty. Archt., George W. Allen, La Porte
Savings Bank Bldg., La Porte. Owner,

Board of Trustees, Town of Knox, Robert
R. White, town clerk, Knox. All bids re-
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***College Building** (seminary): \$150,000.00

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4-stys. and bas., 162x264, St. Meinrad, Indiana, Spencer county. Archt., Crowe and Schulte, 2436 Reading road, Cincinnati. Owner, St. Meinrad Academy, Father Beirheide in charge, St. Meinrad, Indiana. Construction work awarded to Tri-State Contracting Corporation, Evansville. Stone exterior, hollow tile, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating. The basement will provide an auditorium with a stage and motion picture projection room. There will also be a recreational room, a bakery, incidental service rooms, locker and shower rooms. The first floor will consist of an abbey refectory, major and minor seminary refectories, kitchen and incidental service rooms, five classrooms, a recreation hall and three visitors' parlors.

Second story plans call for a faculty room, five classrooms, a chapel, two recreation rooms, a dormitory and thirteen bedrooms. Dormitories will occupy the third and fourth stories.

SEYMOUR

***Store Building (remodeling):** \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Seymour, Indiana. Archt., H. E. Crosby, 531 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, Pa. Owner, G. C. Murphy, 531 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, Pa. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, April 22d. Work consists of general remodeling of present building, new copper set store front, plate glass, new front. The following are figuring the general contracts: Charles Cooper, Odon; O. V. Miller, Brazil; C. W. Fry Construction Company, Greenville, Ohio; William J. Abraham; Henry Alwes; George Kriete and Son; Henery Niemeyer and Son; Reuter-Brethauer and Company, all of Seymour.

SHELBYVILLE

Contracts Awarded

***Residence and Garage:** \$12,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 35x45, West Broadway, Shelbyville. Private plans. Owner, J. E. Haywood, 33 Walker street, Shelbyville. General contract awarded to Phares and Conger, Shelbyville. Starting work. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim, tile roof, wood sash, steam heating plant, oil burner, hardwood floors, tile bath, plumbing, electrical wiring.

SOUTH BEND

College Building (engineering school): \$500,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana. Archt., F. W. Kervick, Notre Dame University, South Bend. Mech. Engr., Robert Hattis, 6 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Owner, Notre Dame University, Charles L. O'Donnell, president, South Bend. Plans nearing completion, ready for bids soon. Brick and stone exterior, reinforced concrete construction, details later.

***College Building (School of Commerce):** \$200,000.00, Notre Dame Campus, South Bend. Archt., Graham, Probst and White, 80 East Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Notre Dame University, Charles L. O'Donnell, president, South Bend. Architect is receiving bids now. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete construction. Will be 2-stys. and bas., 90x200.

***Store Building (9 rooms):** \$40,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 67x165, northeast corner Main street and Western avenue, South Bend. Archt., Freyermuth and Maurer, 107 Lincolnway, east, South Bend. Owner, Brown Brothers, care of architect. Bids in under advisement; will award contracts soon. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, copper set store fronts, plate glass, heating undecided, plumbing, steel sash.

Residence and Garage: \$4,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 24x26, 2606 Frederickson street, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, West Side Lumber Company, 1903 West Washington street. Permit granted; owner builds. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Service Station: \$3,500.00, 1-sty., 16x18, 2123 Mishawaka avenue, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, George F. Bachman, 3310 Mishawaka avenue. Permit granted; owner builds. Brick veneer, concrete construction, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash.

Residence and Garage: \$6,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 28x41, 1219 West Napier street, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, T. Kruszynski, 2413 Westmore street. Permit granted; owner builds. Brick veneer over frame, asphalt shingle roof, hardwood floors, warm air heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***Golf Club House Building:** \$35,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 42x96, in Erskine Park, South Bend. Archt., Ernest Young, 807 Sherland Bldg., South Bend. Owner, City of South Bend, Board of Park Commissioners, City Hall. Ready to start work. General contractor, Platz and Gill, 1125 South Main street, South Bend.

Recreation Hall Building: \$8,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x90, 2421 West Grace street, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, St. Adelberts Parish, Olive and Huron streets. Permit granted; general contract

awarded to Chester Jankowski, 1128 Western avenue. Frame construction.

Service Station: \$4,000.00, 1-sty., 24x30, 1604 Lincolnway, west, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, Gaffil Oil Company, 221 West Jefferson boulevard. Permit granted; general contract awarded to R. D. Williams, Niles, Michigan. Brick and concrete construction, plumbing, electrical wiring.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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C. B. COLEMAN,
Executive Secretary.

April 11-18

SCHOOL BUILDING

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Trustee and Advisory Board of Guilford township, Hendricks county, Indiana, at the office of the Trustee, No. 111 South Vine street, Plainfield, Indiana, until eleven o'clock a. m., Friday, May 1, 1931, for the construction of a new high school unit, and the remodeling of the present old academy building into a combined gymnasium and auditorium at Plainfield, Indiana. All in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared for same by PARKER & FAULSTICH, ARCHITECTS, 501 Board of Trade building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Plans and specifications are on file at the State Board of Accounts, at the office of the Trustee, at Plainfield, Indiana, and at the office of the architects. Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the architects by a deposit of \$25.00 which sum will be returned to bidders if delivered in good condition within ten days after the awarding of the contract.

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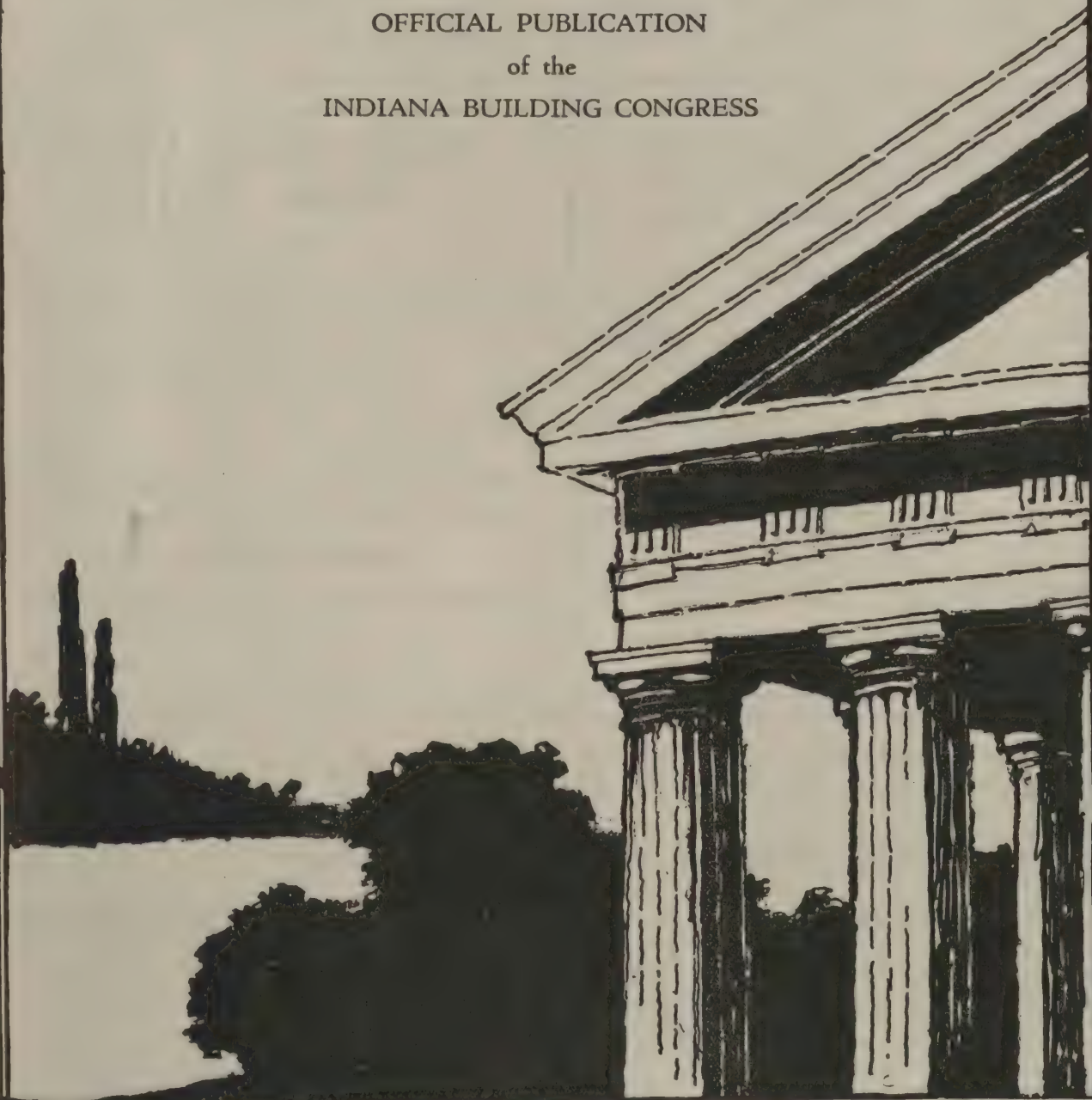
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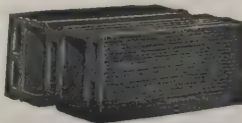
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FIGURES SHOW MARCH WAS THE BEST BUILDING PERIOD AT INDIANAPOLIS IN NINE MONTHS

Consistent Gains Shown Over All Months Since Last July

The best volume of new building construction work in nine months. That was the record posted at Indianapolis in March. The figure recorded was the best monthly valuation on new building operations that has developed since last June.

Furthermore, the improvement shown in February continued right on through March for an increase of 53.68 per cent over the preceding month which had shown a gain of 60 per cent over January.

March figures showed these respective gains over previous months: July, 43.3 per cent; August, 14.3 per cent; September, 6.26 per cent; October, 45.9 per cent; November, 124 per cent; December, 120.9 per cent; January, 146 per cent; February, 53.68 per cent.

The official records for the last nine months, secured from the office of Wm. F. Hurd, City Building Commissioner, are as follows:

Month	Per.	Est. Val.
July	521	\$562,855
August	521	705,497
September	502	758,992
October	494	553,525
November	320	359,898
December	229	365,072
January	280	327,468
February	368	524,790
March	380	806,508

Total3615 \$4,964,605

An analytical summary of the types of construction for which permits were issued last month shows this:

Type	Per.	Est. Val.
Accessory building	53	\$ 16,272
Alterations and repairs	145	61,516
Business buildings	13	75,125
Dwellings	29	182,800
Miscellaneous	138	27,795
Public buildings	2	443,000
Total	380	\$806,508

DEFINITE OBJECTIVE PROGRAM PROPOSED FOR THE INDIANA SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

Directors Lay Plans for the Ensuing Year

Convinced that there is no better time than now, and during the immediate future, to work for the advancement of the architectural profession in the state and its recognition by the public, the Board of Directors of the Indiana Society of Architects at a recent official meeting mapped out a definite aggressive program for the coming year.

The argument advanced for a program of that nature is that it is only fundamental during this period of lassitude in building circles to work for consolidation of force and build constructively for the future. It is contended that if the archi-

tecs are but awake to their possibilities they can bring out of the doldrums a strong, firm and lasting position, in the minds of the public, for the architect.

With that idea for a foundation the Directors set to work and have announced the following as a program for a definite objective:

1.—The organization of Chapters in the various districts of the state as prescribed by the amendment to the constitution adopted at the last convention. These chapter organizations will afford us a prompt and aggressive vehicle for getting into motion the policies of the Society.

2.—We propose to lay out a definite program of recommended procedure by which the mail order method of building construction may be whipped. This program will be sent into each community in the state.

3.—The development of a course of lectures for use in public schools. This is primarily designed to follow up our publicity program.

4.—We are broadcasting all over the country a statement representing the sentiment and opinion of the Society relative to the matter of the government engaging in the practice of architecture. This statement will be presented to the A. I. A. convention at San Antonio by a representative from the Society.

5.—We are laying our plans pointing toward some sort of constant financial secretary services for the Society.

6.—We are to invite the board of the Illinois and Michigan Societies to meet with our own during June to discuss our common national policies.

The directors are sincerely and earnestly seeking "to do their bit" by the Society, the Profession and the Architect, and in the endeavor will welcome constructive ideas and criticism that success, at least to some measure, may be achieved for all.

CONSTRUCTION INQUIRY

National Move Contemplated to Study the Industry

The National Conference on Construction, headed by Hon. Robert P. Lamont, Secretary of Commerce, plans to appoint five special committees to give intensive study to construction problems. According to present plans these committees will be as follows:

(1) Committee on Business Reports, Statistical and Trade Information, to examine and report on methods of improving the statistical and trade information of value to the construction industries.

(2) Committee on Elimination of Wastes and Undesirable Practices, to prepare an inquiry which will identify wastes

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ONE SUNDAY afternoon early in January, 1881, five men met in the rooms of Cass Gilbert, a promising young student in New York, who suggested and urged the formation of a society of earnest men engaged in the practice and study of architecture as an art. He argued that the American Institute of Architects covered the ground of practice and ethics and to some extent the art of design and the science of construction but that the members of this group should more especially apply themselves to the fine art of architecture and leave ethical questions and business questions to the more competent, experienced and mature group who were members of the Institute.

The five men were Clarence H. Blackall, now of Boston; C. H. Johnson, now State Architect at St. Paul, Minn.; James Knox Taylor, deceased; Pierce P. Furber, deceased, and Cass Gilbert, now dean of New York architects. A few days later C. Howard Walker, William A. Bates and John P. Riley joined this group and a statement of purpose was agreed to. A magazine called "The Critic," shortly after, told of the organization in an article entitled, "A Junior Architects Society" and at a later meeting in January attended by about forty young men, at the Salmagundi Club, the young enthusiasts agreed on a name and a constitution.

Thus started The Architectural League of New York which will celebrate today with pomp and ceremony its fiftieth anniversary.

ARCHITECT HENRY IVES COBB, 71, whose Fisheries Building at the Chicago Columbian World's Fair held the promise of inspired art, died in Manhattan last week. Indianapolis-Architect Harry R. Fitton, 47, descendant of famed Robert Owen, founder of New Harmony, died suddenly April 6.

FORT WAYNE-CONTRACTOR WERMUTH is doing the Saarinen work at Cranbrook. Chapter President Bohn, Merritt Harrison, Warren D. Miller and Walter Scholer attended the 64th convention of the American Institute of Architects in San Antonio. Herbert Foltz was one of the judges at the mythological ball of the Indiana Artists Club. Notre Dame's memorial to Knute Rockne will probably take the form of a fieldhouse. Clarence Myers addressed the Women's Department Club; subject, "Civic Art." Max Pohlmeyer, Fort Wayne, wears spats. Cezanne held his first exhibition at Paris when he was 55 years old after having painted for 35 years. The exhibition was a dismal failure. He sold only one painting which was purchased by a blind man. Lee Burns and Herbert Foltz were elected directors of the Contemporary Club. Otto N. Mueller is a member of the municipal board of electrical examiners—or somepin'.

ARCHITECTURAL golf news: Lee Burns is a southpaw golfer. The Avalon Golf Club includes Fermor Cannon, Ed James,

O. A. Tislow and Ben Bacon. Walter Scholer, preparatory to his San Antonio trip, tried out his new golf clubs at the Lafayette Country Club. Guy Mahurin, Fort Wayne, plays at Orchard Ridge and L. W. Larimore uses the Elks' course. Kenneth Loucks, president of the South Grove Golf Club, opines that Bob Daggett and Lew Turnock are probably the best among the Capital City golfing architects. Miss Kate B. McCann has a golf complex this spring. A. M. Strauss' miniature golf course in the Fort Wayne Shrine must be good because all the Fort Wayne architects say it is. Fisherman Don Campbell wants to know why all this excitement about a pill and a couple o' sticks.

NEW YORK HERALD-CRITIC GILMAN reminds us that Wagner had no use for Brahms. Berlioz had no use for Wagner; Dr. Johnson detested Fielding; Ibsen regarded Tolstoy as a fool; Carlyle said that the great John Henry Newman had the brain of a full-grown rabbit. And we all know what Aristophanes thought of Euripides.

But what we really want to know is what Delano and Aldrich think of modern architecture and modern architects.

AND ANOTHER thing we can't understand: just when architects are exercising a commendable economy in the use of ornament, the ladies blossom forth in more lace finery than ever before.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., assessing the architectural possibilities of the three blocks opposite Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue, started with a vision of a monumental square with the opera in the center—something like the Place de l'Opera in Paris, or to go Paris one better, a combination of the Place de l'Opera and the Place Vendome. The vision had to be abandoned. The inability to come to terms with the Metropolitan Opera was one of the reasons, but the fact that the three blocks are in the heart of the busiest and best retail shopping district was the real reason for wrecking the original scheme. New York business men fought the possibility of a business desert in Fifth Avenue. Out of this dilemma grew the vision of rebuilding a business section of New York in the direction of those visions of a new city of air and light which has been the dream of New York architects for some years. Thus developed the Radio City. One vision was substituted for another. But now that the architects are ready to begin actual building, the whole venture is proving a storm center of acrimonious discussion and denunciation. Conservatives, according to the New York Times, denounce it as a devastating example of high-power commercial vandalism destroying a magnificent opportunity to create a center of inspiring beauty in the heart of New York. The projectors of the scheme and their architects deny this, and we have what promises to be one of the most interesting architectural rows of the generation.

CONSTRUCTION INQUIRY

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and undesirable practices as well as proposals looking to their elimination.

(3) Committee on Improved Financing of Income Properties, to report upon defects of present methods of appraisal and of inspection incident thereto, and other subjects pertaining to the financing of properties.

(4) Committee on Local Organizations, to examine and report back on the structure and activities of local organizations designed to represent comprehensively the construction interests.

(5) Committee on Present Organization of the Building and Construction Business, to study and report back on the present organization of the building and construction business and the principal economic forces involved therein.

LEGAL OPINIONS RELATIVE TO THE USE OF BID BONDS AND CERTIFIED CHECKS IN PUBLIC BUILDING LETTINGS IN INDIANA

Interesting Information Advanced by Indianapolis Building Congress

The Indianapolis Building Congress desirous of securing legal opinion as to the legality of using a bid bond as well as a certified check in the letting of public buildings in Indiana received the following from Matson, Ross, McCord & Clifford, attorneys, Indianapolis:

"There is no general statute in this state governing this matter. We have a general statute providing for the furnishing of bonds by contractors on public buildings or any other public work or improvements, the same being Sections 6121 to 6123 inclusive, Burns R. S. 1926. It is our opinion, however, that this act does not relate to or govern the requirements at the time of receiving bids, but simply requires that contractors on all public work furnish good and sufficient bonds to take effect at the time of the execution of the contracts.

Our conclusion is that the answer to your question is governed by the provisions of the particular statute pursuant to the terms of which bids are being received; in other words, that it is necessary to examine each of the statutes which relate to the taking of bids on public buildings. As you know, there are quite a number of such statutes. We are giv-

ing you below our opinion on your question in relation to a few of these statutes.

Boards of Public Works of Cities.

Section 10342 Burns R. S. 1926.

This statute provides as follows:

"The board may, by order, impose further conditions upon bidder, with regard to bond and surety, guaranteeing good faith and responsibility of such bids, or insuring the faithful completion of such work according to contract, or for keeping the same in repair for any length of time, or for any other purpose."

It is our opinion that under the foregoing provision the Board of Works has the right to call for either a bid bond or a certified check to accompany the bids.

Counties.

Section 6116 Burns R. S. 1926.

This statute provides as follows:

"No bid for the building or repairing of any court house, jail, poor asylum, bridge or other county building or work or supplies shall be received or entertained by the Board of Commissioners of any county in this state unless such bid shall be accompanied . . . by a good and suf-

ficient bond, equal to the amount of the bid . . ."

It is our opinion that under the provisions of this statute a bid bond is absolutely required and that a certified check cannot be used.

Townships.

Section 12071 Burns R. S. 1926.

The statute contains no specific provision requiring either a bid bond or a certified check and in our opinion either might be required or both might be omitted.

School City of Indianapolis.

Section 6744 Burns R. S. 1926.

This statute provides that:

"The board shall provide by general rules the conditions of all bids . . ."

Under this provision of the statute we are of the opinion that the Board might call for either bid bonds or certified checks, the matter being entirely within the discretion of the Board.

Indianapolis Park Board.

Section 10632 Burns R. S. 1926.

This statute provides as follows:

"If said board . . . shall have advertised for bids for the construction . . . it shall require each bidder to deposit with his respective bid a certified check for an amount not less than two and one-half per cent of the engineer's estimate of the cost of such improvement, to insure the execution of the contract for which such bid is made."

The general rule is that where a statute makes specific provision for a method of procedure in matters of this kind, the statute must be followed and the body having jurisdiction of the project must proceed in accordance with the statute. If no provision is made in the statute, the body having jurisdiction of the project nevertheless has the implied power to make reasonable requirements in the submission of bids, and if the statute leaves

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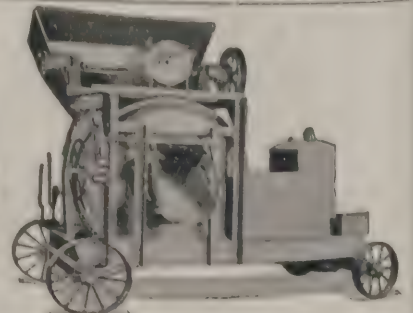
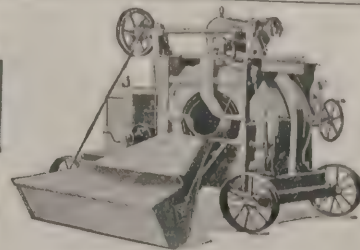
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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***Military Hospital** (addition): \$130,000.00, 3-stys. (2 wings), Fort Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, H. A. Green, superintendent of construction, Fort Harrison, Indiana. Plans completed; will advertise for bids next week. Brick over hollow tile, semi-fireproof construction, wood sash, probably slate roof, steam heat, plumbing electrical wiring. Building will consist of 2 wings, 3-stys. each, 50x80 and 40x100.

Mausoleum (crypt installation only): \$100,000.00, Wisconsin Memorial Park, Milwaukee, Wis. Archt., Richter and Moore, 930 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Wisconsin Memorial Park Company, Milwaukee, Wis. Plans completed. Work consists of installing marble and slate crypts in present mausoleum.

***High School Building** (addition and remodeling): \$47,495.00, 2-stys. and bas., 38x128 (addition), Plainfield, Ind. Archt., Parker and Faulstich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Eugene E. York, trustee, Plainfield. Receiving bids to 11 o'clock a. m. Friday, May 1st. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick stone trim, semi-fireproof construction, composition built-up roof, new steam heating plant, new boiler rooms. Addition to be new high school unit. Remodeling present building into gymnasium and auditorium, new stage. The following are figuring the general contract: N. S. Ikerd, Bedford; N. A. Earl and Company, Noblesville; W. B. Welch, Rockville; Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville; Fred O. Carey, South Whitley; David L.

Thomas, Tipton; H. A. Arbaugh, Portland; Charles E. Cooper, Odon; Robert W. Stephenson, Plainfield; Jake Mann, Mooresville; Steinkamp Construction Company, Batesville; R. O. Sharp, Camden; Arthur A. Gill, Colfax; Charles Michaels, Liberty Center; James I. Barnes, Culver; Milo Cutshall, Akron; Edgar M. McCollum, Plainfield; Frank Duncan, Martinsville; E. B. Ball and Son, 1131 North Tacoma avenue, Indianapolis; John Kindig, Noblesville; American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street, Indianapolis. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: W. S. Wilson, Noblesville; Sam Wade, Mooresville; Tibbetts Plumbing and Heating Company, Union City; Karl B. Gast, Akron; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street, Indianapolis; Ray Mahan, Orleans; W. A. Beemer, Greencastle; M. E. Vaughn and Son, Plainfield; W. H. Johnson and Son, 330 East St. Joe street, Indianapolis (heating only). The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Moore Electric Company, Greencastle; Robbins Electric Company, 340 North Delaware street, Indianapolis; Charles Johnson, Cicero; O. T. Hancock, Plainfield; Skillman Electric Company, 619 North Illinois street; C. L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street; H. M. Stradling Electric Company, 353 Massachusetts avenue, all of Indianapolis.

Boiler House (remodeling): \$13,000.00, Plainfield, Indiana. Archt., Charles Brossman, 1010 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Boys School, O. W. Negus, superintendent, Plainfield. Receiving bids to Monday, May 4th. Work consists of interior remodeling of present building, new composition roof.

Power Plant (new turbine room): \$10,000.00, 2-stys., 40x60, Jasper, Indiana. Archt., Charles Brossman, 1010 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner,

City of Jasper, James Wallace, superintendent of city light and power plant, Jasper. Owner is receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock, P. M., Wednesday, April 29th. Work consists of the construction of a brick turbine room, composition roof, steel sash.

Fire Station (bungalow): 1-sty. and part bas., Southeast corner 5th street and Lincoln avenue, Bedford. Archt. Norman Hill, 1050 North Delaware street, Indianapolis. Owner, City of Bedford, Henry S. Murrar, mayor, city hall, Bedford. Plans in progress. Stone exterior, tile roof, steel sash, wood floors, steam heating, oil burner, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Church (basement unit for auditorium): Mattoon, Illinois. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 123 East 44th street, Indianapolis. Owner, First Christian Church, Rev. Willis W. Vose, pastor, Mattoon, Illinois. Plans completed, owner will receive all bids. Consists of basement unit 50x80 and wing 26x38. Concrete foundation, metal joists supporting concrete slab roof, steel sash.

Residence (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., 51 North Hawthorne lane, Indianapolis. Archt., H. Wilson Peterson, 628 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, J. Murray Chenoweth, 51 North Hawthorne lane. Permit granted; owner builds, architects is supervising. Work consists of general interior alterations, three new tile baths, new kitchen units, social room in basement.

Canning Factory Building: 1-sty., 51x131, Cicero, Indiana. Archt., Parker and Faulstich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Cicero Canning Company, F. Curran, manager, Cicero. Plans completed, owner will build by day work. Owner is receiving bids now on all mate-

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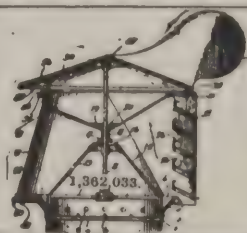
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***Residence and Garage:** \$30,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 63x94, 5670 North Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, Emory R. Baxter, 3301 Broadway. Work started, general contractor, Walter C. Kelly, 5859 Forest Lane. General contractor will award plumbing, heating and electrical wiring contracts next week.

Store Rooms (8) Building: \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x100 and 50x60, northeast corner New Jersey and South streets, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Edward Mantel, 1201 New City Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Work started, general contract awarded to Charles Wacker, 142 West 32nd street, Indianapolis. Brick, terra cotta trim, mill construction, composition roof, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$12,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 32x36, 28 East 55th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Charles C. Binkley, 5445 North Pennsylvania street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 45x47, 5330 North Pennsyl-

vania street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Forest B. Kellogg, 249 North Pennsylvania street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$8,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 24x36, 5714 Washington boulevard. Private plans. Owner and builder, Roy Griffith, 1303 North LaSalle street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$6,000.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 27x43, 6044 Carrollton avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Frank Rinkard, 4454 Manlove avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,860.00, 2-stys. and bas., 25x37, 5407 Broadway. Private plans. Owner and builder, E. A. Carson, 1201 East 30th street. Frame and brick

Residence and Garage: \$5,400.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x54, 5145 Winthrop avenue. Private plans. Owner, E. L. Parsons, 458 West 31st street. General contract awarded to Fred L. Palmer, 225 Lemcke Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 36x36, 6102 East Pratt street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Frank R. Thomas, 706 North Grant street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x40, 1240 Castle street. Private plans. Owner, Ernest Whitaker, 1240 Castle street. General contract awarded to J. T. Roberts, 1516 Edwards street. Frame.

Building (remodeling): \$4,000.00, southwest corner 34th and Illinois streets. Private plans. Owner, Parkway Recreation Company, Paul Crosier, 421 Popular Road. General contract awarded to Ray Fatout, 625 Board of Trade Bldg. Work consists of remodeling 2nd floor of present building for bowling alleys.

Residence and Garage: \$3,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x47, 2755 Barth avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Klee and Schreiber, 1102 New City Trust Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x32, 811 East 51st street. Private plans. Owner, C. B. Markle, 5033 Carrollton avenue. General contract awarded to Thomas Ingmire, 618 West 30th street. Frame.

Factory Building (addition): \$3,000.00, 2-stys., 28x57, 1214 Southeastern avenue. Private plans. Owner, Banquet Ice Cream Company, 1214 Southeastern avenue. Gen-



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eral contract awarded to W. C. Kent, 557 West 28th street. Masonry.

Store Room Building: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 22x62, 2554 Madison avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Paul W. Lindemann, 2548 Madison avenue. Masonry.

ANGOLA

Theatre Building: 2-stys. and bas., 60x-200, Angola, Indiana, Steuben county. Private plans. Owner, Westley Corporation, Robert Pioso, 228 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill. Plans completed, owner receiving figures now on all contracts. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating, ventilating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

BLOOMINGTON

***Jail** (alteration and power house addition): \$75,000.00, 1-sty. Archt., Alfred Grindle, Bloomington, Ind. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, A. Eller, auditor, Court House. Plans completed. Indefinite when bids will be received. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Reinforced concrete, brick, jail equipment, brick stack.

BRAZIL

Contracts Awarded

Store Building (remodeling from fire): \$5,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., East National avenue, Brazil. Private plans. Owner, Lester Hawkins, 304 North Walnut street, Brazil. Will start work soon. General contract awarded to J. M. Gutshall and Son, 215 Citizens Bank Bldg., Brazil. Work consists of rebuilding third floor, new composition roof, new floors, new brick front, plastering, painting, electrical wiring, remodeling heating.

COLUMBUS

Contracts Awarded

***Lodge Building** (remodeling): 3-stys. and bas., 40x150, 305 Washington street, Columbus, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Masonic Lodge, G. L. Reeves, chairman of building committee, Columbus. Will start work soon, general contractor, Dunlap and Company; heating and plumbing awarded to Gardner and Moore, 619 Washington street; electrical wiring awarded to W. F. Santisteben, 1903 East 10th street, all of Columbus. Brick, remodeling will include new brick front, new wood floors, composition built-up roof, new copper set store front, plate glass, new steam heating, unit heaters, hardwood and composition tile floors, plumbing, electrical wiring. will have store rooms on ground floor, lodge rooms on second and third floors.

CRAWFORDSVILLE

Power Plant (alterations):

Crawfordsville, Indiana. Consulting Engr., Harry C.

Carroll, 360 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Crawfordsville, Laurel S. Kirtley, city clerk, city hall. Owner is receiving bids to 7 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 4th, on new boiler and grate stoker; receiving bids to 7 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 18th, on the boiler room alterations. Work consists of raising present boiler room approximately 10 feet, new foundations; also furnishing and installing new 950 horsepower water tube boiler with superheater and soot blower, also forced draft chain grate stoker.

EVANSVILLE

Ice Plant Building: \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 38x52, Harriett and Franklin streets, Evansville. Archt., Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Anna M. Heldt, 3740 West Minister street, St. Louis, Mo. Starting work. Charles Harding, 501 Garfield avenue, Evansville, supervising. Brick and concrete construction.

FORT WAYNE

***Township Grade School Building:** \$115,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., South Whitley, Indiana, Cleveland township, Whitley county. Archt., Griffith and Goodrich, 209 Bass block, Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Carl Thompson, trustee, South Whitley. Bids are in under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract, first, W. O. Carey and Son, Hunt-

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ington, \$70,979.00; second, Frantz and Loucks, North Manchester, \$73,436.00. Low on heating and plumbing, Van Hoover, Markle, \$24,917.00. Low on electrical wiring, J. W. Grodian, 3124 Hanna street, Fort Wayne, \$1,700.00.

***Lodge Building:** \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 44x65, Wabash, Indiana. Archt., Everett I. Brown, 309 First National Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Floyd Webb, chairman of building committee, 242 West Market street, Wabash. Owner is receiving bids now. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim, composition roof.

000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 65x130, South Main street, Frankfort, Indiana. Archt., Leonard and Wolf, 309 Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort. Plans completed; will start work soon. General contract awarded (without competition) to L. E. Wickersham, Logansport. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, steam heating, composition built-up roof, steel sash, hardwood floors, terrazzo floors, terrazzo floors, copper set store fronts, plate glass. Theatre will seat 1,100 and will include sound apparatus.

HAMMOND

Contracts Awarded

***Theatre Building** (addition and alterations): \$35,000.00, 1-sty., 57x115, Angola, Indiana. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Joseph Brokaw, Angola. General contract awarded to Glenn Herberger, Garrett. Will award plumbing, heating and electrical contracts soon. Brick, structural steel, concrete composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, sound apparatus. Will have seating capacity of 600.

FRANKFORT

Contracts Awarded

Theatre Building and Store Rooms: \$60,

completed; will hold public hearing regard receiving of bids Monday, April 20th, at 7:30 P. M. Brick, wood shingle roof, plumbing, electrical wiring, concrete floor.

***Park Shelter House:** \$10,000.00, 1-sty. Forsyth Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Mammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Parks, Walter Green, clerk, city hall, Hammond. Plans completed; will hold public hearing regard receiving of bids Monday, April 20th, at 7:30 P. M. Brick and concrete construction.

KENTLAND

***Township School** (addition and remodeling): \$40,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Boone Grove, Indiana, Porter township, Porter county. Archt., John Bruck, Kentland. Owner, Lewis H. Stevens, Rural Route 2, Valparaiso. Plans nearing completion, will be ready for bids about May 1st. Will start on working drawings soon. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$30,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 52x90, Jasper county, Indiana, Wheatfield township. Archt., John Bruck, Kentland. Owner, Guy C.

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LAFAYETTE

*Power Plant (addition): \$100,000.00, tile, Indiana Limestone trim, miscellane-

Purdue Campus, Lafayette, Ind. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Purdue University, R. B. Stewart, comptroller, Lafayette. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 5th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, glazed brick, face brick, hollow tile, Indiana Limestone trim, miscellaneous iron and steel, manhole rings and covers, floor gratings, metal doors, brass railing, kalamein doors, tin clad doors, metal sills and windows, steel lockers, metal screen partition, steel sash, marble work, terrazzo work, tile work, metal lath, suspended ceiling, stucco walls, gypsum roof tiles, insulation, composition roof, sheet metal work, roof ventilators, sky-

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Service Station: \$3,500.00, 1-sty., 18x18, 14th and Hareford streets, Lafayette. Private plans. Owner, Joseph Ardapple, 1638 Main street, Lafayette. Ready to start work; owner builds by day work. Brick and stucco exterior, concrete floor and driveways, plumbing, electrical wiring.

LINTON

Post Office Building: \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Linton, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. On working drawings, may receive bids about June 1st. Brick, reinforced concrete construction, stone trim, steam heating, composition roof, plumbing, electrical wiring.

NEW ALBANY

***Post Office Building** (mailing vestibule): 1-sty., 10x23, New Albany, Indiana. Pri-

vate plans. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, T. J. Jackson, custodian, New Albany. Contract will be awarded to George Walter, New Albany, \$3,900.00. Work consists of enlarging mailing vestibule, sheet metal, concrete floors, tin roof.

MICHIGAN CITY

***Hotel Building** (first unit): \$100,000.00, Dunes State Park, Porter county, Indiana. Archt., John Lloyd Wright, Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, director, state house, Indianapolis. Revising plans; Brick, reinforced concrete construction, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

RICHMOND

***School Building** (parochial): \$85,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x135, Oldenberg, Indiana, Franklin county. Archt., Werking and Son, 2002 East Main street, Richmond. Owner, Franciscan Fathers, Rev. Hugo Staud, Oldenberg. Owner is receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, May 1st. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete construction, slate roof, steam heating,

steel sash, maple floors. Will include six classrooms, gymnasium-auditorium, kitchen and dining room. The following are figuring the general contract: William Gutzwiller, Batesville; Steinkamp Construction Company, Batesville; N. S. Ikerd, Bedford; Roy C. Bryant, Franklin; Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville; Walter Brothers, New Albany; James Meyer Construction Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; G. and H. Harig Company, Cincinnati, O.

SOUTH BEND

***College Building** (School of Commerce): \$200,000.00, Notre Dame Campus, South Bend. Archt., Graham, Probst and White, 80 East Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Notre Dame University, Charles L. O'Donnell, president, South Bend. Bids in under advisement; will award contracts soon. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete construction. Will be 2-stys. and bas., 90x200.

TERRE HAUTE

***Residence and Garage** (20 rooms): 2-stys. and bas., South 6th street, Terre Haute. Archt., Miller and Yeager, 819 Ohio street, Terre Haute. Owner, Wil-

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Sealed Proposals

POWER PLANT ADDITION

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals to the Board of Trustees of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, for the construction of an addition to the heating and power plant of Purdue University to be erected on the campus of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, will be received at the office of the Controller, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, up to 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 5th, 1931, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Subject to provisions of the specifications bids on the above building will be received as follows:

1. For the general construction and water piping.
2. For the heating and plumbing.
3. For the electric wiring.
4. For the entire project as specified under 1, 2 and 3.
5. For the power piping.

All bids must be submitted on forms prescribed in the specifications which forms must be attached to Form No. 96 and accompanied by Form No. 96A, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts. A certified check to the amount of three per cent of the sum of the bid shall be submitted with these bids. Bidders on the General Construction must be qualified to complete this portion of the work not later than October 1, 1931.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of Walter Scholer, Architect, Wallace Block, Lafayette, Indiana. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Physical Plant; C. D. Bushnell, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana; in the office of the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana; in the office of The Indiana Construction Recorder, Indianapolis, Indiana; and in the office of Dodge Reports, Chicago, Illinois.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

By R. B. Stewart, Controller.
April 18-25; May 2

SCHOOL BUILDING

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Trustee and Advisory Board of Guilford township, Hendricks county, Indiana, at the office of the Trustee, No. 111 South Vine street, Plainfield, Indiana, until eleven o'clock a. m., Friday, May 1, 1931, for the construction of a new high school unit, and the remodeling of the present old academy building into a combined gymnasium and auditorium at Plainfield, Indiana. All in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared for same by PARKER & FAULSTICH, ARCHITECTS, 501 Board of Trade building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Proposals will be received for the general construction and remodeling, and separate proposals for the heating and ventilation, plumbing and electric work.

Each proposal shall be made on forms as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts of the state of Indiana, and shall be enclosed in an envelope, and the name of the bidder and the class of work named in the proposal, on the outside thereof.

The estimated cost of the work, including heating and ventilating, plumbing and electric work, is \$47,495.00.

Each bidder must accompany his bid with a certified check in a sum equal to three per cent of the amount of each proposal, and drawn to the order of Eugene E. York, Trustee of Guilford township, Hendricks county, Indiana.

If, for any reason whatever, the bidder, after the opening of the bids, withdraws from the competition, or refuses to execute the contract and bond required in the event of said contract being awarded to him, then the proceeds of the certified check shall become the property of the Trustee, as liquidated damages for failure to carry out the contract.

Checks submitted by bidders will be returned to them after the approval of the contract and execution of the bond by the successful bidder. The Trustee and Advisory Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids received for this work.

Plans and specifications are on file at the State Board of Accounts, at the office of the Trustee, at Plainfield, Indiana, and at the office of the architects. Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the architects by a deposit of \$25.00 which sum will be returned to

bidders if delivered in good condition within ten days after the awarding of the contract.

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MEMORIAL BUILDING

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION, Office of the Architects, F. C. Hiron and F. W. Mellor, 40 East 49th Street, New York, N. Y., April 11th, 1931. SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, Room 334, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, until 11 o'clock A. M. Standard Time, May 9th, 1931, and then opened, for the construction of the George Rogers Clark Memorial, a monumental type of building of approximately 600,000 cubic feet in size, to be built near the Wabash River at Vincennes, Indiana, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications, which drawings and specifications may be examined at the office of the Commission aforesaid, at Room 334 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, at the office of the Vincennes Chamber of Commerce, in the City Hall, Vincennes, Indiana, and at the office of the architects aforesaid, at 40 East 49th Street, New York, N. Y. Bidders desiring copies of drawings and specifications may obtain same from the architects aforesaid at \$10 per set.

Bidders will be required to furnish with each bid a guarantee bond in amount equal to (5%) five per cent of amount of his base bid to execute contract if his bid is accepted.

All bids must be submitted in duplicate upon Standard Government Form for Bids, and successful bidder is required to execute Standard Government Form of Contract for Construction. The right is hereby reserved, as the interest of the government may require, to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid, unless such bid is qualified by specific limitations. Envelopes containing bids must be sealed and marked "Bid for Construction, George Rogers Clark Memorial," and addressed as follows: George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, Room 334, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

C. B. COLEMAN,
Executive Secretary.

April 11-18

HOW STEEL CONSTRUCTORS SOUGHT TO AID THE EMPLOYMENT EFFORT

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At the request of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment the American Institute of Steel Construction made a survey of the efforts expended in 1930. A summary of the experiences of our industry to keep regular men employed. Various expedients have been used to meet the varying conditions throughout the country. The following reply is typical:

"For some months we have had a rather serious unemployment problem to contend with in our own shop. First we worked the full crew five days per week, then we shortened the working day to seven hours instead of nine and still held to five days per week. This year we found it necessary to still further cut down our shop labor, and rather than throw some men out of employment altogether, we divided the men into two crews and worked each crew two and one-half days per week. Recently we have had work enough to keep both crews working five days per week, but unless business picks up, we will have to resume the two and one-half day schedule.

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These surveys indicate that the trough

of the depression passed with January and that the violence of the depression was greatest during the last quarter of 1930. A summary of the experiences of our industry was prepared by the President's Committee and released to the press in Washington recently. That report stated:

"The American Institute of Steel Construction represents 230 firms operating 300 fabricating plants throughout the United States, and engaged in the fabrication and erection of structural steel. Its membership includes about 70 per cent of the production of the entire industry and normally employs about 40,000 persons, including both wage earners and salaried personnel. At present, about 70 per cent of this number are working, half of which are on full time and the remainder working four days per week on the average. Only about 30 per cent of the men are not engaged. Since the tonnage output has declined approximately 50 per cent, it is obvious that this is a fairly good record.

"Reduction of hours or rotation of shifts to keep employment at a maximum are practiced generally throughout the country. Wherever possible, regular forces are being used on maintenance and repair work. Foremen and gang bosses are being kept continuously in most cases."

LEGAL OPINIONS

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the method of procedure to the discretion of the body having jurisdiction, then any reasonable requirements made will be upheld by the Court. In our opinion, the body having jurisdiction may accept a bid bond in the place of a certified check except in cases where the statute pursuant to which the body is acting specifically requires the deposit of a certified check, even though the advertisement for bids specified that a certified check would be required, and likewise may accept a certified check where a bid bond has been specified except in cases where the statute pursuant to which bids are being received specifically requires the filing of a bid bond; provided always, that in departing from the terms of the advertisement for bids no action is taken which is detrimental to the interests of the taxpayers. There are some cases holding that contractors whose bids are submitted in the form and in accordance with the requirements of the notice of receiving bids, have the right to enjoin the letting of the contract to a bidder whose bid is not in accordance with the terms of the letting, but the weight of authority is that the losing contractors do not have the right to maintain such an action but that such an action can only be maintained on behalf of taxpayers whose interests are adversely affected, and this is particularly true in cases where the right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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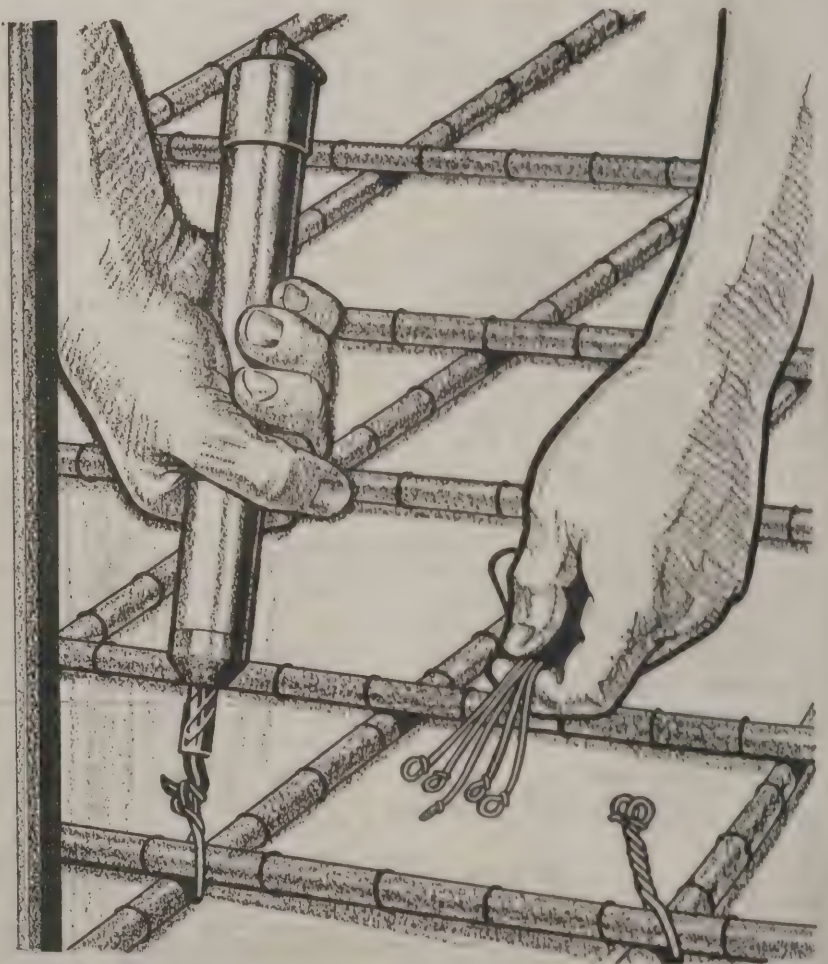
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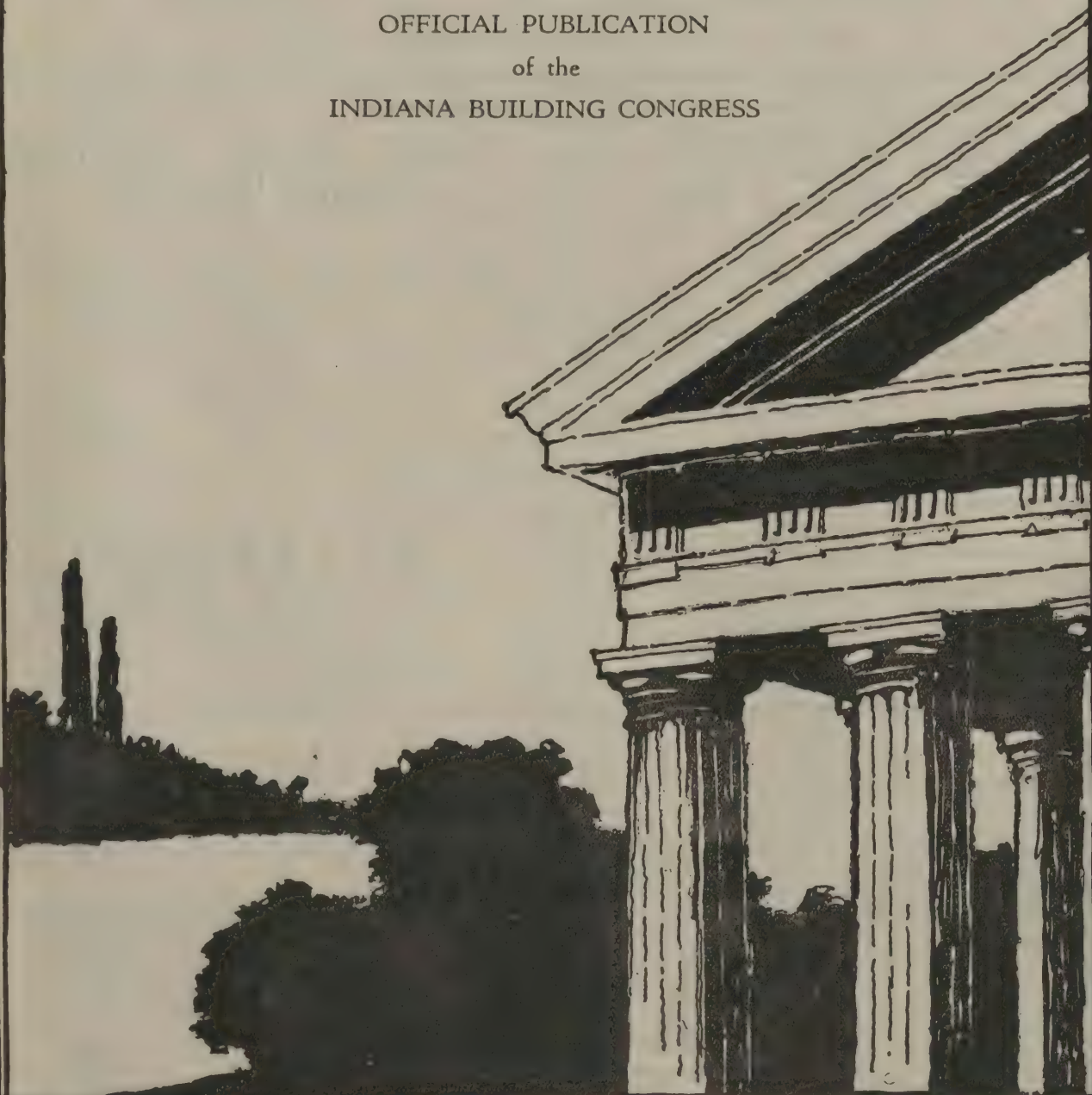
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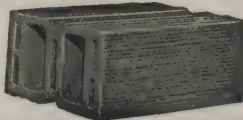
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INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING CONGRESS LOOKING FORWARD TO ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Election of Officers and Interesting Talks Are on the Program for Next Thursday Night

Especially effort has been put forth in the way of business in the building field preparation of an attractive program for the annual meeting of the Indianapolis Building Congress to be held at the Architects and Builders Building, Thursday evening, April 30.

Two prominent speakers are to be presented in the persons of G. E. Hines, Vice-President of the Ulen Co., Lebanon, Ind., international contractors, and R. M. Richter, Vice-President of the Indiana Limestone Co., Bedford, Ind. The former will speak on "Carrying on Large Construction Projects" in which he will describe some of the large noteworthy construction work that has been executed by his firm. His talk will be illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. Richter will take for his subject, "Future Prospect of the Building Business," in which he will give a forecast of what may be expected in the building field.

Here is an offering that should appeal to all builders in that the addresses will deal with immense building projects and show how they are handled through to completion, and will also afford a good line on what may be reasonably expected

in the way of business in the building field the coming year.

These men have been nominated on an unopposed ticket for election to office for the ensuing year:

President—R. F. Daggett (Architect).

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Treasurer—E. J. Wuensch (Banker).

Secretary—G. E. Pierson (Material Representative).

Several amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws have been proposed and are to be voted upon, the result to be announced at the annual meeting. The amendments are as follows:

Amendment to Constitution

ARTICLE III

As Article III now stands the officers of the Congress consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting to hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected. In order to bring in another classification, it is desired to add an additional Vice-President, making four Vice-President, giving the

Executive Committee the power to elect this additional Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Amendment to By-Laws

ARTICLE III (Classification 2)

Changing the dues of firms, corporations and individuals from a minimum amount of \$25.00 per year and a maximum amount of \$50.00 per year to a minimum amount of \$25.00 per year and a maximum amount of \$200.00 per year. This applies to all those engaged in design, construction (general contractors, sub-contractors, mechanical contractors), material or equipment supply.

Additions to By-Laws

CREDIT BOARD

It shall be the duty of the Credit Board, under the supervision of the Executive Committee, to develop and establish standard credit policies and terms in the construction industry; to collect, consolidate and disseminate reliable credit information to those members of the Building Congress furnishing credit information.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

It shall be the duty of the legislative committee under the supervision of the Executive Committee to promulgate legislation beneficial to the membership and to guard against the passage of any bills harmful to and contrary to the trade practice of the building industry.

ABSURDITY OF CURRENT PRICE WAR STRESSED

Battle for Cement Business Endangers That Industry

A CEMENT price war is on, as the news of the markets and cement lettings demonstrates. Within less than two months prices have dropped into the sub-cellar. The net price at mill has gone to around a dollar per barrel; a few large contracts have been taken even lower, and a 74c bid is reported. These figures are at least 50c below those prevailing at the beginning of the year, and are below production costs.

Just now the large cement contracts of state highway departments are being let. Nearly ten million barrels have al-

ready been bought at abnormally low prices, and there is prospect that the rest of the year's commitments will go at similar figures. The effect, briefly stated, will be that consumers will save at least fifty million dollars, and the cement manufacturers, or more accurately the stockholders in cement companies, will lose this same amount. As in most wars, the bills are paid by people who had no voice in starting the war.

The causes: Cement producing capacity is much above consumption, nearly double

the consumption of the last few years. Capacity has grown steadily, demand has remained stationary for four years, and in fact has declined a little—from 180 million to 160 million barrels. Under the circumstances there is enough business to utilize only some 50 or 60 per cent of the capacity of each mill; but a few makers have been aggressive, selling below the market or going beyond their natural shipping range to take a larger share of the business. When the others tired of this process, they started to fight back. All this is the usual, age-old story of price wars. Perhaps it was aggravated in the present case by the action of some highway departments, which, scenting a busi-

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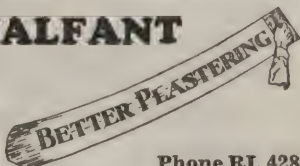
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ECONOMISTS and writers have a deplorable habit of trying to dodge responsibility by talking forever about "the workingman," "the housewife," "the farmer," "the ultimate buyer," "the average man." Of course no such person ever lived on land or sea. Every human personality differs from every other, as every architect who has had anything to do with housebuilding, knows. The uniqueness of his inheritance, the millions of impacts with which environment has conditioned him, make Brown forever different from Gray, as Stuart Chase constantly reminds us.

This pretty theory got a terrible jolt last week. Architect Frederick Wallick and his Germantown house did the jolting. On the way out to the Home Show, we reasoned, with a calculating finality that always trips us in the end, that a house designed for "the ultimate buyer," to be occupied eventually by the mythical "housewife" and the equally mythical "average man" could not, in the nature of things, be anything more than an average "standardized house," subscribing to all the banalities of George F. Babbitt's residence in Floral Heights.

Instead we discovered a house replete with architectural sense and sensitiveness. It had the honesty of sound craftsmanship and the integrity of sincere building. Moreover it had charm and personality—qualities that never show up in the ubiquitous statistics and graphs which forever surround and try to account for the fate and destiny of "the typical family." We strongly suspect that Wallick, like Galsworthy, invented a family, endowed the members of it with manners and personalities and had them play their domestic drama against the background of his house. Which leaves our original theory intact and accounts for the splendid performance of an architect who designed a house without a client.

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AFTER HAVING seen the charming cut-outs and model houses, we left the Show lamenting that boys grow up to be men.

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H. WILSON PETERSON'S daughter, Betty, is the highest honor pupil in her school. A. A. Faulstich is a daily commuter from his Cicero home. The suggestion that the historic Second Presbyterian Church be given a quarter-turn and backed up into the northeast corner of Pennsylvania and Vermont Streets is gaining support among the architects. Lee Burns addressed the Portfolio Club; subject, "Metal Art." Dick Lennox's wife was a prize winner in a recent newspaper contest. The Indiana Federation of Art Clubs decided that Indiana should show its art work in its own individual building at the 1933 Chicago World's Fair. Walter Warren, jolly architectural clubbuddy, has moved to St. Louis. Charles Latham is sailing for Europe. The New Rochelle Real Estate Board has adopted a resolution whereby all "for sale" signs will be discarded for a trial period of one year. Edwin May, whose plans were accepted for the State House, constructed

the first court house building in Franklin from plans drawn by John Elder. Moved by a passion for arched columns, court yards and secluded gardens, Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian Bluebird poet, has acquired the enormous property of an abandoned casino, built like a medieval monastery, overlooking Nice. George Ohmart, formerly of Fort Wayne, visited here recently. Earl Russ opines that Henry P. Kirby was the only American architect who apprehended Gothic architecture. Crawfordsville will be in the market for a new City Hall.

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TWENTY-FIVE years ago we saw a good deal of Brooklyn's babies and perambulators. At the time we wondered whether anything would ever justify such prodigality. Last week Brooklyn gave an accounting:

Brooklyn-Boy Bruno John Basil won the LeBrun Traveling Scholarship.

Brooklyn-Boy William T. Schnittmaun won the Beaux Arts Society's Whitney Warren Scholarship.

Brooklyn-Boy Adrian Waldorf won the Beaux Arts Society's Fountainebleau Scholarship.

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NEXT SATURDAY the architects of the Empire State Building will deliver their job to the owners. Amateur statisticians, with sharp pencils, knowing the cost of the building and the minimum fee recommended by the American Institute of Architects, have apprised the world that the architects received \$2,100,000 for their services. Informed New Yorkers know better; know that the 6 per cent fee, established before the era of skyscrapers, is now outmoded as excessive for very large structures—not sufficient for small projects. Shrewd New Yorkers, aware of the present practice which establishes a method covering (1) office overhead, (2) cost of plans and (3) a fair compensation to the architects, suspect that the Empire State Building architects received perhaps \$500,000—maybe less.

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PHILADELPHIA-ARCHITECT WILLIAM E. LESPAGE, junior member of Howe and Lescage, who likes to be known as a "functionalist," says New York has too much monkey-tail architecture. "There came a time," says he, "in the development of the human body when the tail became unnecessary. Man no longer needed it as a balance in swinging through trees. And so the tail vanished. The same is true of buildings. There are some forms of architecture that serve no purpose but which are retained from habit. Why keep them?"

Howe and Lescage will locate in New York; will perfect their anthropological discovery.

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NEW YORK-ARCHITECT STEPHEN V. VORHEES at the Institute Convention defined the work of an architect as "the conditioning of space fitted to human habitation." 'Round our place we call that spring housecleaning.

ABSURDITY

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ness chance, rejected bid after bid until they got the desired break.

At first sight this seems a happy outcome for the consumer. But it looks more dubious when we reflect that an industry is very much a unit, consumers and producers having an inseparable common interest, and that its welfare requires a reasonable state of business health in each element. Unsound commercial conditions among the producers cannot continue long without bringing loss also to the consumer. And, in fact, the whole

business structure of the country is concerned, for the inevitable weakening of the industry must tend to weaken all business solvency and confidence.

Absurdity is at a high point when someone, after working hard to produce something, sells it for less than it cost him. It reaches its peak when an entire class of producers follows the same course by entering into a price war, in which each labors to hurt his neighbor regardless of his own injury. Yet such wars are an old phenomenon, and no preventive or cure has yet been discovered. Price understandings and production cartelization are unlawful. But a thing that is

never unlawful is business sanity and firm adherence to the principle of not selling below cost. Perhaps such sanity and such principle are what the present situation needs.

Law and government have concerned themselves with excessive prices, but not with low prices. However, selling below cost was recently established as bad business ethics, indeed as unfair competition. Practical application of this rule might hasten a return to sanity. It could easily be made part of the inquiry recently ordered by the Senate, which is directed at

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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***Military Hospital** (addition): \$130,000.00, 3-stys. (2 wings), Fort Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, H. A. Green, superintendent of construction, Fort Harrison, Indiana. Receiving bids to 9:30 o'clock a. m. Friday, May 15th. Brick over hollow tile, semi-fireproof construction, wood sash, probably slate roof, steam heat, plumbing electrical wiring. Building will consist of 2 wings, 3-stys. each, 50x80 and 40x100.

Hydro-Electric Plant (power house, gate house, retaining wall): Flat Rock River, 9 miles south of Shelbyville. Engrs., Schaeffer and Gift, 208 Castle Hall Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, C. C. Shipp, 230 East Ohio street, Indianapolis. Owner is receiving bids to 4 o'clock p. m., Friday, May 15th. (See sealed proposal in this issue.) Work consists of the construction of a reinforced concrete power house 1-sty., 35x43; the construction of a concrete dam 238 feet in length; a concrete spillway, a gate house and approximately 850 feet of retaining wall; also equipment, turbines, generators, electrical equipment.

***High School Building** (addition and remodeling): \$47,495.00, 2-stys. and bas., 38x128 (addition), Plainfield, Ind. Archt., Parker and Faulstich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Eugene E. York, trustee, Plainfield. Receiving bids to 11 o'clock a. m. Friday, May 1st. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, stone trim, semi-fireproof construction, composition built-up roof, new steam heating plant, new boiler rooms. Addition to be new high school unit. Remodeling present building into gymnasium bidder on the general contract: Floyd M. and auditorium, new stage. An additional

Cooley, 5675 Winthrop avenue, Indianapolis. Additional bidders on the plumbing and heating: Flack Plumbing Company, Shelbyville; W. J. Hoffman, French Lick; Atlantic Plumbing and Heating Company, 315 Mercantile Bank Bldg., Evansville; Frank Irish, 2909 East 10th street; Fred Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue, both of Indianapolis.

Department Store (apartment above): 2-stys. and bas., 40x90, 3319 East 10th street, Indianapolis. Archt., George and Zimmerman, 501 Meyer-Kiser Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, L. W. Lohss, 3302 East 10th street. Architect is ready for bids starting Monday; no date set for closing. Brick, composition roof, steam heating, oak floors, copper set store front, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Power Plant** (new turbine room): \$10,000.00, 2-stys., 40x60, Jasper, Indiana. Archt., Charles Brossman, 1010 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Jasper, James Wallace, superintendent of city light and power plant, Jasper. Owner is receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, April 29th. Work consists of the construction of a brick turbine room, composition roof, steel sash. The following are figuring the general contract: Henry V. Hay, Boonville; Heitger and Garriott, Bedford; A. V. Krempp, Jasper; Zehr and Miller, Jasper; M. J. Hoffman Construction Company, Central Union Bldg., Evansville; Hammerlein and Yates, Jasper; John A. Keller and Son, Vincennes; Floyd M. Cooley, 5675 Winthrop avenue, Indianapolis; A. G. Ryan, Christney.

***Lodge Building** (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., 32x48, Westfield, Ind. Archt., W. H. Gurns and Son, 1319 Fletcher Savings and Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Westfield Masonic Lodge No. 115, Edgar Stahl, W. M., Westfield. Low bidders, on general contract and electrical wiring, E.

W. Moir and Son, Rural Route 5, Box 167; low on heating, National Heating and Ventilating Company, 614 East 49th street; low on plumbing, J. F. Harmon, 4317 East Washington street, all of Indianapolis. Will award contracts soon.

Contracts Awarded

***Doctor's Office**: \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x55, Madison avenue, Greenwood. Private plans. Owner, Dr. C. E. Woodcock, Greenwood. General contract awarded to Lyman P. Stahl, 4048 S. Otterbein street, Indianapolis. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim, wood joists construction, asphalt shingle roof, hot water heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 31x76, 1192 Golden Hill. Private plans. Owner and builder, R. E. Willey, Inc., 1001 East 58th street. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$23,250.00, 2-stys. and bas., 34x39, 5636 Washington boulevard. Private plans. Owner, Thomas F. Carson, 910 Hume-Mansur Bldg. General contract awarded to C. W. Eaton and Son, 5318 Park avenue. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 28x37, 5802 Washington boulevard. Private plans. Owner and builder, F. M. Bartholomew and Son, 5249 Central avenue. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$15,750.00, 2-stys. and bas., 31x34, 5304 North New Jersey street. Private plans. Owner, George K. Jones, 308 Circle Tower Bldg. General contract awarded to C. W. Eaton and Son, 5318 Park avenue. Brick.

Store Building: \$12,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x100, South and New Jersey streets. Private plans. Owner, Eskenazi and Mor-dah, 22 South Delaware street. Brick.

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Residence and Garage: \$3,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x40, 3203 Sutherland avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Orla E. Guess, Greensburg. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x40, 3201 Sutherland avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Orla E. Guess, Greensburg. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,300.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 3740 School street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Frank E. Gates and Son, 645 Illinois Bldg. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 25x42, 207 North Rural street.

Private plans. Owner, Joseph Talbert, 836 Eastern avenue. General contract awarded to Lee McCahill, 542 Massachusetts avenue. Frame.

ANDERSON

***Grade and High School Building:** \$60,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 90x125, Lafayette township, Madison county. Archt., E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg., Anderson. Owner, Esrom Leach, trustee, rural route, Anderson. Plans completed. On file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis. Indefinite when bids will be taken; awaiting Supreme Court

decision. Brick, stone trim, steam heat, composition built-up roof, shower baths, steel lockers. Will include a gymnasium-auditorium.

Service Station (and lunch room): 1-sty. and bas., Nichol avenue, Anderson. Archt., E. F. Miller, 545 Citizens Bank Bldg., Anderson. Owner, Walter Hughes, Nichol avenue road, Anderson. Plans in progress. owner will award separate contracts. Field stone exterior (English type), tile roof, leaded glass, steel casement sash, warm air heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring.

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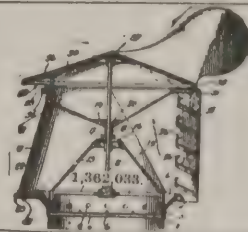
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*Residence (remodeling and addition): 2-stys. and bas., 2327 Nichol avenue, Anderson. Archt., Ernest Watkins, 347 Citizens Bank Bldg., Anderson. Owner, Kenneth H. Bolen, 2327 Nichol avenue. General contract awarded to P. J. Rumler, 1230 East 29th street, Anderson. Work will consist of new hardwood floors, tile bath, tile vestibule, plumbing fixtures, electrical wiring.

BLOOMINGTON

Residence and Garage: \$30,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 32x75, First and Sheridan Place, Bloomington. Archt., W. Dudley Williams, Bloomington. Owner, Milton Graham, 430 North Wabash street, Bloomington. Receiving bids now, to close about April 30th. Stone exterior, tile roof, hardwood floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

FORT WAYNE

*Federal Building and Post Office: \$550,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 150x180, square block, Harrison, Webster, Douglass and Brackenridge streets, Fort Wayne. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg., Fort Wayne. Consulting Archt., Benjamin Morris, 101 Park avenue, New York, N. Y. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, United States Government, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Plans nearing completion; ready about May 1st. Indiana limestone exterior composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating plant, plumbing, mar-

ble and tile work, terrazzo floors, marble wainscoting, maple floors, composition floors, two electric freight elevators, one electric dumbwaiter, electrical wiring and fixtures.

*Orphans Home Building: \$500,000.00, northeast corner Wells street and Archer avenue, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, St. Vincent's Orphanage, care of Bishop J. P. Noll, 1415 West Washington street, Fort Wayne. On working drawings, ready about June 1st. Brick, structural steel and concrete construction. Will

*Garage and Storage Building: \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 28x52, Foster Park, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Wal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Park Board, city hall. Plans completed, ready for bids soon. Brick, slate roof, half timber, stucco, plumbing.

*New Power Plant and Improvements: \$195,000.00 (appropriation), Fort Wayne. Consulting Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, C. A. McGonagle, superintendent, Fort Wayne. Board of Trustees, Harley Sommers, John W. Kitch, Mabel Y. Courtney and Earl Leas. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, May 7. Will consist of new power plant, new tunnels, new steam distributing system, new hot water distributing system, remodeling heating system in present buildings.

*Sanitarium Building (new addition): \$83,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 40x70, Irene Byron Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Lima road, 8 miles north of Fort Wayne. Archt., Leighton Bowers, 4631 South Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Allen County Board of Commissioners, F. William Ortlieb, auditor, court house, Fort Wayne. Plans nearing completion; will advertise for bids in about three weeks. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating, steel sash, hardwood floors, kitchen equipment will be purchased.

*Residence and Garage: \$9,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., Angola, Ind. Archt., Larimore and Parkinson, 702 Tri-State Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Don Gilbert, Angola. Starting work; owner builds and awards separate contracts. Frame, composition shingle roof, tile bath, water softener,



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hardwood floors, wood sash, warm air heating plant, gum interior trim.

School Building: \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and part bas., 56x72, Plymouth, Indiana, Center township, Marshall county. Archt., LeRoy Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Thomas Clifton, trustee, Plymouth. Plans in progress, ready about June 1st. Brick, stone trim, composition built-up roof, glazed brick interior, asphaltic tile floors, steam heating, unit type, steel sash, steel door bucks. Will include four classrooms, toilets and rest room.

Store Building: 1-sty. and bas., 25x45, Pontiac street, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Ed Hohnhaus, 2943 Gay street, Fort Wayne. Plans completed, will award contracts at once. Brick, composition roof, copper set store front, plate glass, oak floors, warm air heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***Township Grade School Building:** \$115,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., South Whitley, Indiana, Cleveland township, Whitley county. Archt., Griffith and Goodrich, 209 Bass block, Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Carl Thompson, trustee, South Whitley. General contract awarded

to W. O. Carey and Son, Huntington; plumbing and heating awarded to H. V. Canvin, Huntington; electrical wiring awarded to C. W. Grodrian, 2827 outh Harrison street, Fort Wayne.

***Lodge Building:** \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 44x65, Wabash, Indiana. Archt., Everett I. Brown, 309 First National Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Floyd Webb, chairman of building committee, 242 West Market street, Wabash. General contract awarded to Floyd Webb, 242 West Market street, Wabash. Will award plumbing, heating and electrical wiring contracts soon. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim, composition roof.

***Traction Freight House and Office:** \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., South Wabash street, Wabash, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, The Indiana Service Corporation, 116 East Wayne street, Fort Wayne. General contract awarded to Gaunt and Son, Wabash. Brick (office) and frame (freight house) construction. composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating, concrete floors, electrical wiring and plumbing.

Residence (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., 316 West DeWall street, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260

Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Johanna Hart, 316 West DeWall street. General contract awarded to John B. Ankenbruck and Son, 735 East Wayne street; plumbing awarded to S. E. Grosvenor, 2016 Fairfield avenue, both of Fort Wayne. Work consists of general interior remodeling, new oak floors, new finish, new warm air heating plant, new bathroom, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Residence (alterations):** 2-stys. and bas., North Manchester, Indiana. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Isaac Oppenheim, North Manchester. General contract awarded to Charles Taylor, North Manchester. Work consists of general alterations to present frame residence.

KENTLAND

***Township School (addition and remodeling):** \$40,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Boone Grove, Indiana, Porter township, Porter county. Archt., John Bruck, Kentland. Owner, Lewis H. Stevens, Rural Route 2, Valparaiso. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 23d. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

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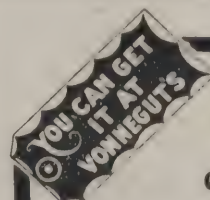
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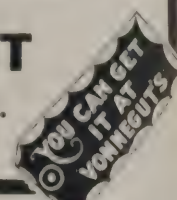
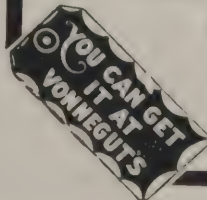


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LAFAYETTE

***Power Plant** (addition): \$100,000.00, Purdue Campus, Lafayette, Ind. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Purdue University, R. B. Stewart, comptroller, Lafayette. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 5th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, glazed brick, face brick, hollow tile, Indiana Limestone trim. (Plans on file in the office of the Indiana Construction Recorder, 313 East Market street, Indianapolis.) The following are figuring the general contract: Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street; William P. Jungclaus, 825 Massachusetts avenue, both of Indianapolis; A. E. Kemmer, Lafayette; Charles Clifton and Son, Peru; Eshelman and Son, 714 Jackson street, Anderson; Glenn W. North Construction Company, 9th and Tippecanoe streets, Terre Haute; Steinkamp Construction Company, Batesville; A. R. Hunnicut, Newcastle; Longacre and Macumber, Elkhart; Loving and Longbottom, St. Paul, Minn.; Engstrom and Wynn, Inc., 1117 Chapline street, Wheeling, W. Va. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Lane-Pyke-Werkhoff Company, 215 North 10th street; Orth Plumbing Company, 509 Columbia street; Charles

Thoenes, 808 South 22d street, all of Lafayette; Hipskind Plumbing Company, 1725 Winter street, Fort Wayne; W. H. Johnson and Son, 330 East St. Joe street, Indianapolis (heating only). The following are figuring the electrical wiring: The Electric Shop, 1022 Main street; Wolover Electric Company, 642 Main street; Bowers Brothers Electric Company, 527 Main street, all of Lafayette; Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street; Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street, both of Indianapolis.

RICHMOND

***School Building** (parochial): \$85,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x135, Oldenberg, Indiana, Franklin county. Archt., Werking and Son, 2002 East Main street, Richmond. Owner, Franciscan Fathers, Rev. Hugo Staud, Oldenberg. Owner is receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, May 1st. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete construction, slate roof, steam heating, steel sash, maple floors. Will include six classrooms, gymnasium-auditorium, kitchen and dining room. Additional bidders on the general contract: George T. Lohrig, Madison; Vincent Juerling and Son, 634 S. 9th street, Richmond.

SOUTH BEND

Residence and Garage: \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 30x45, 1085 Riverside drive, South Bend. Archt., Willard M. Ellwood, 219 Christman Bldg., South Bend. Owner, A. K. Collins, 1031 Yukon avenue, South Bend. Architect is receiving bids now on close about Monday, May 4th. Brick veneer over frame, tile, roof, hot water heating system, hardwood floors, tile flooring and bath, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***College Building** (School of Commerce): \$200,000.00, Notre Dame Campus, South Bend. Archt., Graham, Probst and White, 80 East Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Notre Dame University, Charles L. O'Donnel, president, South Bend. General contract awarded to Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street, South Bend. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete construction. Will be 2-stys. and bas., 90x200.

Dairy Building: \$25,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 729 North Brookside avenue, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, Wittner and Saubendissen, 1312 Kenyon street, South Bend. Work started; general contract awarded to Harvey Hager, 1812 West LaSalle boulevard; electrical wiring awarded to Colip Brothers, 114 West Wayne street, all of South Bend. Brick, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, steel sash, concrete floor, composition built-up roof.

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Sealed Proposals

SCHOOL BUILDING

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Trustee of

Porter School township and the Advisory Board of said Porter School Township, of Porter County, Indiana, at the Boone Grove School Building, located in the Town of Boone Grove, Porter County, Indiana, until one o'clock p. m. of Saturday, May 23, 1931.

Said contract will be let for the furnishing of all material and labor nec-

essary to erect and complete a one-story and ground floor, brick and stone, school addition, to be erected on the school lot in the Town of Boone Grove, Indiana, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications theretofore and under the direction and supervision of the Architect, John A. Bruck. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the undersigned

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trustee and in the office of said architect, at Kentland, Indiana, and are open for inspection of all persons concerned. Copies may be had upon a deposit being made with said Trustee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Plans to be returned on or before the date of letting.

The total estimated cost of said school addition is forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00). Bids will be received for all of said work or any part thereof and shall be classed as follows:

FIRST: For the construction of the entire addition as per plans and specifications not including classes two and three.

SECOND: For the electric wiring and lighting.

THIRD: For the heating and plumbing.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum and amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount bid for said contract. Said check to be payable to Lewis W. Stevens, Trustee, and is given to insure that the bidder after awarded the contract will enter into a written contract with said Trustee to complete said contract according to the plans and specifications of that class of the contracts awarded on or before the 1st day of September, 1931, and that said bidder will furnish a bond in a sum equal to the contract price payable to said trustee, with

surety company as surety, said bonds to be to the approval of said Trustee, that said contractor will faithfully perform and execute said contract made by him in accordance with said plans and specifications and under the direction, control and supervision of said Architect, and to the acceptance of said Trustee and as otherwise provided for by law for public contracts.

Upon failure of said successful bidder to enter into said contract and give bond within fifteen (15) days after notice for the award, said sum fixed in said certified check shall be taken as liquidated damages to said township.

All bids shall be in plain terms and upon form subscribed by the State Board of Accounts, of the State of Indiana and shall cover all legal requirements of the school law in force.

The Trustee and Advisory Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this April 20, 1931.

LEWIS W. STEVENS,
Trustee Porter School Township.
Advisory Board:
SAM RASOR,
HERMAN HOMFELD,
ORRIN S. PECK.

Attorney: BRUCE B. CORING.
April 25

HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of C. C. Shipp, 230 East Ohio street, Indianapolis, Indiana, until 4 o'clock p. m., Friday, May 15th, 1931, for the construction of Flat Rock Hydro-Electric Plant No. 1, as a whole and also on each unit thereof.

Such proposal submitted on said plant as a whole must cover the furnishing of all materials for and the construction of a concrete dam, the over-all length of which is approximately 238 feet, the spillway approximately 20 feet in height by 147 feet in length; reinforced concrete power house, tainter gate house and approximately 850 feet of retaining wall.

Also the installation of two generators, two turbines, two tainter gates, head gates and all other equipment necessary for the completion of the Hydro-Electric Plant, according to plans, specifications and other data covering the construction of the same, on file at the office of C. C. Shipp.

Whether bidding on said plant fully completed ONLY or on one or more units thereof, or both, in any event UNIT PRICES MUST BE SHOWN in propos-

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SEPARATE UNIT PROPOSALS ONLY, SHALL SO STATE, and designate and describe fully the units bid on with the express understanding that the right is reserved by the said Shipp to accept or reject proposals submitted on any or all units thereof at the unit price stated in said bid.

The various units of said plant are made up as follows, to-wit:

UNIT NO. 1—

All necessary rock, earth, stone and wall excavation and the removal of same and as shown on plans and specifications excepting that which is necessary in the construction of the retaining wall described in Unit No. 3.

UNIT NO. 2—

The furnishing of all labor and materials necessary and in accordance with said plans and specification, for the construction of spillway. All foundation walls and concrete slabs below Elevation 106.00, as shown on plans and specifications. Also the installation of head gates and drain valves, the same to be furnished by said Shipp, in accordance with said plans and specifications. Also the furnishing and installing of tainter gates, trash racks, ventilating grilles and anchor bolts, all according to said plans and specifications. All materials and construction work in this said unit to be in full and strict compliance with all plans, specifications and general instructions governing the same. However this unit includes no labor, work or materials to be used in or on the retaining wall specified in Unit No. 3, excepting connecting key.

UNIT NO. 3—

All excavating necessary, the removal and depositing of such excavated matter, all as shown on plans and specifications, and all labor and materials necessary for the construction of eight hundred fifty (850) feet of retaining wall as shown on plans, specifications and general instructions and in full accordance therewith.

UNIT NO. 4—

All labor and material necessary and according to plans and specifications for the removal of earth according to grade stakes and as shown on plans and specifications, the depositing of same back and in front of retaining wall to grades as shown on plans. The furnishing and placing of riprap as shown on said plans. The construction of crushed stone or gravel road on top of fill as provided by said plans and specifications, from powerhouse location to Riley Highway and of dimen-

sions and construction as shown on plans and specifications.

UNIT NO. 5—

The installation of turbines and turbine equipment, in accordance with plans and specifications for same, the furnishing and installing of power house crane, tainter gate hoists, and all other attachments, parts and equipment necessary to make the same complete in every detail and all in strict accordance with plans and specifications covering the same.

UNIT NO. 6—

Installation of all electrical equipment in accordance with plans and specifications, that is to be furnished by C. C. Shipp. The furnishing and installing of all wiring, conduits, and other electrical equipment, as shown on said plans and specifications, to be furnished by the contractor, all in strict accordance with said plans and specifications.

UNIT NO. 7—

The furnishing of all materials and labor necessary to construct, and the constructing of the same, from such materials as specified in said plans and specifications, and the construction of the same in full accordance with such plans and specifications, of two reinforced concrete houses of the dimensions shown on said plans and specifications at points designated thereon. This unit does not include the construction of the concrete floors in said houses, the same being covered by that portion of Unit No. 2 relating to concrete slabs. Also the installing of the steel framework for the sub-station, such steel framework to be furnished by C. C. Shipp, according to plans and specifications.

UNIT NO. 8—

The furnishing of all labor and equipment necessary to remove that which is described in said plans and specifications as the upper dam, to the level of the present river bed. And all labor and equipment necessary to remove that which is described in said plans and specifications as the lower dam, to a level of one foot below the present top of said dam. And the removal of all timber and lumber from said dam to points in close proximity to their present location. Said points to be designated by the engineer in charge and all of said timber and lumber to be neatly piled as designated by the Engineer.

The right is reserved by the said Shipp to reject any or all bids and the right is further reserved by the said Shipp to accept or reject any proposal submitted on the same as a whole or on any or all units in bids received on unit proposals only.

Said Hydro-Electric Plant is to be located on Flat Rock River, at the Monroe Mill Site, Washington Township, Shelby County, Indiana, which site is approximately nine miles south of Shelbyville, Indiana, in Sections sixteen and twenty-

one, Township eleven north, Range seven east, said County and State.

Certified checks payable to C. C. Shipp, in a sum equal to three per cent of the amount of each bid on the contract as a whole, and certified checks for three per cent of the amount bid on each unit when bidding on separate units, shall accompany each proposal, which said checks shall be forfeited in case of failure of any bidder to enter into contract or to furnish bond, satisfactory to said Shipp, in an amount equal to the contract price, within ten days after written notification of acceptance of his proposal, not as a penalty but as and for liquidated damages.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of Schaeffer and Gift, Designing Engineers, 208 Castle Hall Building, Indianapolis, Indiana. A copy of the plans and specifications may be secured from the above named engineers upon deposit of a certified check, made payable to C. C. Shipp in the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, which said checks are to be returned to all bidders who shall in good faith submit bona fide bids in strict compliance with the plans and specifications and this notice.

Copy of said plans and specifications may also be obtained from C. C. Shipp, 230 East Ohio street, Indianapolis, Indiana, under the same terms and conditions.

A copy of said plans and specifications are also on file, for inspection, in the offices of Wray and Sullivan, Attorneys, Shelbyville, Indiana, and at the building site.

C. C. SHIPP.

April 25—May 2-9

POWER PLANT ADDITION

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals to the Board of Trustees of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, for the construction of an addition to the heating and power plant of Purdue University to be erected on the campus of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, will be received at the office of the Controller, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, up to 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 5th, 1931, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Subject to provisions of the specifications bids on the above building will be received as follows:

1. For the general construction and water piping.
2. For the heating and plumbing.
3. For the electric wiring.
4. For the entire project as specified under 1, 2 and 3.
5. For the power piping.

All bids must be submitted on forms

prescribed in the specifications which forms must be attached to Form No. 96 and accompanied by Form No. 96A, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts. A certified check to the amount of three per cent of the sum of the bid shall be submitted with these bids. Bidders on the General Construction must be qualified to complete this portion of the work not later than October 1, 1931.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of Walter Scholer, Architect, Wallace Block, Lafayette, Indiana. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Physical Plant; C. D. Bushnell, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana; in the office of the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana; in the office of The Indiana Construction Recorder, Indianapolis, Indiana; and in the office of Dodge Reports, Chicago, Illinois.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

By R. B. Stewart, Controller.

April 18-25; May 2

SCHOOL BUILDING

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Trustee and Advisory Board of Guilford township, Hendricks county, Indiana, at the office of the Trustee, No. 111 South Vine street, Plainfield, Indiana, until eleven o'clock a. m., Friday, May 1, 1931, for the construction of a new high school unit, and the remodeling of the present old academy building into a combined gymnasium and auditorium at Plainfield, Indiana. All in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared for the same by PARKER & FAULSTICH, AR-

CHITECTS, 501 Board of Trade building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Proposals will be received for the general construction and remodeling, and separate proposals for the heating and ventilation, plumbing and electric work.

Each proposal shall be made on forms as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts of the state of Indiana, and shall be enclosed in an envelope, and the name of the bidder and the class of work named in the proposal, on the outside thereof.

The estimated cost of the work, including heating and ventilating, plumbing and electric work, is \$47,495.00.

Each bidder must accompany his bid with a certified check in a sum equal to three per cent of the amount of each proposal, and drawn to the order of Eugene E. York, Trustee of Guilford township, Hendricks county, Indiana.

If, for any reason whatever, the bidder, after the opening of the bids, withdraws from the competition, or refuses to execute the contract and bond required in the event of said contract being awarded to him, then the proceeds of the certified check shall become the property of the Trustee, as liquidated damages for failure to carry out the contract.

Checks submitted by bidders will be returned to them after the approval of the contract and execution of the bond by the successful bidder. The Trustee and Advisory Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids received for this work.

Plans and specifications are on file at the State Board of Accounts, at the office of the Trustee, at Plainfield, Indiana, and at the office of the architects. Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the architects by a deposit of \$25.00 which sum will be returned to

bidders if delivered in good condition within ten days after the awarding of the contract.

EUGENE E. YORK, Trustee.
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All of Guilford township, Hendricks county, Indiana.

April 11-18-25

ABSURDITY

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the entire price and cost structure of the cement industry.

First plank in the business platform that accompanied our issue of March 5 is the principle that living standards must be maintained. Interpreted in the true spirit, it will be seen to include the living standards of industry as well as of the individual. Since each industry as well as each individual contributes to the sum total of exchange, its progressive spirit and soundness of method affect the country's progress. The management of industry has a correspondingly large responsibility.

It is gratifying that steadier business thinking gained ground in recent weeks. The fact indicates that many men have recovered their balance and are resolved to maintain living standards for their business and their employees, and to work ahead on a basis of principle and enterprise. But if one group of men goes counter to this trend, by carrying on destructive price warfare, it will merely play into the hands of the deflationists and endanger our business recovery.—(From Engineering News-Record.)

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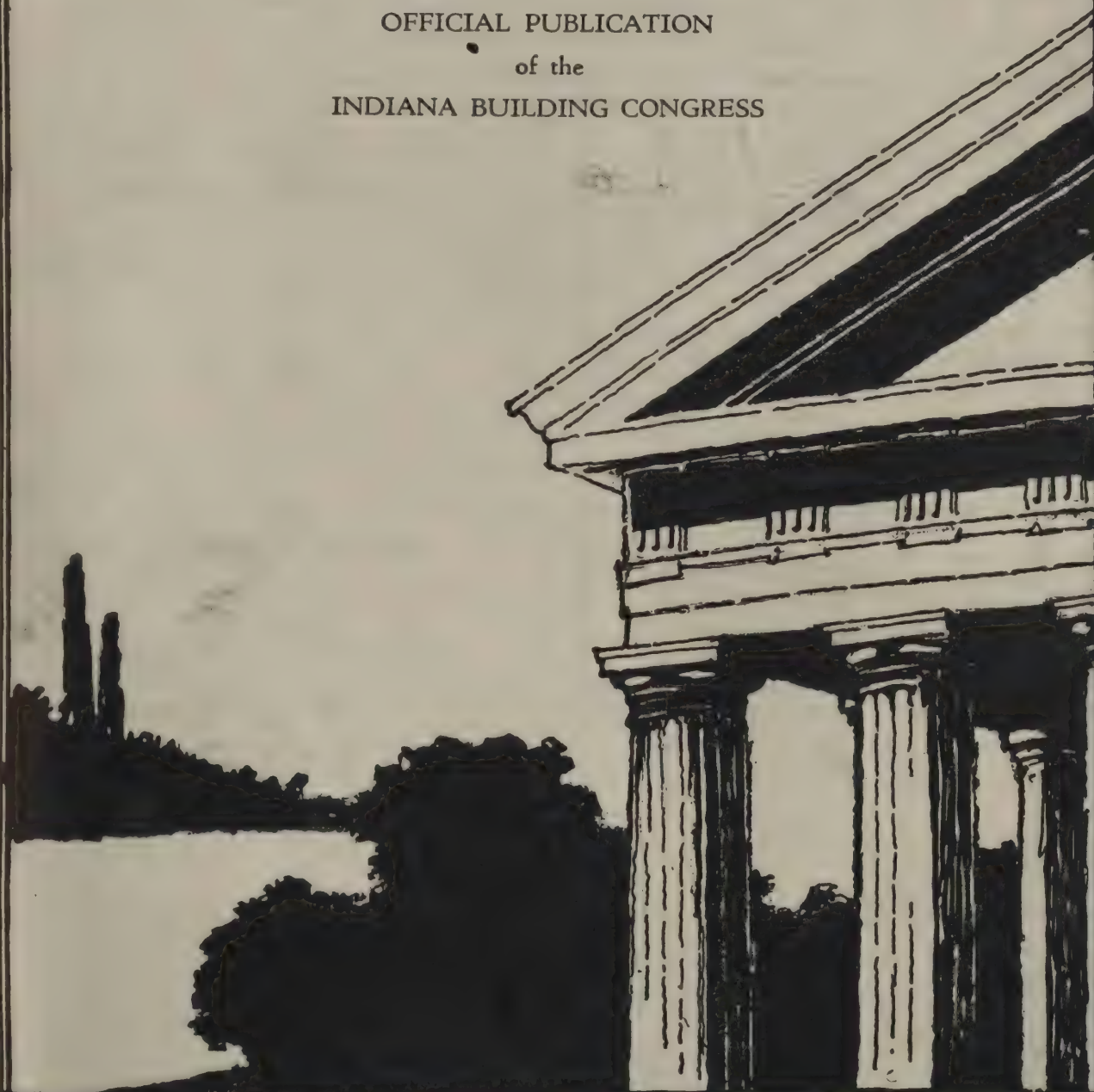
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THE PERSONNEL ON BUILDING PROJECTS

There Frequently Is a Tendency To Curtail Credit When It Should Be Passed Along the Line

CARL E. PAULSEN, architectural and structural engineer of Albany, N. Y., delves into the question as to which profession the architect or the engineer, should be given credit for carrying into completion certain building projects.

Of course Mr. Paulsen makes no mention of the contractor or his engineers being worthy of any credit for doing the actual work, for designing the intricate methods of construction and assuming all the hazards therefor and furnishing the detail drawings necessary to carry it into completion—that would be out of order.

At any rate contractors are considered very broadminded and unselfish. If they break even on a large and difficult project they have to be contented, and if they are lucky enough to make some money on it, they are really happy—the matter of praise and credit for the work don't bother them.

Occasionally, however, the bouquets and flattery handed to engineers and architects by speakers at the celebration of the opening of some of our large projects is so crude that it irritates the contractors present and draws some comment.

Accordingly we are quoting Mr. Paulsen's letter as well as one received by us from a prominent contractor on the subject of credit, both of which are self-explanatory.

Mr. Paulsen's letter follows:

"Dear Sir: The matter of the personnel employed on various building projects often reveals a certain human selfishness. The order of naming the personnel obviously depends on the publication in which the account of a building project appears. The engineering and

architectural publications emphasize the personnel that they are sponsoring.

"A striking case in point was brought out recently in which the personnel of the Cleveland Union Terminal was named. The engineers were named first and then, apparently as a matter of professional consideration, an architectural firm of Chicago was mentioned. The lay reader would infer from this article that the entire project was planned and designed by engineers and that the duty of the architects was to decorate the building. The architectural publications stated that the same project was the work of the architects and made no mention of any engineers. The accounts of building projects

appearing in professional publications no doubt seem humorous to those not in any of the building professions. The engineers and architects must be ignorant of the duties of each other, and it is suggested that they at least exchange and read each other's periodicals.

"The architects seriously believe that building projects, other than bridges, dams, roads, sewers, and the like, are within their legitimate field and that engineers should be employed as assistants. The engineers, on the other hand, are contending that practically all building projects are within their legitimate field and that the architects are needed only to decorate the work. The dispute between the two professions does not create much concern when work is plentiful, but during periods of depression, each profession begins to covet the projects for which the other is best trained. The matter often reaches serious proportions, as in New York State where legislative measures have been enacted to protect the work of one or curb that of the other. The professions seem selfish and narrow in their interests and should cooperate rather than engage in disastrous conflicts."

The contractor in his letter has this to say:

"Dear Sir: Just a line to say that I attended the opening exercises of —, and was rather grieved, due to the fact that all the speeches excepting that by the chief engineer, gave praise to every one except the actual constructors of the project. Even the chief engineer gave a rather flat compliment to the contractors as he didn't mention their names.

"A similar condition happened to ourselves, when everybody got praised and honorable mention excepting ourselves, who in reality did the construction work, and it occurred to me to be a nice thing to put in your Bulletin that there should be something besides just monetary consideration that the contractor receives, by giving him some credit for himself and his staff of engineers.

"As you and I, and others, know, in many contracts there is a very nice, slip-

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Demand Put Upon Architects That No Other Profession or Business Would Countenance

Suppose a dealer in cigars should receive a letter from a prospective customer saying "I am asking each of six tobacconists to submit to me a box of cigars. I will try a cigar from each box and purchase the box that I like best." Would he not regard this as an absurdly unfair proposal?

Yet from time to time various building committees are asking groups of architects to enter into a similar arrangement whereby each is to submit his ideas, which are his stock in trade, with no assurance that he will receive any compensation. It is gratifying to know that the better architects are uniformly opposed to entering so unfair a competition.

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WITHIN the next ten days the fate of modern architecture will be determined by the ladies. Modern minded architects have set up a full size model house at the Architectural League exhibit in New York. The official press agent calls it "the magic house"; a New York newshawk calls it "a zipper house." The structure is a cute, contented cube projected on an area 22 feet by 28 feet. It is supported by a single central steel post and by four aluminum pillars. These columns uphold cantilever beams from which outside walls are suspended. The three-inch walls are made of aluminum sheets; the steel floors are surfaced with fabricated flooring. The roofs are flat. The structure is three stories high—there is no trace of a cellar. The ground floor accommodates a garage, a furnace room, a covered porch; the second floor accommodates an apartment consisting of a two-storied living room with one side entirely in glass, 17 feet high, a dining area and a kitchen. On this same floor are the sleeping quarters consisting of one bedroom, an exercise room and a bath. The bedroom has two beds placed at right angles to each other, which is another pretty conceit the wife knows nothing about—yet. The bedroom walls may be opened or shut like the zipper on a tobacco pouch—when it works. The third floor embraces a windowless library and a roof terrace. The library is skylighted and the terrace is partly covered and partly open. Under the uncovered part is a sun-kissed patch of green grass and dandelions. The entire house may be erected in six days. The cost is estimated at \$4,000—cash. To us fellows up on the scaffold, the whole thing looks, smells and tastes a little like the stuff passed around in violation of the Constitution but, as we said at the start, its fate will be settled by the ladies—God blem 'em!

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ERWIN F. MILLER, Anderson, makes all his own blueprints. George Richter has discarded his moustache. Architects, whose work was rejected by the Architectural League, have set up a "Salon des Refusees" on Seventh Avenue—admission free. LeRoy Bradley is a member of the Fort Wayne Historical Society. Charles Brossman likes his golf, too. Mayor Jimmy Walker cites with pride the names of D. Everett Waid, Gordon Riley and Robert D. Kohn in the first paragraph of his 15,000-word defense. Miss Kate B. McCaun is convalescing from a brief trip to the hospital. Charles Troutman, Evansville, is back at work after wrestling with the flu. A pine-panelled room by Salem-Architect Samuel McIntire from the Putnam-Hanson house in Salem, was sold in New York last week for \$3,300. Daniel Chester French, dean of American sculptors, celebrated his eighty-first birthday last week. Personal nomination for best architectural seat in the saddle—August Bohlen. Everett Crabb has abandoned his golf for the season. Ten thousand gastronomic pilgrims will journey this year to the Norman village of Camembert to pay tribute to Madam Marie Harel and her succulent invention, which re-

minds us that Ed Pierre likes cheese; that Paul Cret abhors it. Edwin Robinson, successor of Sir Purdon Clarke, and since 1910 Director of New York's Metropolitan Museum, died in Manhattan last week. Professor Carl Barns, whose epoch-stirring tidal studies compelled Lord Kelvin to revise his estimate regarding our earth's age, is Mrs. Kurt Vonnegut's uncle.

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ON A PREVIOUS occasion we exposed the common origin of milk gravy, white sauce and creme Bechamel. Today we shall uncover the sinister secret of the building metals, a subject diffused in an aura of mystery. "Nirosta" and "Enduro," both used in the Chrysler and Empire State buildings, "Rezistal," "Allegheny Metal," "Defistain," "Duraloy," "Nickel Steel," "18 & 8," "Lesco 18 & 8," "U. S. S. Chromium," "Stainless N" and "Stainless U" are the babies which look enough alike to suspect a common father and a—romance.

Fact finding "Fortune" has uncovered both father and romance. Prior to the War, experimentation was under way in England and Germany to find a gun lining which would resist corrosion and erosion. The result in England was a high chromium, non-ductile alloy now known as "Stainless Steel," good for its purpose but useless to the builder. The result in Germany was chrome nickel steel, an alloy of iron with 18 per cent chromium and 8 per cent nickel. It was ductile and could be used in building. During the War the Krupp patents protecting this alloy were seized by the United States and sold to the Chemical Foundation. "Allegheny Metal" is the product manufactured under such license. After the War, the alert Krupps took out a second series of American patents on certain heat treatments in connection with the manufacture of the alloy. This was called "Krupp Austentic No. 2." Manufacture of this process is known as "Nirosta." "Enduro K. A. 2" is manufactured under Nirosta patents and the original, confiscated Krupp patents for which the Krupps still pay the Chemical Foundation.

The modern architect is rendered helpless by the utter confusion of trade names, but all these materials look very much alike to the metallurgist.

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WHEN WE look at the pictures gathered to make up the Builders' Page of the Sunday metropolitan newspapers, we wonder whether some architects ever use a waste paper basket.

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LONDON'S Daily Express calls it "You white foulness." The Daily Mirror calls it "repellent—with slanting eyes and prehensile lips." The target is Jacob Epstein's latest, lovely sculptural poem "Genesis."

We have it on the best of authority that "Genesis" has been sold to Mrs. Alfred C. Bossom, wife of the American architect who will tuck it away in the garden of the Bossom home in London.

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pery, little piece of verbage, generally placed in the specifications, that says 'Detail drawings shall be furnished by the contractor and approved by the engineers.' Frequently the volume of work in these detail drawings requires a great deal of study by the contractor's engineering force, and inasmuch as the contractor has to be the goat for about everything else, he certainly should be entitled to a reward of merit in having himself and his staff of engineers praised along with the engineers for the proprietor. The engineers of the contractor have to be on the job all the time to carry out difficult details that are merely prescribed by the engineers of the owner, who frequently do not have to stay on the construction every minute of the time."

We believe the contractor, who carries any difficult project into completion is not only worthy of honorable mention, but for a big share of the praise and credit for the actual work.—(Associated Contractor, Worcester, Mass.)

TO CELEBRATE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF CLUB'S FOUNDING

Indianapolis Architectural Club Members
Plan for Big Observance Festivity
in October

SOMETIMES "flops" are profitable which is another way of interpreting the old adage, "It's an ill wind, etc." For illustration, Tuesday this week the members of the Indianapolis Architectural Club gathered for the regular weekly luncheon, but, through force of circumstances, the scheduled speaker was among the missing.

President Howard Foltz, always quick on the trigger, hurriedly revised the plans and specifications to present Edward Clemens, club historian, who delved into the organization's past to set forth a wealth of interesting history and tradi-

tion, of which few present were aware, and proved the speaker had been on the job.

Not many would suspect the I. A. C. had twenty years of history and service behind it; a history of many ups and downs, some severe buffeting, always weathered staunchly, considerable achievement, and had numbered among its members quite a few of the now practicing architects in Indiana and other states, even as far away as California, who have scored and are making names for themselves.

In the early years the club had a hard time getting permanently located and it was amusing to hear accounts of the treks the club members made from pillar to post lugging with them their trestle boards and other paraphernalia. But back of it all was spirit and determination, the factors that have made the club what it is today, an up and doing organization of which every member may well be proud.

The revelations advanced by Historian Clemens set the club members thinking with the result they have voted unanimously that steps be started immediately to formulate plans for a befitting observance of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the club back in October, 1911.

CEMENT PRODUCTION**Mills Continue At Below Quantity Capacity**

American Portland cement mills still show a decline in the ratio of operations to capacity as indicated by the figures for the twelve months' period ending March 31. According to statistics released this week by the Bureau of Mines of the Department of Commerce, the ratio of operations to capacity for the last twelve

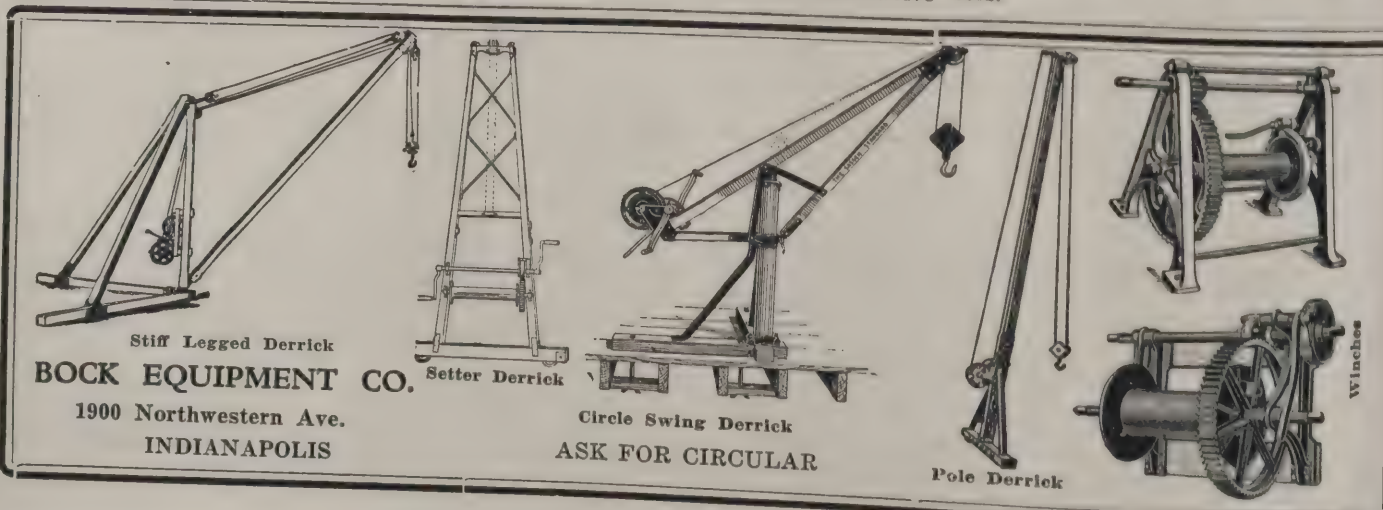
months was 58.6 per cent. The ratio percentage for the twelve months ending March 31, 1930, was 66.1 per cent, and for the twelve months ending March 31, 1929, was 70.9 per cent.

During the month 8,227,000 barrels were produced, 7,172,000 barrels were shipped, and stocks on hand at the end of the month were 29,627,000. Production in 1930. Stocks at the mills were 3.3 per cent less than a year ago.

GO THOU AND DO LIKEWISE**What One Builder Found Out**

A LESSON is gained from a North Side contractor who, realizing there was little new work in sight, put his pride behind him and did some advertising, extolling the many advantages of modernizing old buildings. He was surprised to find 25 jobs of various types awaiting him. His plan included a new heating plant, tile bathrooms, new lighting fixtures, canvas for wall paper in living and dining rooms and kitchen equipment being replaced by a double drain apron sink. A reasonable financial plan is offered the owner, if he has not the available cash. Not much attention has been directed to this possible market. Acquainting owners with possibilities of rehabilitation is profitable.—(Bulletin, Building Construction Employers' Association, Chicago.)

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***Vincennes Memorial** (George Rogers Clark: \$1,000,000.00. Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., Frederic C. Hiron and F. W. Melior, 40 East 49th street, New York, N. Y. Owner, George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission, Christopher B. Coleman, Executive Secretary, Room 334, State House, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, May 9th. Stone and concrete construction. The following are figuring the general contract: Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg.; American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street, both of Indianapolis; A. E. Kemmer, Lafayette; Glenn North Construction Company, 9th and Tippecanoe streets, Terre Haute; Yeager and Sons, Danville, Ill.; C. A. Moses Construction Company, Chicago, Ill.; George A. Fuller Company, New York, N. Y.; Hageman and Harris Company, 431 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Baseball Park: \$350,000.00, 16th and North Harding streets, Indianapolis. Owner, Indianapolis Baseball Club, William Clauer, secretary, 1235 West Washington street, Indianapolis. Contemplated, may mature soon. Reinforced concrete construction. Seating capacity to be approximately 15,000.

***Military Hospital** (addition): \$130,000.00, 3-stys. (2 wings), Fort Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, H. A. Green, superintendent of construction, Fort Harrison, Indiana. Receiving bids to 9:30 o'clock a. m. Friday, May 15th. Brick over hollow tile, semi-fireproof construction, wood sash, slate roof, steam heat, plumbing, electrical wir-

ing. Building will consist of 2 wings, 3-stys. each, 50x80 and 40x100. The American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street; William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue; J. G. Karstedt Construction Company, 632 Architects and Builders Bldg.; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street, all of Indianapolis; Harmon Engineering Company, 844 Rush street, Chicago; N. S. Ikerd, Bedford; J. A. Moraw and Owens, 144 West 47th street, Chicago, are all figuring the general contract.

***Hydro-Electric Plant** (power house, gate house, retaining wall): Flat Rock River, nine miles south of Shelbyville. Engineers, Schaeffer and Gift, 208 Castle Hall Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, C. C. Shipp, 230 East Ohio street, Indianapolis. Owner is receiving bids to 4 o'clock p. m. Friday, May 15th. (See sealed proposal in this issue.) Work consists of the construction of a reinforced concrete power house, 1-sty., 35x43; the construction of a concrete dam 238 feet in length; a concrete spillway, a gate house and approximately 850 feet of retaining wall; also equipment, turbines, generators, electrical equipment. The following are figuring the general contract: J. G. Karstedt Construction Company, 632 Architects and Builders Bldg.; Mead-Balch Construction Company, 441 Postal Station Bldg.; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street; Ewing Shields and Son, 2535 Park avenue, all of Indianapolis; Price Brothers Company, Dayton, Ohio; Congress Construction Company, 506 South Wabash street, Chicago, Ill.; Hiram Peters and Son, Shelbyville.

Contracts Awarded

***Church Building** (including Sunday school wing): \$45,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x70, wing 30x30, Pleasant Run Boulevard

and South Meridian street, Indianapolis. Archt., Richard G. Foltz, 818 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Pleasant Run Boulevard Reformed Church, Dick Bunte, chairman of building committee, Rural Route 4, Box 622, Indianapolis. Pouring foundation; general contractor, Foster Engineering Service Company, 726 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Contractor will award plumbing, heating and electrical wiring contracts next week.

***Officers' Quarters Building:** \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas. (2 units), Fort Benjamin Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United State Government, Thomas W. Barnard, Captain Q. M. C., Fort Harrison. Work started; general contractor, American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street; plumbing and heating awarded to Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; electrical wiring awarded to Porter, Glore and Glass, 215 Hudson street, all of Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$8,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 32x34, 525 Buckingham drive. Private plans. Owner and builder, Roy Griffith, 1303 North LaSalle street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$8,300.00, 2-stys. and bas., 28x38, 3637 Winthrop avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Maynard Realty Company, 5440 North Meridian street. Brick veneer.

Store Room Building: \$7,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x104, southeast corner 10th street and Arlington avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Walter Stace, 720 North Arlington avenue. Masonry.

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vate plans. Owner and builder, Mrs. Stella King, 519 East 56th street. Brick veneer.

Private plans. Owner, Dr. W. I. Hoag, city hall, Crawfordsville. Architect, General lected. Detail undecided.

2627 West Washington street. General contract awarded to E. L. Wilson, 70 North Tremont street. Masonry.

EVANSVILLE

Residence and Garage: \$5,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x44, 5802 Central avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Pike Realty Company, P. O. Box 52, Broad Ripple Station. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 34x46, 3946 Hillside avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Harry Wright, 706 Massachusetts avenue. Brick veneer.

Frozen Custard Station: \$3,000.00, 1-sty., 21x31, 5652 North Illinois street. Private plans. Owner, Spencer Connelly Company, care of general contractor, Brown and Mick, 1020 East Michigan street. Frame.

CRAWFORDSVILLE

Physician's Office (addition): \$3,200.00, 1-sty. and bas., 31x40, southwest corner Washington street and Holmes avenue. Crawfordsville, L. S. Kirtley, city clerk.

City Hall Building: Crawfordsville, Indiana. Archt., Carroll Beeson, 220 Ben Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville. Owner, City of Crawfordsville, L. S. Kirtley, city clerk.

Parochial School Building: 2-stys. and bas., 66x217, Columbia street and Second avenue, Evansville. Archt., Edwin C. Berendes, 121 Northwest 4th street, Evansville. Owner, St. Anthony's Parish, Rev. Frederic K. Ketter, in charge, 609 Cherry street, Evansville. Plans in progress; ready for bids about June 1st. Brick, limestone trim, composition built-up roof, reinforced concrete, steam heating plant, wood sash, hardwood floors, terrazzo floors, toilet system, electrical wiring. Will include an

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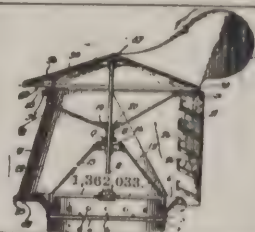
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***High School Building:** \$65,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Oakland City, Indiana. Archt., Harry E. Boyle and Company, 405 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, City of Oakland City, Board of Education, L. C. Campbell, superintendent, Oakland City. Plans completed; will mature about June 1st. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will include 10 classrooms, library, gymnasium and auditorium.

Mortuary (chapel and residence): \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 40x100, Illinois street and 10th avenue, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, McCord and Alexander, 306 North St. Joe street, Evansville. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, May 6th. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim, asphalt shingle roof, wood sash, hardwood floors, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: Chris Kanzler and Son, 500 Furniture Bldg.; Jacob Bippus and Son, 421 Vine street; Long and Smith, 762 Lincoln avenue; Walter Graul, 317 Edgar street; Scarborough-Davies Company, 710 Old National Bank Bldg., all of Evansville.

Contracts Awarded

***Residence and Garage:** \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 40x35, East Powell avenue, Evansville. Archt., Thole and Legeman, 707 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Richard Waleir, 623 Southeast First street, Evansville. Work started; general contractor, Long and Smith, 762 Lincoln avenue; plumbing awarded to Jacob Zapp, 841 Bellmeade street; heating awarded to Paul and Ortmeier, 21 Main street; electrical wiring awarded to Paxson Electric Company, 1606 South Morton street, all of Evansville.

FORT WAYNE

***Residence and Garage:** \$27,000.00, 2-stys and bas., Warsaw, Indiana. Archt., Larimore and Parkinson, 702 Tri-State Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, R. O. Zimmer, Warsaw. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick veneer over hollow tile, slate roof, steel casement sash, hot water heating plant, oil burner, copper gutters and downspouts, gum interior trim, wood panelling, hardwood floors, two tile baths, electrical refrigeration.

***Hospital Building:** \$22,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., Auburn, Indiana. Archt., LeRoy

Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Dr. U. G. Souder and Dr. Bonnell, M. Souder, Auburn. Bids in; will award contracts soon. Brick and stone exterior, steel and concrete construction, composition built-up roof, steel sash, metal door bucks, terrazzo and mastic tile floors, interior stucco, vapor heating plant, plumbing, water softener, electrical wiring and signal system.

***Recreation Club House:** 2-stys., 50x60, Shriner Lake, Tri-Lakes, Noble county, Indiana. Archt., Leighton Bowers, 4631 South Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, The 40 and 8 Society (American Legion), Arlie Foster chief de gare of Voiture No. 37, 1815 Short street, Fort Wayne. Bids in; will probably award contracts soon. Frame, concrete foundation, asphalt shingle roof, steel sash, hardwood floors, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***Public Garage Building:** \$200,00.00, 3-stys. and bas., 120x150, Harrison street and Washington boulevard, Fort Wayne. Archt., Art Fleck, 710 Union Title Bldg., Indianapolis. Associate Archt., Charles Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Fox Realty Company, Oscar Fox, president, care of general contractor, The Thomas A. Moynahan Construction Company, 710 Union Title Bldg., Indianapolis. Work started; general contractor, Thomas A. Moynahan Construction Company, 710 Union Title Bldg., Indianapolis. Plumbing, heating and electrical wiring awarded to A. Hattersley and Son, 208 East Main street, Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$8,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 3021 North Anthony boulevard. Private plans. Owner, George A. Poag Development Company, 205½ East Berry street. General contract awarded to Wayne P. Branstrater, 1402 Columbia street. Brick veneer.



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***High School:** \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., East Gary, Ind. Archts., Wainwright & Wilkins, 507 Lloyd Bldg., Hammond, Ind. Owner, Board of Education, S. Lee, President, East Gary. Receiving bids now. Face and common brick, stone trim, composition roofing, plumbing, fixtures, steam heating, electrical wiring. Will contain gymnasium, domestic science and manual training departments, classrooms. The following are figuring the general contract: Williams and Patch, 757 Broadway, Gary; William Stern, 574 Monroe street, Gary; Vincent Chiabai, 4360 Washington street, Gary; Marcello Germetta, 515 Broadway, Gary; Brandsma Brothers, 10531 Perry avenue, Chicago, Ill.

***Park Shelter House:** \$10,000.00, 1-sty. 29x52, Riverside Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Parks, Walter Green, clerk, city hall, Hammond. Receiving new bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m. Monday May 18th. Brick, wood shingle roof, plumbing, electrical wiring, concrete floor.

***Park Shelter House:** \$10,000.00, 1-sty. Forsyth Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Parks, Walter Green, clerk, city hall, Hammond. Receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 18th. Brick and concrete construction.

KENTLAND

***Township School** (addition and remodeling): \$40,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Boone

Grove, Indiana, Porter township, Porter county. Archt., John Bruck, Kentland. Owner, Lewis H. Stevens, R. R. 2, Valparaiso. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 23d. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: Foster Lumber and Coal Company, Valparaiso; Wilson Lumber Company, 254 Washington street, Valparaiso; Henderlong Lumber Company, Crown Point; Williams and Patch, 757 Broadway, Gary.

LAFAYETTE

***Hospital Building** (women's ward): \$225,000.00, Logansport State Hospital, "Long-cliff," Logansport, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Northern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Dr. Samuel Dodds, superintendent, Logansport. Architect selected; will start sketches soon. Fireproof construction, no details decided. Bids to be received about October 10th.

***Power Plant** (addition): \$100,000.00, Purdue Campus, Lafayette, Ind. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Purdue University, R. B. Stewart, comptroller, Lafayette. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 8th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, glazed brick, face brick, hollow tile, Indiana limestone trim. (Plans on file in the office of The Indiana Construction Recorder, 313 East Market street, Indianapolis.) Additional bidders on the general contract: LaSalle Construction Company, 1756 North College street, South

Bend; J. G. Karstedt Construction Company, 632 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis; Bates and Rogers Construction Company, 111 West Washington street, Chicago, Ill.; Worden-Allen Company, 208 South LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill. The following are additional bidders on the heating and plumbing: Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street, Indianapolis; Tibbetts Heating and Plumbing Company, Union City.

LAPORTE

***High School Building** (addition): \$100,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 78x217, Harrison street, LaPorte. Archt., George W. Allen, 209 LaPorte Savings Bank Bldg., LaPorte. Owner, City of LaPorte, Board of Education, A. J. Miller, president, 715 Indiana avenue, LaPorte. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 16th. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Community Building:** 1-sty. and bas., Knox, Indiana, Starke county. Archt., George W. Allen, LaPorte Savings Bank Bldg., LaPorte. Owner, Board of Trustees, Town of Knox, Robert R. White, town clerk, Knox. Receiving new bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 9th.

***Town Hall** (remodeling): 1-sty. and bas., Knox, Indiana, Starke county. Archt., George W. Allen, LaPorte Savings Bank Bldg., LaPorte. Owner, Board of Trustees, Town of Knox, Robert R. White, town clerk, Knox. Receiving new bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 9th. General remodeling, repairing boilers.

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*Residence (faculty): \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 32x42, Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Hanover College, W. H. Miller, chairman of building committee, Madison. Bids in, will award soon. Low bidder on the general contract, A. L. Young, North Madison. Brick veneer over frame, asphalt

shingle roof, warm air heating plant, wood sash, hardwood floors, millwork, plumbing, electrical wiring.

MICHIGAN CITY

*Grade School Building (addition): \$75,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Park Elementary School, Michigan City. Archt., Samuel P.

Boonstra, 401 Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, City of Michigan City, Board of Education, Fred H. Ahlgrim, president, 313 Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Plans completed; will advertise for bids soon. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete structural steel, composition built-up roof, additional radiation. Will include 12 classrooms and auditorium.

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*Grade School Building (addition): \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Riley School, 6th and Blish streets, Seymour. Archt., William C. Flndt, 203 Elsby Bldg., New Albany. Owner, City of Seymour, Board of Education, Norman L. Lasher, superintendent of schools, Seymour. Receiving bids to 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 26th. Brick, stone trim, concrete, street. Addition to include two rooms and auditorium.

*Grade School Building (addition): \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lincoln School, Brown and O'Brien streets, Seymour. Archt., William C. Flndt, 203 Elsby Bldg., New Albany. Owner, City of Seymour, Board of Education, Norman L. Lasher, superintendent of schools, Seymour. Receiving bids to 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 26th. Brick, stone trim, concrete, steel, new heating and ventilating. Will include classroom and auditorium.

RICHMOND

Municipal Office Building (remodeling): 3-stys. and bas., 34x65, at 32 South 8th street, Richmond. Archt., Joseph R. Fallon, 316 Colonial Bldg., Richmond. Owner, City of Richmond, Municipal Electric Light and Power Department, 32 South 8th street. On sketches. Work consists

of general remodeling, new heating and ventilating system, new floors, new steel stairs, new offices, structural steel, new plumbing.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 24x30, South 14th and "F" streets, Richmond. Archt., Joseph R. Fallon, 316 Colonial Bldg., Richmond. Owner, Hilbert Frame, wood siding, wood shingle roof, Hirsfield, Richmond. Plans in progress. warm air heating plant, plumbing, insulation, oak floors, tile bata, face brick veranda, wood sash, garage in basement.

Service Station: \$4,000.00, 1-sty., 32x45, South 5th and "F" streets, Richmond. Private plans. Owner, Shera Coal and Supply Company, 529 South 5th street. Work started, owner builds and awards all contracts. Frame, asphalt shingle roof, concrete floor and driveways, plumbing, electrical wiring, warm air heating plant.

SEYMOUR

Contracts Awarded

*Store Building (remodeling): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Seymour, Indiana. Archt., H. E. Crosby, 531 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, Pa. Owner, G. C. Murphy, 531 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, Pa. General contract awarded to Reuter Brethauer and Company, Seymour. Work consists of general remodeling of present building, new copper set store front, plate glass, new front.

Sealed Proposals

POWER PLANT ADDITION

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals to the Board of Trustees of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, for the construction of an addition to the heating and power plant of Purdue University to be erected on the campus of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, will be received at the office of the Controller, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, up to 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 5th, 1931, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Subject to provisions of the specifications bids on the above building will be received as follows:

1. For the general construction and water piping.
2. For the heating and plumbing.
3. For the electric wiring.
4. For the entire project as specified under 1, 2 and 3.
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accompanied by Form No. 96A, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts. A certified check to the amount of three per cent of the sum of the bid shall be submitted with these bids. Bidders on the General Construction must be qualified to complete this portion of the work not later than October 1, 1931.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of Walter Scholer, Architect, Wallace Block, Lafayette, Indiana. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Physical Plant; C. D. Bushnell, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana; in the office of the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana; in the office of The Indiana Construction Recorder, Indianapolis, Indiana; and in the office of Dodge Reports, Chicago, Illinois.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of C. C. Shipp, 230 East Ohio street,

Indianapolis, Indiana, until 4 o'clock p. m., Friday, May 15th, 1931, for the construction of Flat Rock Hydro-Electric Plant No. 1, as a whole and also on each unit thereof.

Such proposal submitted on said plant as a whole must cover the furnishing of all materials for and the construction of a concrete dam, the over-all length of which is approximately 238 feet, the spillway approximately 20 feet in height by 147 feet in length; reinforced concrete power house, tainter gate house and approximately 850 feet of retaining wall.

Also the installation of two generators, two turbines, two tainter gates, head gates and all other equipment necessary for the completion of the Hydro-Electric Plant, according to plans, specifications and other data covering the construction of the same, on file at the office of C. C. Shipp.

Whether bidding on said plant fully completed ONLY or on one or more units thereof, or both, in any event UNIT PRICES MUST BE SHOWN in proposals. In the event bidder proposes to bid ONLY ON PLANT FULLY COMPLETED, he shall give unit prices and DESIGNATE IN HIS BID THAT HIS PROPOSAL IS ONLY TO BE CONSIDERED IN ITS ENTIRETY. Otherwise the right is reserved by C. C. Shipp to accept or reject bid submitted on any or all units thereof at the unit prices stated in said bid.

SEPARATE UNIT PROPOSALS ONLY, SHALL SO STATE, and designate and describe fully the units bid on with the express understanding that the right is reserved by the said Shipp to accept or reject proposals submitted on any or all units thereof at the unit price stated in said bid.

The various units of said plant are made up as follows, to-wit:

UNIT NO. 1—

All necessary rock, earth, stone and wall excavation and the removal of same and as shown on plans and specifications excepting that which is necessary in the construction of the retaining wall described in Unit No. 3.

UNIT NO. 2—

The furnishing of all labor and materials necessary and in accordance with said plans and specification, for the construction of spillway. All foundation walls and concrete slabs below Elevation 106.00, as shown on plans and specifications. Also the installation of head gates and drain valves, the same to be furnished by said Shipp, in accordance with said plans and specifications. Also the furnishing and installing of tainter gates, trash racks, ventilating grilles and anchor bolts, all according to said plans and specifications. All materials and construction work in this said unit to be in full and strict compliance with all plans, specifications and general instructions governing the same.

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UNIT NO. 4—

All labor and material necessary and according to plans and specifications for the removal of earth according to grade stakes and as shown on plans and specifications, the depositing of same back and in front of retaining wall to grades as shown on plans. The furnishing and placing of rip-rap as shown on said plans. The construction of crushed stone or gravel road on top of fill as provided by said plans and specifications, from powerhouse location to Riley Highway and of dimensions and construction as shown on plans and specifications.

UNIT NO. 5—

The installation of turbines and turbine equipment, in accordance with plans and specifications for same, the furnishing and installing of power house crane, tainter gate hoists, and all other attachments, parts and equipment necessary to make the same complete in every detail and all in strict accordance with plans and specifications covering the same.

UNIT NO. 6—

Installation of all electrical equipment in accordance with plans and specifications, that is to be furnished by C. C. Shipp. The furnishing and installing of all wiring, conduits, and other electrical equipment, as shown on said plans and specifications, to be furnished by the con-

tractor, all in strict accordance with said plans and specifications.

UNIT NO. 7—

The furnishing of all materials and labor necessary to construct, and the constructing of the same, from such materials as specified in said plans and specifications, and the construction of the same in full accordance with such plans and specifications, of two reinforced concrete houses of the dimensions shown on said plans and specifications at points designated thereon. This unit does not include the construction of the concrete floors in said houses, the same being covered by that portion of Unit No. 2 relating to concrete slabs. Also the installing of the steel framework for the sub-station, such steel framework to be furnished by C. C. Shipp, according to plans and specifications.

UNIT NO. 8—

The furnishing of all labor and equipment necessary to remove that which is described in said plans and specifications as the upper dam, to the level of the present river bed. And all labor and equipment necessary to remove that which is described in said plans and specifications as the lower dam, to a level of one foot below the present top of said dam. And the removal of all timber and lumber from said dam to points in close proximity to their present location. Said points to be designated by the engineer in charge and all of said timber and lumber to be neatly piled as designated by the Engineer.

The right is reserved by the said Shipp to reject any or all bids and the right is further reserved by the said Shipp to accept or reject any proposal submitted on the same as a whole or on any or all units in bids received on unit proposals only.

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Plans and specifications are on file at the office of Schaeffer and Gift, Designing Engineers, 208 Castle Hall Building, Indianapolis, Indiana. A copy of the plans and specifications may be secured from the above named engineers upon deposit of a certified check, made payable to C. C. Shipp in the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, which said checks are to be returned to all bidders who shall in good faith submit bona fide bids in strict compliance with the plans and specifications and this notice.

Copy of said plans and specifications may also be obtained from C. C. Shipp, 230 East Ohio street, Indianapolis, Indiana, under the same terms and conditions.

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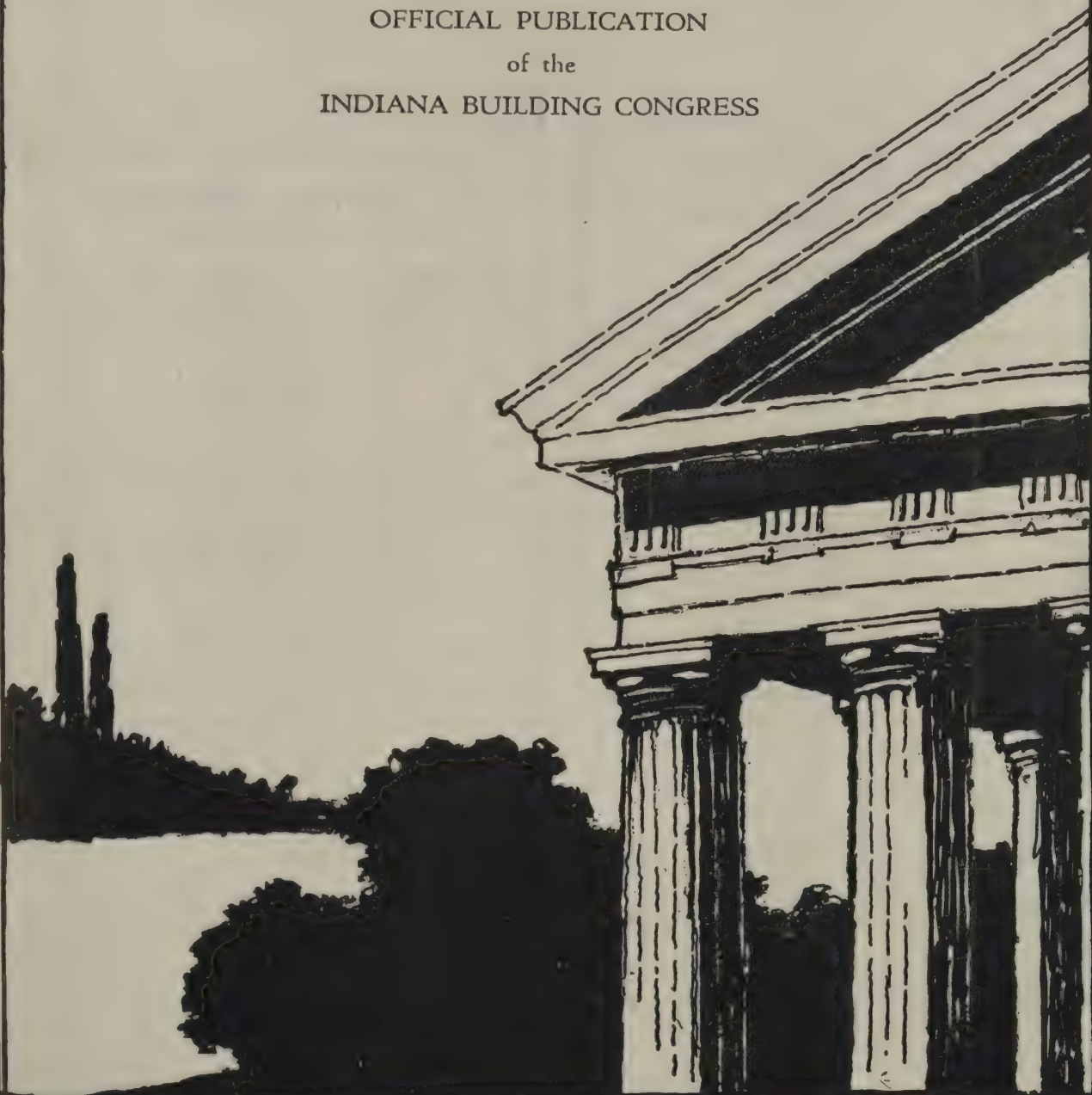
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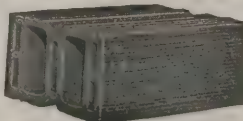
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WAGE SCALE DISPUTE DEVELOPES IN INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FIELD

Employers and Tradesmen Split Over Effort to Effect Wage Scale Reductions—Arbitration Proposed

A CERTAIN note of normalcy has sounded in building construction circles at Indianapolis where, the past week, the old bug-bear of the industry, the spring wage dispute between the building construction employers and the various building trades, has once more sneaked into the picture.

It does seem that in view of the hectic efforts made all the way from Washington to Podunk to encourage building construction, the fact that contractors have little work and the building mechanics even less, it was a great time to pull a wage dispute, for, it should not seriously cripple activity since there is little of the latter in evidence. It has been suggested that all those involved are optimists and are merely seeking to get matters straightened out before the big future rush now visualized, comes along.

It all began when the building construction employers seized upon an opportunity to encourage building operations by advocating a twenty per cent wage slash. So far so good, but, when the receiving end of the deal, the building mechanics, heard about it they reared up and crabbed the whole scheme, figuring they were entitled to some encouragement, too, and a pay cut did not come under that head.

Everything came to a stop with a huge bump. Employers claimed a strike was on and the employees shouted "lockout."

As matters stand now, a proposal from the employers suggests arbitration to settle the wage problem and efforts are being made to get the trades to agree to arbitrate the matter.

The arbitration plan was endorsed by the Associated Construction Employers, the resolution passed being as follows:

"Whereas, the position of the Associated Construction Employers is set out in the attached statement, and

"Whereas, it is the desire of the construction employers to arrive at a scale of wages for the building trades which is fair and acceptable to both the workmen and the public, and

"Whereas, there is a serious unemployment situation existing, and

"Whereas, a considerable amount of construction work is stopped for want of satisfactory basis for wages,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the construction employers adopt the attached plan for arbitration and make the necessary advances to the various labor unions to induce their acceptance of the same."

Contractors' Statement

The statement follows:

"The building contractors in Indianapolis being interested in the welfare of the building industry, have always tried to keep the cost of buildings within reasonable bounds and on such a basis that they would yield a fair return to those who built and so that the returns on these buildings could be at such a figure as would be reasonable and not a burden to the tenants.

"One of the principal elements of cost in the construction of buildings is the labor pay roll. All skilled labor used on these buildings is unionized and the contractors have been called on for years to make wage agreements with the unions. The contractors have always tried by all fair means to keep the labor wage scales within reasonable bounds, on a basis comparable to other wages and which were fair to both the workmen and the public. The labor wage scales in the building trades during the year 1930 were not less than 240 per cent as compared to 100 per cent before the war. These wages are far in excess of the wages paid to the vast majority of workers in this country in other lines.

"The contractors' efforts to keep the

wages within reasonable bounds have been defeated by the selfishness of the unions, of owners who had buildings to complete and forced the contractors to meet union demands, by the apathy of the general public and by the interference of certain newspaper unwilling to present the true facts.

Decline Wage Cut

"During 1930 the unions were asked to reduce wages and upon their refusal to do so, the contractors refused to renew agreements with them because they were unwilling to assume responsibility for wages which they all felt were too high. At the beginning of 1931 efforts were made to cause the unions to voluntarily reduce the wage scales. The support of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor was asked for. They were asked to initiate the movement for lower wages for the good of the industry and in fairness to the public. The electrical workers and hod carriers did voluntarily make a reduction of approximately 20 per cent. The other unions refused.

"After the efforts of the contractors had failed to bring about a wage reduction and with building at a standstill with only 5 to 10 per cent of the union workmen employed, the contractors on April 24, 1931, adopted a resolution to lower the wages 20 per cent, effective May 1. The chief purpose of this action was to bring the question before the public. The unions involved immediately called their men out on strike.

"Statements were made by the unions to the newspapers that it was a movement originating with contractors who had contracts at the old scale and who wanted to keep the reduction for themselves. Statements were made also that the contractors locked the men out and refused to meet with them. In answer to these statements, the Associated Construction Employers are only interested in stimulating building for the benefit of themselves, the workmen who would get employment and the general public who would be benefited.

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WE ALMOST turned socialist last night. Only our habitual static state of lethargy kept us from imploring Dan Luten to rescue us. We had been reading of panjandrum cigarette-maker George Washington Hill and his last year's income of \$2,300,000 plus. We had already heard of panjandrum steel-directing Grace and his last year's income of \$1,600,000 plus. Our ability to add, which has deteriorated since November, 1929, exposed the startling fact that these two amiable gentlemen earned approximately \$4,000,000 last year. We reasoned, rather fairly we thought, that these two men could wear only one pair of shoes apiece at any one time; could use only one tooth brush, one shirt, one pair of pants, one automobile. They could inhabit only one house apiece at any one time. Four million dollars divided into \$5,000 units equals 800 salaries, 800 men. Ergo—800 pairs of shoes, 800 tooth brushes, 800 shirts, 800 pairs of pants, 800 automobiles, 800 houses. We had a vision of 800 architects at work!

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OUR PHILOSOPHY leads us to suspect that the architecture of the proposed Radio City will be no more hideous than the programs emanating from that place.

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WILSON PARKER corresponds with a business partner of thirty years ago. Joe Fallon, Richmond, expert in radio matters, is playing around with a new short-wave transmitter. Structural-engineer Charles Griere of Paris believes that the Empire State Building mooring mast is premature; not because it will not anchor a dirigible but because by the time a dirigible arrives the Empire State Building will be surrounded by higher buildings. Brandt Steele has returned from California reporting a mad adventure with a wild rat. Brandt escaped with two broken ribs, three bent ribs: the rat escaped alive. John Lloyd Wright, Michigan City, wears a Windsor tie and smock while in the drafting room. D. J. Zimmerman wears a derby. City Building Commissioner W. F. Hurd was elected vice-president of the Building Officials conference held recently in Toronto, Canada. Ed Pierre wants to see a civic movement having for its aim the establishment of a fixed and uniform building line on North Meridian Street. W. H. Garns believes building construction will not pick up for at least two years. Clubbuddy Ed Clemens is collecting historical data for the twentieth birthday of the Architectural Club on October 13. Walter Bonns reports seeing a photograph that records a range of mountains 300 miles away which is equivalent to photographing the city of Milwaukee from where we usually sit. Mox Pohlmeier, Fort Wayne, is breaking in a new set of golf clubs. Hiron and Meller, New York,

architects of the Clark Memorial, spell their first names identical: Frederic is the name.

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ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND people visited the Architectural League exhibit. Led by the fanfare of modern-minded architects, they came to participate and jubilate in an orgy of sensations. They lingered to admire John Russell Pope's classical Baltimore Museum, Delano and Aldrich's American Embassy in Paris, the lovely Colonial house at Pelham Manor of Electus Litchfield, the Romanesque church by George Lovatt, the Greenwich manorial house by J. W. O'Connor, the half-timbered Hartshorne house by Roger Bullard—work hopelessly outmoded and old-fashioned and subscribing, not in the least, to the modern definition of beauty. Is it possible that the perplexed public in its quest for beauty is now searching for an absence of ugliness?

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THE GOLD MEDALS of the Architectural League went to Shreve, Lamb and Harmon for their Empire State Building; to Eliel Saarinen for his Cranbrook Academy of Art. Peabody, Wilson and Brown received the silver medal in recognition of the simple distinction and charm of their country houses.

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THE DISGRUNTLED secessionists, who set up a "Salon des Refuses" in competition with the Architectural League exhibit, maintain their work was rejected because it is too modern and, therefore, above the heads of the jury. As a matter of fact, their work is ten years behind the times. They are painfully prolonging an idea started way back in 1920 by LeCorbussier in France, by Ould in Holland, by Behrens in Austria, by Gropius in Germany.

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EVERY TIME the American Institute of Architects kicks out an idea, it walks right back through the doors of the Chapter houses.

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ARCHITECT ARTHUR BROWN, JR., in company with Columbia President Butler and Novelist Willa Cather, received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws at the 63d charter day celebration of the University of California.

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SOME ARCHITECTS dispose of an architectural stupidity by composing—another.

WAGE SCALE DISPUTE

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the basis of a 20 per cent reduction but are not willing to negotiate a wage scale higher than set out in their resolution of April 24. The contractors are not willing to assume responsibility for a scale of wages which they know to be excessive and which will in effect, bind the Indianapolis public to pay too much. They realize that meetings to discuss the 20 per cent reduction can only end in a compromise at a higher scale or a deadlock. The construction employers in the past have had to absorb arbitrary increases in wages on

contracts taken on a lower scale of wages. They have also had to absorb increases in freight rates with no changes to recover. They have been charged with selfishness in asking for this wage reduction. As an answer to this charge, the construction employers are willing to agree that all contracts entered into before April 24, 1931, in which the contractor would derive a profit for himself, shall be completed by the contractor on the basis of the 1930 scale.

Held Public Question

"The construction employers know this to be a public question. Wages paid to

unions by contractors are charged by the contractors to the public. They will not accept responsibility for a scale of wages which is unreasonably high. They believe that since the public must pay the price, the public should help decide what shall be paid.

"In order to be relieved of this responsibility and to be cleared of any charge of selfishness or unfairness, the construction employers hereby proposed that the question of wages in the building trades for the year commencing May 15, 1931, be referred to a board of arbitration to con-

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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***Vincennes Memorial** (George Rogers Clark): \$1,000,000.00, Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., Frederic C. Hiron and F. W. Melior, 40 East 49th street, New York, N. Y. Owner, George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission, Christopher B. Coleman, Executive Secretary, Room 334, State House, Indianapolis. Receiving of bids extended to 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday, June 25th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Stone and concrete construction. Addition bidders on the general contract: Strandberg Brothers Company, Transportation Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; Hunkin-Conkey Construction Company, Cleveland, Ohio; Aronberg and Fried Company, 21 East 40th street, New York, N. Y.; H. G. ChristmanBurke Company, 1009 Fisher Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

***High School Building** (addition and alterations): \$75,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 75 x100, Knightstown, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, Board of Education, R. B. Huffard, secretary, Knightstown. Receiving bids to 10:30 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, June 2d. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Hydro-Electric Plant** (power house, gate house, retaining wall): Flat Rock River, nine miles south of Shelbyville. Engineers, Schaeffer and Gift, 208 Castle Hall Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, C. C. Shipp, 230 East Ohio street, Indianapolis. Owner is receiving bids to 4 o'clock p. m. Friday, May 15th. (See sealed proposal in this issue.) Work consists of the construction of a reinforced concrete power house, 1-sty., 35x43; the construction of a concrete

dam, 238 feet in length; a concrete spillway, a gate house and approximately 850 feet of retaining wall; also equipment, turbines, generators, electrical equipment. Additional bidders on the general contract: H. G. Christman Company, 306 South Notre Dame avenue, South Bend; E. H. Latham and Company, 447 Neilston street, Columbus, Ohio; Minder Construction Company, 228 North La Salle street, Chicago, Ill.; Woods Brothers Construction Company, Lincoln, Nebr.; Porter Brothers Construction Company, Detroit, Mich.; Hart and Hart, Columbus, Indiana; William Vogel, 506 Inland Bank Bldg., Indianapolis.

Residence and Garage: 2-stys. and bas., 35x44, 45th street between Pennsylvania and Meridian street, Indianapolis. Archt., Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, George T. Fish, 4025 College avenue, Indianapolis. Architect is receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, May 15th, by invitation only. Brick, stone trim, slate roof, copper gutters and downspouts, sheet metal work, forced air heating system, incinerator, steel sash, screens, tile baths, tile wainscoting, linoleum, oak flooring, gum interior trim, mill work, weatherstripping, insulation, miscellaneous steel and iron, metal lath, shower bath, water softener, hot water heater. Will include 8 rooms, 2 baths, social room in basement. Garage 21x25, brick, slate roof, concrete floor.

State Sanitarium (fire mains, hydrants, etc.): Rockville, Indiana. Engr., J. M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Sanitarium. Bids to be received at the Joint Purchasing Committee, Room 326, State House, Indianapolis, until Thursday, May 21st. Will be opened in the House of Representatives on that date. Drawings and specifications can be ob-

tained from J. M. Rotz Engineering Company.

Hospital (electrical installation): Logansport, Indiana. Mech. Engr., Charles R. Ammerman, 924 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Logansport State Hospital, Dr. O. R. Lynch, superintendent, Logansport. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, May 27th. Work consists of the installation of new electrical distribution system consisting of high tension switchboard overhead and underground high and low tension distribution system, transformers, etc.

Contracts Awarded

***High School Building** (addition and remodeling): \$47,495.00, 2-stys. and bas., 38 x128 (addition), Plainfield, Ind. Archt., Parker and Faulstich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Eugene E. York, trustee, Plainfield. General contract awarded to Charles E. Cooper, Odon; heating, plumbing and ventilating awarded to Sam Wade, Mooresville; electrical wiring awarded to Skillman Electric Company, 619 North Illinois street, Indianapolis.

***Department Store** (apartment above): 2-stys. and bas., 40x90, 3319 East 10th street, Indianapolis. Archt., George and Zimmerman, 501 Meyer-Kiser Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, L. W. Lohss, 3302 East 10th street. General contract awarded to E. B. Ball and Son, 1131 North Tacoma avenue; plumbing awarded to McCann and Fox, 939 Massachusetts avenue; heating awarded to Patrick J. Fitzpatrick, 1415 South Alabama street, all of Indianapolis. Electrical wiring included in general contract. Brick, composition roof, steam heating, oak floors, copper set store front, plumbing, electrical wiring.

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apolis. Archt., Art Fleck, 910 Union Ttie Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Blue Valley Creamery Company, 333 West Walnut street, Indianapolis. Permit granted; general contract awarded to William Van-Landingham, 309 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis. Brick, composition built-up roof, showers, steel lockers, structural steel, glazed tile, hollow tile, metal ceiling, lally columns, steam heating, unit heaters, elevator, concrete blocks, maple floors, plastering, Celotex ceiling, plate glass, cork insulation, drinking fountains.

*Boiler House (remdoeling): \$13,000.00, Plainfield, Indiana. Archt., Charles Brossman, 1010 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Boys School,

O. W. Negus, superintendent, Plainfield. General contract awarded to Floyd M. Ccoley, 5675 Winthrop Ave., Indianapolis. Work consists of interior remodeling of present building, new composition roof.

*Power Plant (new turbine room): \$10,000.00, 2-stys., 40x60, Jasper, Indiana. Archt., Charles Brossman, 1010 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Jasper, James Wallace, superintendent of city light and power plant, Jasper. General construction awarded to Robert Hochgesang, Jasper; concrete work awarded to Kremp Lumber Company, Jasper. Work consists of the construction of a brick turbine room, composition roof, steel sash.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$8,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 37x38, 5246 North Capitol avenue. Private plans. Owner, Claude R. Lehr, 746 Guaranty Bldg. General contract awarded to Charles Lehr, 957 North Gray street. Brick and stucco.

Store Room Building: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 38x108, 1829 Bellefontaine street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Frank E. Collman, 923 East 19th street. Masonry.

Warehouse Building: \$3,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 30x72, 1101 South Illinois street (rear). Private plans. Owner, Harry Bluestine, 1101 South Illinois street. General contract awarded to Charles VanSant, 1929 Dexter street. Masonry.

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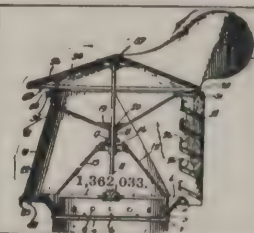
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EAST CHICAGO

***Church Building** (fire rebuild): \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 50x90, Kewanna, Indiana. Archt., Clarence I. Botteron, 601 East 119th street, Whiting. Owner, Kewanna Methodist church, Rev. H. F. Pearson, pastor, Kewanna. Receiving bids to 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday, May 16th, at Kewanna. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, asbestos shingle roof, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, wood sash, leaded glass, wood and composition floors, steel stairs.

EVANSVILLE

***High School Building:** \$62,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Oakland City, Indiana. Arch., Harry E. Boyle and Company, 405 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, City of Oakland City, Board of Education, L. C. Campbell, superintendent, Oakland City. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, June 8th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, stone trim, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wir-

ing. Will include 10 classrooms, library, gymnasium and auditorium.

FORT WAYNE

***New Power Plant and Improvements:** \$195,000.00 (appropriation), Fort Wayne. Consulting Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, C. A. McGonagle, superintendent, Fort Wayne. Board of Trustees, Harley Sommers, John W. Kitch, Mabel Y. Courtney and Earl Leas. Bids in under advice-

ment. Low bidder on the general contract, Buesching and Hageman, 402 East Superior street, Fort Wayne, \$11,639.00. Low bidder on the boiler plant installation, Hipskind Plumbing and Heating Company, 1725 Winter street, Fort Wayne, \$56,862.00.

***Sanitarium Building** (new addition): \$83,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 40x70, Irene Byron Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Lima road, 8 miles north of Fort Wayne. Archt., Leighton Bowers, 4631 South Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Allen County Board of Commissioners, F. William Ortlieb, auditor, court house, Fort Wayne. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, June 19th. Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating, steel sash, hardwood floors, kitchen equipment will be purchased.

***Junior High School** (mechanical improvements): 2-stys. and bas., Auburn, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Auburn, Board of Education, Auburn. Bids in; low bidder, A. C. Achmier, Auburn, \$13,000.

Contracts Awarded

***Hospital Building:** \$22,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., Auburn, Indiana. Archt., LeRoy Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Dr. U. G. Souder and Dr. Bonnell, M. Souder, Auburn. General contract awarded to Yoder and Loutzenheiser, Auburn; plumbing and heating awarded to George Weaver, Auburn; electrical wiring awarded to Edmunds Electric Company, 3507 Broadway, Fort Wayne.

HAMMOND

***High School:** \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., East Gary, Ind. Archts., Wainwright & Wilkins, 507 Lloyd Bldg., Hammond, Ind. Owner, Board of Education, S. Lee, Presi-



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***Library Building (branch):** \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., northwest corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street, Hammond. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, James A. Howard, city librarian, Public Library Bldg., Hammond. Architect is receiving bids to 4 o'clock p. m. (D. S. T.) Thursday, May 21st. Brick, stone trim, composition roof, steam heat, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Library Building (branch):** \$20,000.00,

1-sty. and bas., northwest corner Stanton avenue and 117th street, Hammond. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, James A. Howard, city librarian, Public Library Bldg. Architect is receiving bids to 4 o'clock p. m. (D. S. T.), Thursday, May 21st. Brick, stone trim, composition roof, steam heat, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Library Building (branch):** \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., northwest corner Martha and Alabama streets, Hammond. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, James A. Howard, city librarian, Public Library Bldg., Hammond. Architect is receiving bids to 4 o'clock p. m. (D. S. T.) Thursday, May 21st. Brick, stone trim, composition roof, steam heat, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Park Shelter House:** \$10,000.00, 1-sty. Forsyth Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Parks, Walter Green, clerk, city hall, Hammond. Receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 18th. Brick and concrete construction. The following are figuring the general contract: Fred C. Rowley, 5231 Hohman street, Hammond; Harry B. Olney, 1200 East Chicago avenue, East Chicago; Ben Hoehenberger, 415 Detroit street, Hammond; Charles

Benson, 596 Truman avenue, Hammond; George Vonville, Munster; Fred Deutsch, 114 Forestdale Park, Calumet City, Ill.

***Park Shelter House:** \$10,000.00, 1-sty., 29x52, Riverside Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Parks, Walter Green, clerk, city hall, Hammond. Receiving new bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 18th. Brick, wood shingle roof, plumbing, electrical wiring, concrete floor. The following are figuring the general contract: Fred C. Rowley, 5231 Hohman street, Hammond; Harry B. Olney, 1200 East Chicago avenue, East Chicago; Ben Hoehenberger, 415 Detroit street, Hammond; Charles Benson, 596 Truman avenue, Hammond; George Vonville, Munster; Fred Deutsch, 114 Forestdale Park, Calumet City, Ill.

LAFAYETTE

Contracts Awarded

***Power Plant (addition):** \$100,000.00, Purdue Campus, Lafayette, Ind. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Purdue University, R. B. Stewart, comptroller, Lafayette. General contract awarded to A. E. Kemmer, Lafayette; piping awarded to Johnson-Larson and Company, 6530 Beaubian street, Detroit, Mich.

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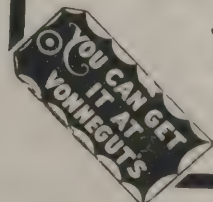
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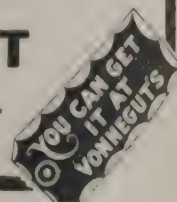


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LA PORTE

***High School Building (addition):** \$100,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 78x217, Harrison street, La Porte. Archt., George W. Allen, 209 La Porte Savings Bank Bldg., La Porte. Owner, City of La Porte, Board of Education, A. J. Miller, president, 715 Indiana avenue, La Porte. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 16th. (Plans on file at the state board of accounts, state house, Indianapolis.) Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: La Salle Construction Company, 1756 North College street, South Bend; C. A. Jordan Company, 725 Wilbur street, South Bend; Frantz and Loucks, North Manchester; Williams and Patch, 767 Broadway, Gary; Longacre and Macumber, Elkhart; Larson and Danielson, La Porte; Anderson and Luebker, La Porte; Clifford Goff, La Porte; Joseph Goodall, La Porte. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Lige Heating and Ventilating Company, Auburn; Ernest Traver, 1417 Miami street, South Bend; La Porte Heating and Plumbing Company, 606 Clay street; E. R. Armstrong, 1019 Lincolnway, west; Bachman Brothers, 711 Indiana avenue; W. J. Bachus, Indiana avenue and Jefferson street; Decker Brothers,

908 Lincolnway, west; A. W. Gangwer, oak interior trim, asphalt tile floors, steel 606 Washington street; Edward Kanney, stairs, plumbing, electrical wiring. 614 Monroe street, all of La Porte.

MICHIGAN CITY

***Grade School Building (addition):** \$75,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Park Elementary School, Michigan City. Archt., Samuel P. Boonstra, 401 Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, City of Michigan City, Board of Education, Fred H. Ahlgrim, president, 313 Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Receiving bids to 7 o'clock p. m. (D. S. T.), Wednesday, May 27th. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, additional radiation. Will include 12 classrooms and auditorium.

MUNCIE

***Parochial School Building:** \$59,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 42x105, northwest corner of Jackson street and Nichols avenue, Muncie. Archt., Houck and Smenner, 108 East Washington street, Muncie. Owner, St. Mary's Catholic Parish, Rev. Edgar Cyr, pastor, Muncie. Architect is receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, May 15th. Stone exterior, structural steel, concrete, steam heating (D. I. system), steel casement sash, leaded glass, slate roof,

NEW ALBANY

***Grade School Building (addition):** \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Riley School, 6th and Blish streets, Seymour. Archt., William C. Findt, 203 Elsbey Bldg., New Albany. Owner, City of Seymour, Board of Education, Norman L. Lasher, superintendent of schools, Seymour. Receiving bids to 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 26th. Brick, stone trim, concrete street. Addition to include two rooms and auditorium. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) William J. Abraham, 740 North Ewing street, Seymour, and Reuter and Brethauer Company, Seymour, are figuring the general contract. Joe Steele, 106 St. Louis avenue, Seymour, is figuring the plumbing.

***Grade School Building (addition):** \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lincoln School, Brown and O'Brien streets, Seymour. Archt., William C. Findt, 203 Elsbey Bldg., New Albany. Owner, City of Seymour, Board of Education, Norman L. Lasher, superintendent of schools, Seymour. Receiving bids to 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 26th. Brick, stone trim, concrete, steel, new heating and ventilating. Will include classroom and auditorium. (Plans

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RICHMOND

*School Building (parochial): \$85,000.00,
2-stys. and bas., 60x135, Oldenberg, Indi-
ana, Franklin county. Archt., Werking
and Son, 2002 East Main street, Rich-
mond. Owner, Franciscan Fathers, Rev.
Hugo Staud, Oldenberg. Receiving of bids
extended to 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, May

9th. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete
construction, slate roof, steam heating,
steel sash, maple floors. Will include six
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VINCENNES

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000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x104, Mackey, Indiana, Gibson county. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Marlin Kilpatrick, trustee, Mackey. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, June 2d. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash, pine interior trim, marble and tile work, sewage disposal, private water supply.

*Grade School Building: \$18,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 5x80, Somerville, Indiana, Gibson county. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Marlin Kilpatrick, trustee, Mackey, Indiana. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, June 2d. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash, pine interior trim, sewage disposal, private water supply.

*Grade School Building: \$14,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 55x80, Buckskin, Indiana, Gibson county. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Marlin Kilpatrick, trustee, Mackey, Indiana. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, June 2d. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash, pine interior trim, private water supply, septic tank.

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superintendent of schools, Oakland City, Indiana, and in the office of Harry E. Boyle & Co., Architects, Evansville, Indiana.

Copies of such plans and specifications will be furnished to all contractors applying for same from the office of Harry E. Boyle & Company, Architects, Evansville, Indiana, on deposit of the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, such deposit to be held in escrow for the return of such plans and specifications to the architects, and the filing of a bona fide bid on the date above mentioned. When contractors comply with the above rules, the amount of their deposit will be refunded to them in full.

Bids will be received:

- 1st. On the building complete except the plumbing, heating and electrical wiring.
- 2nd. On the Plumbing System complete.
- 3rd. On the Heating System complete.
- 4th. On the Electrical Lighting System complete.

All bids shall be made and submitted on Form 96 accompanied by Form 96A, and delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal," and bearing the title of the work and the name of the bidder. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check upon a solvent bank made payable

Sealed Proposals

SCHOOL BUILDINGS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the School Town of Oakland City, Gibson county, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the Town Hall, Oakland City, Indiana, up to

MONDAY, JUNE 8th, 1931,
at 10 o'clock, a. m.

for the furnishing of all materials and the performing of all labor for the construction and completion of a new two-story and basement high school building on the site now owned by said School Town in the Town of Oakland City, Indiana.

Such work will be performed under and according to plans and specifications heretofore approved by and now on file in the office of the State Board of Accounts of the State of Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana, in the office of Lester C. Campbell,

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If for any reason the bidder shall fail to enter into a proper agreement, or shall fail to execute a satisfactory bond, within ten (10) days after notification of acceptance of his bid, the full amount of the certified check shall be retained by the undersigned as liquidated damages. The estimated cost of the building is \$62,000.00.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any defects or informality, if deemed in the interest of said Board. When the contract is finally let, checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

Signed and dated at Oakland City, Indiana, this 7th day of May, 1931.

Signed:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE SCHOOL TOWN OF
OAKLAND CITY, GIB-
SON COUNTY, INDIANA.

By Louis E. Sebenar,
President.
Marion Hunt,
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George Duncan,
Treasurer.

May 9-16-23

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of School Trustees of the School Town of Knightstown, Indiana, will receive bids for an addition to its school building up until June 2, 1931, at 10:30 a. m.

Estimated cost of improvement, \$75,000.00, including building, heating, lighting, ventilating and plumbing.

McGuire & Shook are the architects, where plans and specifications may be obtained.

Bonds in the sum of \$40,000.00 of said School Town will be sold that day, bids to be opened at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

SCHOOL TOWN OF KNIGHTS-
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May 9-16-23

MEMORIAL BUILDING

NOTICE

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION, F. C. Hiron and F. W. Mellor, Architects, 40 East 49th Street, New York. In order to give contractors more time for figuring and

also to consider the possibility of changes in the interior treatment, the above Commission has decided to extend the time for receipt of bids for the construction of the GEORGE ROGERS CLARK MEMORIAL at Vincennes from May 9 to June 25, 1931. Later advice covering any changes will be sent upon inquiry addressed to the Architects. Bids will be opened at the State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 11:00 a. m. standard time, June 25th, 1931. Bids must be sealed and marked "Bid for Construction" and addressed: George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, Room 334, State House, Indianapolis, Ind.

C. B. COLEMAN,
Executive Secretary.

May 9-16

HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of C. C. Shipp, 230 East Ohio street, Indianapolis, Indiana, until 4 o'clock p. m., Friday, May 15th, 1931, for the construction of Flat Rock Hydro-Electric Plant No. 1, as a whole and also on each unit thereof.

Such proposal submitted on said plant as a whole must cover the furnishing of all materials for and the construction of a concrete dam, the over-all length of which is approximately 238 feet, the spillway approximately 20 feet in height by 147 feet in length; reinforced concrete power house, tainter gate house and approximately 850 feet of retaining wall.

Also the installation of two generators, two turbines, two tainter gates, head gates and all other equipment necessary for the completion of the Hydro-Electric Plant, according to plans, specifications and other data covering the construction of the same, on file at the office of C. C. Shipp.

Whether bidding on said plant fully completed ONLY or on one or more units thereof, or both, in any event UNIT PRICES MUST BE SHOWN in proposals. In the event bidder proposes to bid ONLY ON PLANT FULLY COMPLETED, he shall give unit prices and DESIGNATE IN HIS BID THAT HIS PROPOSAL IS ONLY TO BE CONSIDERED IN ITS ENTIRETY. Otherwise the right is reserved by C. C. Shipp to accept or reject bid submitted on any or all units thereof at the unit prices stated in said bid.

SEPARATE UNIT PROPOSALS ONLY, SHALL SO STATE, and designate and describe fully the units bid on with the express understanding that the right is reserved by the said Shipp to accept or reject proposals submitted on any or all units thereof at the unit price stated in said bid.

The various units of said plant are made up as follows, to-wit:

UNIT NO. 1—

All necessary rock, earth, stone and wall excavation and the removal of same and as shown on plans and specifications excepting that which is necessary in the construction of the retaining wall described in Unit No. 3.

UNIT NO. 2—

The furnishing of all labor and materials necessary and in accordance with said plans and specification, for the construction of spillway. All foundation walls and concrete slabs below Elevation 106.00, as shown on plans and specifications. Also the installation of head gates and drain valves, the same to be furnished by said Shipp, in accordance with said plans and specifications. Also the furnishing and installing of tainter gates, trash racks, ventilating grilles and anchor bolts, all according to said plans and specifications. All materials and construction work in this said unit to be in full and strict compliance with all plans, specifications and general instructions governing the same. However this unit includes no labor, work or materials to be used in or on the retaining wall specified in Unit No. 3, excepting connecting key.

UNIT NO. 3—

All excavating necessary, the removal and depositing of such excavated matter, all as shown on plans and specifications, and all labor and materials necessary for the construction of eight hundred fifty (850) feet of retaining wall as shown on plans, specifications and general instructions and in full accordance therewith.

UNIT NO. 4—

All labor and material necessary and according to plans and specifications for the removal of earth according to grade stakes and as shown on plans and specifications, the depositing of same back and in front of retaining wall to grades as shown on plans. The furnishing and placing of riprap as shown on said plans. The construction of crushed stone or gravel road on top of fill as provided by said plans and specifications, from powerhouse location to Riley Highway and of dimensions and construction as shown on plans and specifications.

UNIT NO. 5—

The installation of turbines and turbine equipment, in accordance with plans and specifications for same, the furnishing and installing of power house crane, tainter gate hoists, and all other attachments, parts and equipment necessary to make the same complete in every detail and all in strict accordance with plans and specifications covering the same.

UNIT NO. 6—

Installation of all electrical equipment in accordance with plans and specifications, that is to be furnished by C. C. Shipp. The furnishing and installing of all wiring, conduits, and other electrical equipment, as shown on said plans and specifications, to be furnished by the con-

tractor, all in strict accordance with said plans and specifications.

UNIT NO. 7—

The furnishing of all materials and labor necessary to construct, and the constructing of the same, from such materials as specified in said plans and specifications, and the construction of the same in full accordance with such plans and specifications, of two reinforced concrete houses of the dimensions shown on said plans and specifications at points designated thereon. This unit does not include the construction of the concrete floors in said houses, the same being covered by that portion of Unit No. 2 relating to concrete slabs. Also the installing of the steel framework for the sub-station, such steel framework to be furnished by C. C. Shipp, according to plans and specifications.

UNIT NO. 8—

The furnishing of all labor and equipment necessary to remove that which is described in said plans and specifications as the upper dam, to the level of the present river bed. And all labor and equipment necessary to remove that which is described in said plans and specifications as the lower dam, to a level of one foot below the present top of said dam. And the removal of all timber and lumber from said dam to points in close proximity to their present location. Said points to be designated by the engineer in charge and all of said timber and lumber to be neatly piled as designated by the Engineer.

The right is reserved by the said Shipp to reject any or all bids and the right is further reserved by the said Shipp to accept or reject any proposal submitted on the same as a whole or on any or all units in bids received on unit proposals only.

Said Hydro-Electric Plant is to be located on Flat Rock River, at the Monroe

Mill Site, Washington Township, Shelby County, Indiana, which site is approximately nine miles south of Shelbyville, Indiana, in Sections sixteen and twenty-one, Township eleven north, Range seven east, said County and State.

Certified checks payable to C. C. Shipp, in a sum equal to three per cent of the amount of each bid on the contract as a whole, and certified checks for three per cent of the amount bid on each unit when bidding on separate units, shall accompany each proposal, which said checks shall be forfeited in case of failure of any bidder to enter into contract or to furnish bond, satisfactory to said Shipp, in an amount equal to the contract price, within ten days after written notification of acceptance of his proposal, not as a penalty but as and for liquidated damages.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of Schaeffer and Gift, Designing Engineers, 208 Castle Hall Building, Indianapolis, Indiana. A copy of the plans and specifications may be secured from the above named engineers upon deposit of a certified check, made payable to C. C. Shipp in the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, which said checks are to be returned to all bidders who shall in good faith submit bona fide bids in strict compliance with the plans and specifications and this notice.

Copy of said plans and specifications may also be obtained from C. C. Shipp, 230 East Ohio street, Indianapolis, Indiana, under the same terms and conditions.

A copy of said plans and specifications are also on file, for inspection, in the offices of Wray and Sullivan, Attorneys, Shelbyville, Indiana, and at the building site.

C. C. SHIPP.

April 25—May 2-9

WAGE SCALE DISPUTE

(Continued from Page 6)

sist of the following:

"Two men to be selected by the United States Department of Labor.

"Two men to be selected by the Indianapolis trades unions.

"Two men to be selected by the construction employers.

"One man to be selected by the six previously provided for.

"The following provisions to govern the selections:

"1. The two men selected by the Department of Labor to be ones having no interest in the construction industry as employer or employee and to be ones who are not closely related to building employers or to the building employees.

"2. The members selected by the labor unions to be of their choice.

"3. The members selected by the construction employers to be of their choice.

"4. The seventh man provided for on the board to be one who is agreeable to any four of the six men making the selection.

"5. All members of the board of arbitration to be residents of the city of Indianapolis.

"Rules governing the arbitration shall include the following provisions:

"1. That the construction employers agree to pay the 1930 scale and the union workmen agree to accept the 1930 scale and resume work pending the decision of the board of arbitration.

"2. That the board shall render its decision in writing on or before the 21st day of May, 1931.

"3. That the employers and the employees shall both be bound as to wage scales by the decision of this board effective as of May 15, 1931, and for one year thereafter."

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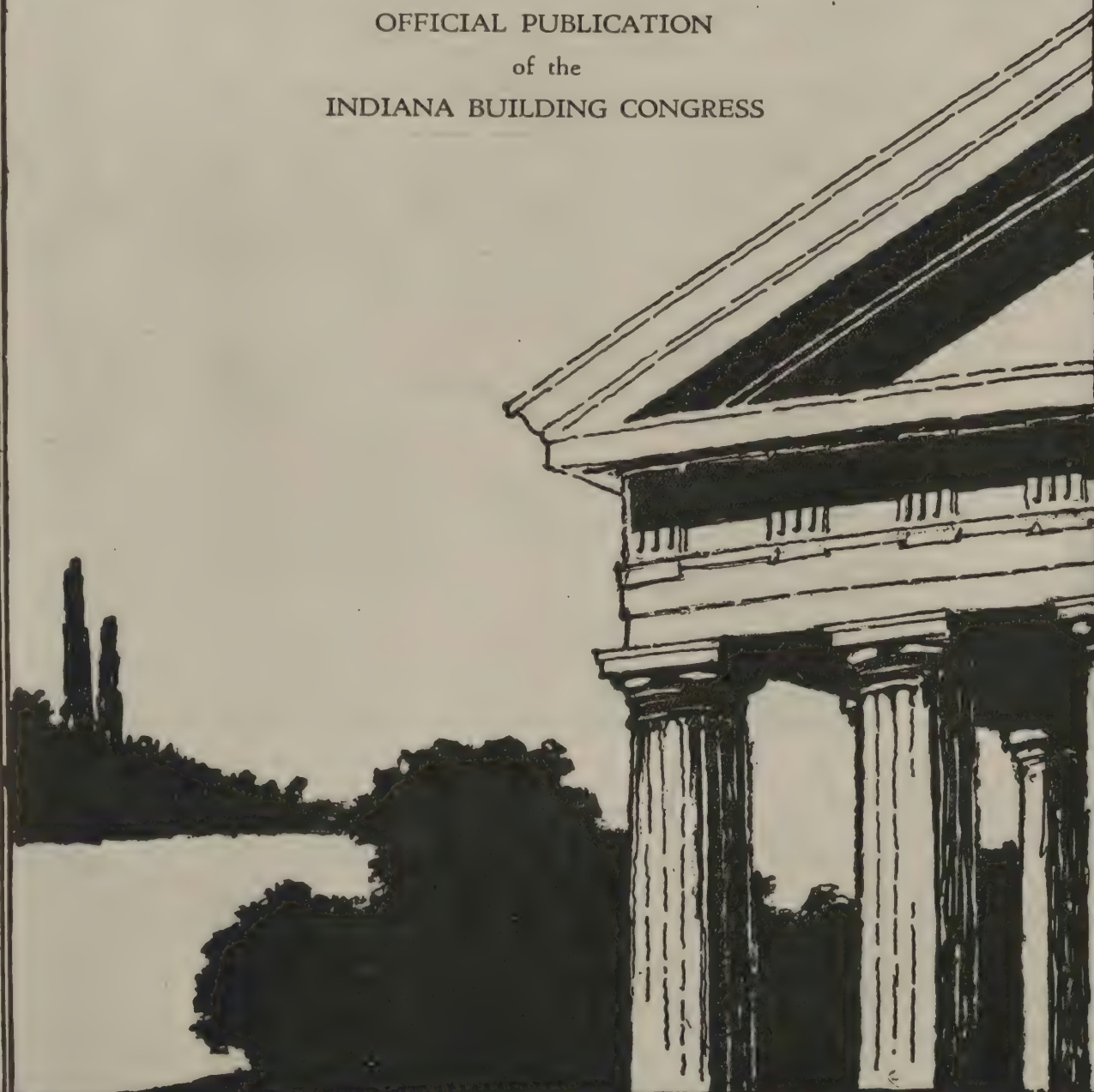
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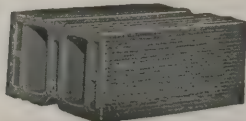
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SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN BUILDING IN INDIANA FOR LAST MONTH

April Volume of New Work Exceeded That for March and Also for February

RETURNS from the building commissioners and inspectors of fourteen of Indiana's major cities show that the new building work launched in April was thirty per cent larger in volume than the new construction recorded in March. Also it was thirteen per cent greater than the February figures.

Eight of the cities turned in nice gains for April over the March performance. The outstanding localities in the way of improvement were: Fort Wayne with a 442.9 per cent increase and Evansville with a 362.4 per cent gain over the previous month. Both of these cities also registered substantial gains over April, 1930, 76 per cent and 70 per cent respectively. However, reverting to the total volume of the fourteen cities for April as compared with April a year ago a different story is revealed. Twelve of the cities showed losses, while the total estimated valuation of all the cities was 23.65 per cent in arrears of the April 1930 total. But even at that April showed some improvement since the March 1931 figures were 35 per cent behind those recorded for March 1930.

The official figures submitted for April 1931, April 1930 and March 1931 are as follows:

City	April, 1931		April, 1930		March, 1931
	Per.	Est. Val.	Per.	Est. Val.	Est. Val.
East Chicago	19	\$ 18,119	33	\$ 64,142	\$ 125,415
Elkhart	69	34,407	80	77,713	22,470
Evansville	294	417,328	430	243,977	90,252
Fort Wayne	226	608,622	184	345,526	112,089
Gary	58	54,120	96	138,775	46,640
Hammond	49	43,203	89	125,403	35,175
Indianapolis	534	613,720	713	715,190	206,508
Kokomo	29	12,981	60	68,690	74,840
Michigan City	21	9,375	35	34,805	32,985
Mishawaka	25	16,405	53	49,540	7,775
Muncie	116	26,954	144	48,024	35,422
Richmond	24	18,050	45	66,277	31,000
South Bend	181	102,505	243	535,285	78,550
Terre Haute	91	15,455	149	96,890	27,992
Totals	1,736	\$1,991,244	2,354	\$2,608,237	\$1,527,113

ARCHITECT HEADS INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING CONGRESS

Members at Annual Meeting Re-Elect Robert Frost Daggett for Third Consecutive Year

SPEAKING to the members of the Indianapolis Building Congress at the annual meeting April 30, President Robert Frost Daggett, in reviewing the work of that body the past year, called attention to the various activities and accomplishments of the Congress despite the depression. He admitted the sailing had not been so smooth owing to business conditions, but praised the spirit of those who had, through thick and thin, stuck to their guns to carry on the work of the organization.

"There was one grain of comfort in

1930," he said, "if one can call it comfort, and that is the fact that no one member bore the brunt of the small amount of business. We all took a 'clip on the nose'—the banks, the architects, the contractors, the material men, and labor. The building industry of which we are a part can not stand still. It is an economic fact that building must go forward. A great encouragement to the owner is the fact that buildings can now be erected at a saving of 15 to 20 per cent of former prices, and it will be to the advantage of those who can and will seize the present opportunity to build."

The former officers were all re-elected at the annual election. They are: President Robert Frost Daggett (Architect); Vice-Presidents, Leslie Colvin (General Contractor), S. P. Meadows (Labor Representative), G. M. Sanborn (Electrical Contractor); Treasurer, E. J. Wuensch (Banker); Secretary, G. E. Pierson (Material Interests); Executive Secretary, Miss Kate B. McCann.

Following the regular business session, talks were made by R. M. Richter, Vice-President Indiana Limestone Co., Bedford, Ind., and G. E. Hines, Vice-President Ulen Company, Lebanon, Ind. Mr. Richter, under the heading of "Future Prospects of the Building Industry," referred to a number of letters from about the country citing the opinions of prominent men of the building industry and financial circles as to what might be expected in future building activity.

Mr. Hines, assisted by movie films, spoke on "Carrying on of Large Construction Projects." He dwelt particularly on the construction of a large water supply system his company built for Athens, Greece. In part he said:

"There is nothing particularly unusual or out of the ordinary insofar as the engineering features or construction methods are concerned; the unusual feature is the class of materials used and of greater importance the historical backgrounds in the midst of which the construction work was performed. However, I think you will agree with me that repairing and placing in operation an aqueduct that was con-

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WE CONFESS liking Stuart Chase's literary combination of humming humor and statistical sadness. His latest book, "The Nemesis of American Business," deals with the problem of unemployment: why we have it and what we can do about it. Boiled down to the essentials, his idea seems to be that we have periodic employment because of the invention of machinery, and the only thing we can do about it, without scrapping the machinery, is to use our best brains to find a way out. Mr. Chase goes on a search for the best brains. He dismisses the politician as nearly the lowest form of life. He entertains an equally low opinion of American leaders of finance. He comes forth with the naive but entertaining idea that the engineer can lead us out of the mess.

Which is exactly what most of us thought one cool November Tuesday not so very long ago.

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GEORGE CALEB WRIGHT has been known to pass up apple pie a la mode for a second cup of coffee. Arthur Bohn has never seen a professional baseball game. The Berlin exhibit now celebrating the 150th anniversary of Architect Karl Friederich Schinkel's birth, discloses a curiosity in the form of plans for a department store which although drawn up in 1827, show a surprising up-to-date character. John Bruck, Kentland, is improving from his recent auto accident. After a service of nine years, D. A. Bohlen and Son's stenographer has moved to Toledo. "A fireside for every family," is the slogan proposed by A. P. Greensfelder, president of the Associated General Contractors of America. Merritt Harrison reported a gratifying absence of high hat at the San Antonio convention. Ed Pierre is a literary contributor to the current American Architect. Professor Eckhard Unger of the University of Berlin, opines that the Tower of Babel with its height of 300 feet constituted the first skyscraper. F. L. Griggs, superb English architectural draftsman, is now turning out etchings which command fabulous prices. Warren Miller and Ralph Yeager, Terre Haute, are busy with their post office plans. We are curious to know whether contractors are underpinning the east wall of the American Legion building in order to accommodate the sunken gardens or whether a subway is in the making.

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BRANDT STEELE'S unexpurgated name is Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn Steele. What does the J. in J. Edwin Kopf stand for? Advance architectural newspaper notices relative to the unveiling of Hornbostle's Harding Memorial on June 16, inform us that a circular building was chosen because it has no definite direction on the exterior and no climax on the interior. Bennett Kay visits the theatre every night. Clubbuddy Ed Clemens has discovered that the working drawings of the George Rogers Clark Memorial were drawn by Clarke. The New York Hotel Belmont, which took two years to build, will be taken down in two months to make way for a new 55-story building. Bob Daggett, re-

-elected president of the Indianapolis Building Congress, finds time to attend a special golf show at the Columbia Club. Merritt Harrison's picture was in the *Star* again last week. St. Bartholomew's Hospital, known as "Barts," the oldest in London, having served the city for 800 years, will transform its out-of-date buildings into modern ones. We saw Charlie Byfield standing on the corner looking as contented as a Grand Rapids architect. Money-lender to Kings and Dictators, Clarence Dillon, president of Dillon, Read and Company, studied architecture until somebody put him wise. Clarence M. Wooley, board chairman of the American Radiator Company, dotes on old furniture of the Moven Age. Jacques Gordon, former Konzertmeister of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, lives in a Sears-Roebuck house. Notified by his bank that he had overdrawn his account for \$2.80, an Indianapolis architect promptly sent the bank his check for \$2.80.

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EVERY ONCE in a while someone who has our interest at heart reminds us of the typographical errors that creep into our text. These pleasantries on the part of our printer recall the ghastly tragedy in the life of Alfred Grindle, the architectural sage of Brown County.

Some ten years ago, Grindle had three jobs—a school, a residence and a church—which he had successfully hidden from the argus-eyed newspaper world. An alert newshawk scented them, bagged them. The next issue of the paper reported:

A school house by Alfred Pindle.

A Tudor house by Al Rindle.

A Gothic church by A. Swindle.

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"EXCEPT IN THE worlds of finance and politics, plain-looking faces predominate among the great," says Artist Joseph C. Chase. Which may be just what is ailing finance and politics.

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RALPH WALKER opines that when an architect subordinates function to structure, he ceases to be an architect and becomes an exhibitionist. He attacks the German Bauhaus style as one in which function is seriously subordinated to structure and he finds traces of this defect even in the famous Van Nelle factory in Rotterdam. But the most striking instance, he says, is the spectacular design by Frank Lloyd Wright for the proposed St. Mark's skyscraper. An analysis of the floors shows that the building could in no way pay rents which would make the building self-supporting. Essentially, he says, the building could be nothing more than an expression of an architect's personality.

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ARCHITECTURAL Book Review:

Ralph K. Wadsworth's "Handbook of Mail Order Merchandising and Selling" is a praiseworthy contribution to the literature of modern architecture.

Jay Franklin's latest book, "What This Country Needs," manages to get everything into one volume.

WAY OPENED FOR RESUMPTION OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS AT INDIANAPOLIS

Effort to Effect Wage Scale Reductions Terminates

Following two week's interruption of building construction work at Indianapolis, due to a wage scale dispute, the way to a resumption of operations was opened May 13, when the members of the Associated Construction Employers went on record as refusing to seek further negotiations with labor for arbitration of the wage scale problem, and agreeing to resume work.

The flare-up over wages developed May 1 when the employers came out for a twenty per cent reduction of all wage scales pertaining to the building trades crafts. Labor immediately bucked on the proposition. The employers then sought for the settlement of the wage scale question through arbitration but Labor refused steadfastly to enter into any such negotiations, claiming that in the past all wage agreements were entered into at conferences between the employers or master craftsmen and the workers and that the Associated Construction Employers were usurping a power that was not theirs.

Building operations came to a halt, the mechanics refusing to accept a cut in pay. Efforts were made to effect arrangements for arbitration of the matter without success. Our side called the situation a walk-out, the other labeled it a lockout.

Wednesday night the Associated Construction Employers at a meeting having received a communication from Labor through Harry B. Dynes, Indiana representative of the U. S. Department of Labor issued the following statement and agreed to resume work:

"1. That the wages should be reduced 20 per cent or more for reasons previously stated.

"2. That we will not agree to or be parties to negotiations that must result in a reduction of less than 20 per cent.

We have already stated our unwillingness to assume the responsibility for wages that are excessive.

"3. That since the unions will not reduce the wages and will not arbitrate we prefer that the labor unions fix their own scales of wages and assume the full responsibility for the same or get the full credit of the wages as reduced.

To Resume Work at Once

"4. That because of the unemployment situation existing and the hardships being worked on so many men not a party to this wage question, we shall resume work at once. We believe than any negotiations had with the unions would result in no benefit but only in further delay.

"We recognize in you a representative of the public and we trust that you will use your best judgment and influence with the various labor unions to induce them to take a course that will benefit the industry in which they are as much interested as we and to deal fairly with the public, since the full responsibility is theirs."

NEW BRANCH OFFICE AS AN AID TO FACILITATE SERVICE TO CONTRACTORS

Builders and Manufacturers Mutual Casualty Co. Opens Quarters at Indianapolis

A NEW branch office for Indiana has been opened at 932 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis, by the Builders and Manufacturers Mutual Casualty Co., Chicago, Illinois. Victor L. Peavey, former national field accountant for the National Trade Extension Bureau, is in charge. He has been in association and insurance work for a number of years having operated in Wisconsin and Minnesota in addition to Indiana.

The Builders and Manufacturers Mutual Casualty Co., besides writing workmen's compensation, public liability, property damage is now writing automobile insur-

ance for those of the construction industry.

Fred W. Jungclauss, president of Wm. P. Jungclauss Co., Indianapolis, and past-president of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana, is Indiana Director for the Builders and Manufacturers Mutual Casualty Co.

OPEN FORUM PLANNED

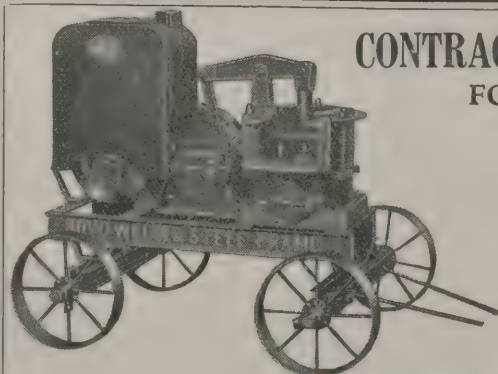
ANNOUNCEMENT is made by Executive Secretary Kate B. McCann of the Indianapolis Building Congress that an open forum session of that body will be held Thursday, May 21, 7:30 P. M., in the assembly room at the Architects and Builders Bldg., 333 N. Pennsylvania street.

ARCHITECT HEADS BLDG. CONGRESS

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structed during the first century of the Christian era is a little unusual. Building a dam with white Pentelicon marble quarried from Mount Pentelicon is not unusual but when we know that this same quality of marble was quarried from the opposite side of this same mountain over 500 years B. C. and used in constructing the famous classic structures surmounting the Acropolis in Athens, then the marble becomes of interest. This modern marble structure is named the Marathon Dam because it is situated not far from the Village of Marathon on the edge of the Plains of Marathon.

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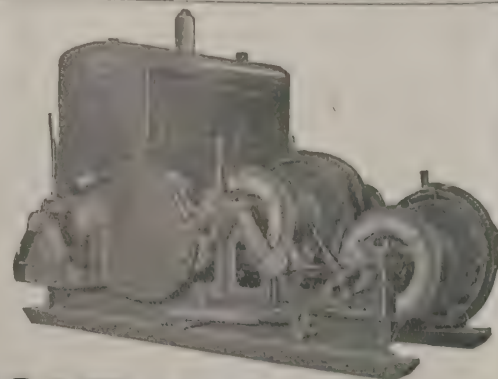
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***High School Building** (addition and alterations): \$75,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 75 x100, Knightstown, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank building, Indianapolis. Owner, Board of Education, R. B. Huffard, secretary, Knightstown. Receiving bids to 10:30 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, June 2d. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: Guy Reeves, Wilkinson; Charles L. Sanders and Son, Portland; Vincent Juerling and Son, 634 South 9th street, Richmond; Milo Cutshall, Akron; A. R. Hunnicut, Newcastle; David L. Thomas, Tipton; Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville; Eshelman and Sons, 714 Jackson street, Anderson; Steinkamp Construction Company, Batesville; M. B. Welch, Rockville; Charles A. Pike, Bloomington; E. A. Anderson, Centerville; Brown and Mick, 1020 E. Michigan street; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street; Elliott-Myers Construction Company, 508 Fidelity Trust Bldg., all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Floyd Akers, Wilkinson; Tibbets Heating and Plumbing Company, Union City; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street, Indianapolis; H. F. Hobbick, Winchester; W. G. Hoffman, French Lick; Fred Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue, Indianapolis; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street, Indianapolis. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: H. F. Hobbick, Winchester; H. M. Strad-

ling Electric Company, 353 Massachusetts avenue; Skillman Electric Company, 619 North Illinois street; Charles L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street, all of Indianapolis.

Veterans Hospital (Nurses Home): West Riverside drive (Meyers road) and about 20th street, Indianapolis. Archt., W. R. Talbott, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Veterans' Bureau, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 2:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, June 9th. Brick and stone construction, 2-stys., 40x105, reinforced concrete construction, hollow tile, marble work, rubber tile floor, terrazzo floors, steel sash, steel stairs, slate roof, metal lath, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. These plans also include a store house 1-sty., 12x42, brick and tile construction. Plans obtainable from owner without deposit.

Hospital (power house remodeling, mechanical work): Newcastle, Indiana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1039 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Village of Epileptics, Dr. W. C. VanNuys, superintendent, Newcastle. Bids are to be received in the architect's office up to 2 o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, May 26th. Work consists of remodeling power house building, power house piping, boiler setting, feed water boiler, boiler instruments.

***State Sanitarium** (fire mains, hydrants, etc.): Rockville, Indiana. Engr., J. M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Sanitarium. Bids to be received at the Joint Purchasing Committee, Room 326, State House, Indianapolis, until Thursday, May 21st. Will be opened in the House of Representatives on that date. Drawings and specifications can be obtained from J. M. Rotz Engineering Com-

pany. The following are figuring this work: Tibbets Plumbing and Heating Company, Union City; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; Fred Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue; Clark Brothers, 229 North Illinois street; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street, all of Indianapolis; John Boswell, Bloomington; Karl B. Gast, Akron; Underwood-Sheehan Company, Brazil; H. F. Hobbick, Winchester.

***Hospital** (electrical installation): Logansport, Indiana. Mech. Engr., Charles R. Ammerman, 924 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Logansport State Hospital, Dr. O. R. Lynch, superintendent, Logansport. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, May 27th. Work consists of the installation of new electrical distribution system consisting of high tension switchboard overhead and underground high and low tension distribution system, transformers, etc. The following are figuring this work: Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street; Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street; C. L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street; Porter, Glone and Glass, 215 Hudson street, all of Indianapolis; Miami Electric Company, Peru; Brassie-Bowers Electric Company, Lafayette; Richey and Mason, Michigantown.

Dairy Barn Building: \$14,000.00, 2-stys., Knightstown, Indiana. State Consulting Engineer, O. N. Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of Trustee, Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home; L. A. Cortner, superintendent, Knightstown. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, June 3d. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Work consists of general construction and equipment. Brick and frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, electrical wiring.

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***School** (group of buildings): Monroe, Michigan. Archt., D. A. Bohlen and Son, 1001 Majestic Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Saint Mary's College and Academy, Monroe, Michigan. Work started, general contractor, W. E. Wood Company, Union Trust Bldg., Detroit; heating and plumbing awarded to Davis and Company, Detroit, \$440,000.00; electrical wiring awarded to Triangle Electrical Company, Detroit.

***Baseball Park and Grandstand**: \$350,000.00, 16th and North Harding streets, Indianapolis. Engr., The Osborn Engineering Company, 7016 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Owner, Indianapolis Baseball Club, William Clauer, secretary, 1208

Circle Tower Bldg. Excavating, general contract awarded (without competition) to William P. Junglaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis. Reinforced concrete construction, structural steel, floor lighted. Seating capacity 15,000.

***Church Building** (including Sunday school wing): \$45,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x70, wing 30x30, Pleasant Run Boulevard and South Meridian street, Indianapolis. Archt., Richard G. Foltz, 818 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Pleasant Run Boulevard Reformed Church, Dick Bunte, chairman of building committee, Rural Route 4, Box 622, Indianapolis. Work started, general contractor, Foster Engineering Service Com-

pany, 726 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis; heating awarded to E. K. Campbell Heating Company, 2441 Charlotte street, Kansas City, Mo.; electrical wiring awarded to Anderson Electric Company, 613 Eastern avenue, Indianapolis.

***Creamery Building with Office**: \$30,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x90, southwest corner Market and West streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Art Fleck, 910 Union Title Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Blue Valley Creamery Company, 333 West Walnut street, Indianapolis. Work started, general contractor, William VanLandingham, 309 Lemcke Bldg.; heating and plumbing awarded to Cook Brothers, 233 Virginia avenue, both of Indianapolis.

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stys. and bas., 63x94, 5670 North Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, Emory R. Baxter, 3301 Broadway. Work well under way, general contractor, Walter C. Kelly, 5859 Forest Lane; heating and plumbing awarded to William Steck, 4923 College avenue; electrical wiring awarded to George Courtney, 5024 Carrollton avenue, all of Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$12,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 42x45, 5810 Washington boulevard. Private plans. Owner and builder, William B. Morgan, 4701 North Pennsylvania street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$9,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 26x37, 5547 North Delaware street. Private plans. Owner and builder, O. D. Parrish, 501 Central avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,250.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 32x41, 5248 Kenwood avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, William Low Rice, 600 State Life Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,250.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x47, 4017 North New Jersey street. Private plans. Owner and builder, V. H. Reutsch, 4226 Park avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence (remodeling): \$3,000.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 24x42, 5723 North Delaware street. Private plans. Owner and builder, H. S. Carpenter, 5149 College avenue. Frame and brick veneer.

BLOOMINGTON

***Lutheran Chapel and Manse:** \$40,000.00, 1-sty., 30x80, and 2-stys., 28x32, Bloomington, Indiana. Archt., Alfred Grindle, 109½ West 5th street, Bloomington. Owner, University Lutheran Church, Rev. F. Stegen, pastor, 605 South Fess avenue, Bloomington. Plans nearing completion;

ready for bids soon. Brick and stone construction.

CONNERSVILLE

***Grade School Building:** \$55,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 60x70 and 28-31, "L" shape, Brookville, Indiana. Archt. and Engr., Henkel and Hanson, 611½ Central avenue, Connersville. Owner, School Town of Brookville, Atwell J. Shriner, president; Ed J. Wissel, Herman Walthe's, trustees, Brookville. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 26th, at the school superintendent's office. (See legal advertisement in this issue.)

Brick, limestone trim, structural steel, reinforced concrete, composition roof, steam heating, plumbing system, electrical wiring, showers, lockers. Will include 6 classrooms, gymnasium and auditorium. The following are figuring the general contract: A. R. Hunnicut Construction Company, Newcastle; William J. Abraham, Seymour; Milo Cutshall, Akron; Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville; Vincent Juerling and Son, 634 South 9th street, Richmond; David L. Thomas, Tipton; Steinkamp Construction Company, Batesville; Hildebrand Construction Company, Middletown, Ohio; Charles A. Michaels, Rural Route 2, Connersville; N. S. Ikerd, Bedford; Phares and Conger, Shelbyville; L. E. Wickersham, Logansport; Medland Brothers, Logansport; D. E. Cornelius, Bedford; Robert S. Wilson, Lapel; James I. Barnes, Culver; A. W. Bruns, Brookville; Jake Mann, Mooresville; Charles F. Duncan, Martinsville; Welch Construction Company, Rockville; F. E. Peck, Sturgis, Mich. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: William Burkhart, Brookville; Flack Plumbing and Heating Company, Shelbyville; R. E. Fox, Markle; H. F. Hobbick, Winchester; Tibbetts Plumbing and Heating Company, Union City; Hoosier Plumbing and Heating Company, Shelbyville; Neal and Stoll, Connersville; F. Stuber and Sons, Lawrenceburg. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Val Niedenthal, Brookville; L. B. Lucas, Connersville; Clyde F. Webster, Connersville.



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ed, will probably mature in early fall. Brick, concrete and steel construction. Will include 35 classrooms.

FORT WAYNE

***School Building:** \$17,000.00, 1-sty. and part bas., 56x72, Plymouth, Indiana, Center township, Marshall county. Archt., LeRoy Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Thomas Clifton, trustee, Plymouth. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock, a. m., Tuesday, June 9th. (C. S. T.) Brick, stone trim, composition built-up roof, glazed brick interior, asphaltic tile floors, steam heating, unit type, steel sash, steel door bucks. Will include four classrooms, toilets and rest room. Plans and specifications issued upon deposit of \$25.00.

Store Room Building (3 stores): 1-sty. and bas., 2012 Fairfield avenue, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, August E. C. Becker, 425 West Williams streets, Fort Wayne. Plans completed. Brck, copper set store fronts, plate glass, terrazzo floors, oak floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***New Power Plant and Improvements:** \$195,000.00 (appropriation), Fort Wayne. Consulting Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, C. A. McGonagle, superintendent, Fort Wayne. Board of Trustees, Harley Sommers, John W. Kitch, Mabel Y. Courtney and Earl Leas. General contract awarded to Buesching and Hagerman Company, 402 East Superior street, Fort Wayne; boiler plant installation awarded to Hipskind Plumbing and Heating Company, 1725 Winter street, Fort Wayne.

***Lodge Building:** \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 44x65, Wabash, Indiana. Archt., Everett I. Brown, 309 First National Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Floyd Webb, chairman of building committee, 242 West Market street, Wabash. Ready to start work,

general contractor, Floyd Webb, 242 West Market street; heating and plumbing awarded to Mike Oleck, electrical wiring awarded to The Home Electric Company, all of Wabash.

***Junior High School** (mechanical improvements): 2-stys. and bas., Auburn, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Auburn, Board of Education, Auburn. General contract awarded to A. C. Achmier, Auburn, Indiana.

Store Building: 1-sty. and bas., 25x45, Pontiac street, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Ed Hohnhaus, 2943 Gay street, Fort Wayne. General contract awarded to Henry Hoffman, 2814 Weisser Park avenue, Fort Wayne. Brick, composition roof, copper set store front, plate glass, oak floors, warm air heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring.

FRANKFORT

Contracts Awarded

***Theatre Building and Store Rooms:** \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 65x130, South Main street, Frankfort, Indiana. Archt., Leonard and Wolf, 309 Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort. Owner, Sparta Realty Company, Chicago, Ill. Clearing site; will start excavating soon. General contract awarded (without competition) to L. E. Wickersham, Logansport. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, steam heating, composition built-up roof, steel sash, hardwood floors, terrazzo floors, copper set store fronts, plate glass. Theatre will seat 1,100 and will include sound apparatus.

KENTLAND

Contracts Awarded

***County Jail Building:** \$25,000.00, Kentland, Indiana. Archt., John A. Bruck, Kentland, Indiana. Owner, Newton County Board of Commissioners, C. A. Adamson, auditor, courthouse, Kentland. Foundation in; general contractor, Medland Brothers, Logansport; heating and plumb-

ing awarded to Kentland Heating and Plumbing Company, Kentland; electrical wiring awarded to C. H. Bison Electric Company, Kentland.

KOKOMO

Contracts Awarded

***Post Office Building** (addition): \$135,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x100, Kokomo. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, U. S. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. On foundation; general contractor, Dan Bright, 211 East Jefferson street, Kokomo; electrical wiring awarded to Martzolf Electric Company, 203 South Main street, Kokomo; plumbing and heating awarded to Frank P. Boyd, Columbus.

LAFAYETTE

Grade and High School (addition): \$38,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Fairfield township, Tippecanoe county, near Lafayette. Archt., Frank P. Riedel, 25 Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, William N. Teal, trustee, Lafayette. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete, steel construction. Will include auditorium and two additional classrooms.

MADISON

***Fraternity Building,** 2-stys. and bas. Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana. Archt., Hunt and Allan, 520 Eagle Savings Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. Owner, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, M. E. Garber, chairman of building committee, Madison. Architect is receiving bids now, to close at once. Brick and stone.

Contracts Awarded

***Residence** (faculty): \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 32x42, Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Hanover College, W. H. Miller, chairman of building committee, Madison. Bids in will award soon. Work started, general contract awarded to A. L. Young, North Madison. Brick veneer over frame, as-

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MUNCIE

Stores and Office Building (remodeling): \$14,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., southeast corner Washington and Walnut streets, Muncie. Archt., Houck and Smenner, 108 East Washington street, Muncie. Owner, name withheld, care of architect. Plans completed, ready for bids soon. Work consists of general interior and exterior alterations to present brick building. To include 5 store rooms on first floor and four office rooms on second floor. New copper set store fronts, plate glass, tile work, city heat, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel stairs, asphalt tile floor, pine floor, plastering, painting.

Court House (remodeling): \$5,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Portland, Indiana. Archt., Houck and Smenner, 108 East Washington street, Muncie. Owner, Jay County Board of County Commissioners, Fred Bain, auditor, court house, Portland. Ready to receive bids now. Work consists of new composition built-up roof and pointing up exterior of stone building.

County Building (new boilers): Muncie, Indiana. Archt., Houck and Smenner, 108 East Washington street, Muncie. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indi-

ana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Delaware County Board of Commissioners, W. M. Shafer, auditor, court house, Muncie. Plans completed, ready for bids now. Work consists of new boiler and stoker for the children's home; 2 new boilers for the county infirmary building.

NEW ALBANY

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Riley School, 6th and Blish streets, Seymour. Archt., William C. Findt, 203 Elsby Bldg., New Albany. Owner, City of Seymour, Board of Education, Norman L. Lasher, superintendent of schools, Seymour. Receiving bids to 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 26th. Brick, stone trim, concrete street. Addition to include two rooms and auditorium. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House Indianapolis.) Additional bidders on the general contract: C. O. Robertson, Brownstown; Heitger and Garriott, Bedford; A. R. Colglazer, Salem; H. A. Arbaugh, Portland; William A. Gutzwiller, Batesville.

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lincoln School, Brown and O'Brien street, Seymour. Archt., William C. Findt, 203 Elsby Bldg., New Albany. Owner, City of Seymour, Board of Education, Norman L. Lasher, superintendent of schools, Seymour. Re-

ceiving bids to 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 26th. Brick, stone trim, concrete, steel, new heating and ventilating. Will include classroom and auditorium. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Additional bidders on the general contract: C. O. Robertson, Brownstown; Heitger and Garriott, Bedford; A. R. Colglazer, Salem; H. A. Arbaugh, Portland; William A. Gutzwiller, Batesville.

RICHMOND

***School Building** (parochial): \$85,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x135, Oldenberg, Indiana, Franklin county. Archt., Werking and Son, 2002 East Main street, Richmond. Owner, Franciscan Fathers, Rev. Hugo Staud, Oldenberg. Bids in, under advisement. Low bidders on the general contract, first, Steinkamp Construction Company, Batesville; second, William A. Gutzwiller, Batesville.

SEYMOUR

Contracts Awarded

***Store Building** (remodeling): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Seymour, Indiana. Archt., H. E. Crosby, 531 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, Pa. Owner, G. C. Murphy, 531 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, Pa. Work started;

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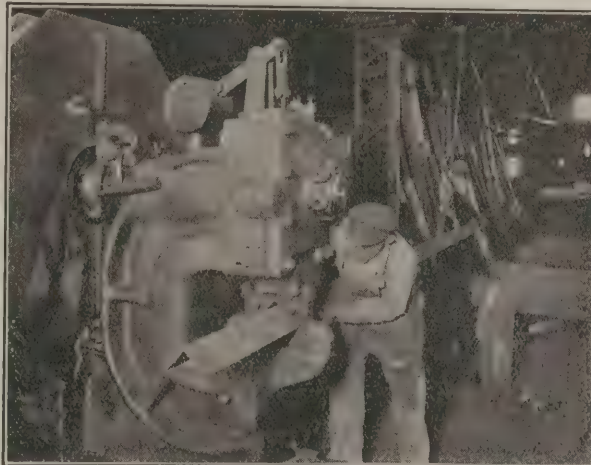
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EVANSVILLE

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general contractor, Reuter-Brethauer Company; plumbing awarded to W. C. Bevins, both of Seymour. Owner is receiving bids to Monday, May 18th, at noon, on the heating.

SOUTH BEND

*Residence and Garage: \$20,000.00, 2-

stys. and bas., 30x45, 1085 Riverside drive, South Bend. Archt., Willard M. Ellwood, 219 Christman Bldg., South Bend. Owner, A. K. Collins, 1031 Yukon avenue, South Bend. Bids in under advisement; will probably award contracts soon. Brick veneer over frame, tile roof, hot water heating system, hardwood floors, tile flooring and bath, plumbing, electrical wiring.

South Bend Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$7,500.00, 2-stys and bas., 29x41, 1718 East LaSalle street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Charles Aulm, 801 East Milton street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$6,500.00, 2-stys and bas., 24x33, 1618 East Madison street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Sher-

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Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x36, 1850 East Ewing street. Private plans. Owner and builder, M. T. Hartman, 1325 Lincolnway, west. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x36, 1838 East Ewing street. Private plans. Owner and builder, M. T. Hartman, 1325 Lincolnway, west. Frame.

TERRE HAUTE

Post Office Building: \$600,000.00, southwest corner 7th and Cherry streets, Terre Haute. Archt., Miller and Yeager, 819 Ohio street, Terre Haute. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Preliminary plans in progress; will start on working drawings soon, Indiana limestone exterior.

***Residence and Garage (20 rooms):** 2-stys. and bas., South 6th street, Terre Haute. Archt., Miller and Yeager, 819 Ohio street, Terre Haute. Owner, William Root, care of Root Glass Company, Terre Haute. Plans nearing completion; ready about May 20th. Sandstone exterior, tile or slate roof, steel casement sash, leaded glass, vapor steam heating plant, hardwood floors, tile baths, mechanical refrigeration.

Contracts Awarded

Service Station: \$4,500.00, 1-sty., 15x40, southeast corner 4th and Walnut streets, Terre Haute. Private plans. Owner, H. N. Oakley, 23 South 24th street, Terre Haute. Work started; general contract awarded to Glenn W. North Construction Company, 701 North 9th street, Terre Haute. Brick, concrete floor and driveways, steel sash, plumbing, electrical wiring, asphalt shingle roof.

VINCENNES

***Grade and High School Building:** \$40,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x104, Mackey, Indiana, Gibson county. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Marlin Kilpatrick, trustee, Mackey. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, June 2d. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash, pine interior trim, marble and tile work, sewage disposal, private water supply. The following are figuring the general contract: Perry Hochstetler, Sullivan; Dougan and Dorsey, Petersburg; E. E. McRoberts, Princeton; Welch Construction Company, Rockville; Chris

Kanzler and Son, 500 Furniture Bldg., Evansville; A. W. Schnuck, Vincennes.

***Grade School Building:** \$18,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 55x80, Somerville, Indiana, Gibson county. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Marlin Kilpatrick, trustee, Mackey, Indiana. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, June 2d. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash, pine interior trim, sewage disposal, private water supply. The following are figuring the general contract: Perry Hochstetler, Sullivan; Dougan and Dorsey, Petersburg; E. E. McRoberts, Princeton; Welch Construction Company, Rockville; Chris Kanzler and Son, 500 Furniture Bldg., Evansville; A. W. Schnuck, Vincennes.

***Grade School Building:** \$14,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 55x80, Buckskin, Indiana, Gibson county. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Marlin Kilpatrick, trustee, Mackey, Indiana. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, June 2d. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash, pine interior trim, private water supply, septic tank. The fol-

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Sealed Proposals

SCHOOL BUILDINGS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the School Town of Oakland City, Gibson county, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the Town Hall, Oakland City, Indiana, up to

MONDAY, JUNE 8th, 1931,
at 10 o'clock, a. m.

for the furnishing of all materials and the performing of all labor for the construction and completion of a new two-story and basement high school building on the site now owned by said School Town in the Town of Oakland City, Indiana.

Such work will be performed under and according to plans and specifications heretofore approved by and now on file in the office of the State Board of Accounts of the State of Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana, in the office of Lester C. Campbell, superintendent of schools, Oakland City, Indiana, and in the office of Harry E. Boyle & Co., Architects, Evansville, Indiana.

Copies of such plans and specifications will be furnished to all contractors applying for same from the office of Harry E. Boyle & Company, Architects, Evansville, Indiana, on deposit of the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, such deposit to be held in escrow for the return of such plans and specifications to the architects, and the filing of a bona fide bid on the date above mentioned. When contractors comply with the above rules, the amount of their deposit will be refunded to them in full.

Bids will be received:

- 1st. On the building complete except the plumbing, heating and electrical wiring.
- 2nd. On the Plumbing System complete.
- 3rd. On the Heating System complete.
- 4th. On the Electrical Lighting System complete.

All bids shall be made and submitted on Form 96 accompanied by Form 96A, and delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal," and bearing the title of the work and the name of the bidder. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check upon a solvent bank made payable

to the order of Louis E. Sebenar, President, in the amount not less than 2% of the total amount of their bid, tendered as a guarantee that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into a bona fide agreement with said undersigned for a contract, and furnish sufficient bond, to the approval of the Board, in an amount at least equal to one hundred per cent of the contract price.

If for any reason the bidder shall fail to enter into a proper agreement, or shall fail to execute a satisfactory bond, within ten (10) days after notification of acceptance of his bid, the full amount of the certified check shall be retained by the undersigned as liquidated damages. The estimated cost of the building is \$62,000.00.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any defects or informality, if deemed in the interest of said Board. When the contract is finally let, checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

Signed and dated at Oakland City, Indiana, this 7th day of May, 1931.

Signed:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE SCHOOL TOWN OF
OAKLAND CITY, GIBSON COUNTY, INDIANA.

By Louis E. Sebenar,
President.
Marion Hunt,
Secretary.
George Duncan,
Treasurer.

May 9-16-23

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of School Trustees of the School Town of Knightstown, Indiana, will receive bids for an addition to its school building up until June 2, 1931, at 10:30 a. m.

Estimated cost of improvement, \$75,000.00, including building, heating, lighting, ventilating and plumbing.

McGuire & Shook are the architects, where plans and specifications may be obtained.

Bonds in the sum of \$40,000.00 of said School Town will be sold that day, bids to be opened at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

SCHOOL TOWN OF KNIGHTSTOWN, INDIANA.

May 9-16-23

MEMORIAL BUILDING

NOTICE

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION, F. C. Hirons and F. W. Mellor, Architects, 40 East 49th Street, New York. In order to give contractors more time for figuring and

also to consider the possibility of changes in the interior treatment, the above Commission has decided to extend the time for receipt of bids for the construction of the GEORGE ROGERS CLARK MEMORIAL at Vincennes from May 9 to June 25, 1931. Later advice covering any changes will be sent upon inquiry addressed to the Architects. Bids will be opened at the State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 11:00 a. m. standard time, June 25th, 1931. Bids must be sealed and marked "Bid for Construction" and addressed: George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, Room 334, State House, Indianapolis, Ind.

C. B. COLEMAN,
Executive Secretary.

May 9-13

DAIRY BARN

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home, near Knightstown, Indiana, will at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, June 3d, 1931, at the office of the Superintendent of said Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home, receive sealed proposals for the general construction and equipment of a Dairy Barn for and at said Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home, all according to drawings and specifications for said work as prepared by O. N. Mueller, State Consulting Engineer, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana, in whose offices said drawings and specifications are now on file, in addition to filed copies in the office of the superintendent, and the State Board of Accounts.

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the work, and the name of the bidder must be submitted on Form 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts and be accompanied by a certified check in a sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), and in addition shall be accompanied by completely executed Contractors' Questionnaire Form No. 96A. (The forms 96 and 96A can be purchased from any reputable stationery store.)

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids submitted. Certified checks shall be made payable to Arthur Wolf, Treasurer, and will be held by him as evidence of good faith that the bidder will enter into a contract under the terms of his or their bid and the provisions of the drawings and specifications, should they be awarded said contracts, and that they will execute proper bonds for said work which will be equal to the full amount of the contract sums. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the earliest possible date.

In the event that the successful bidders (the ones to whom contracts are awarded) fail to enter into contracts with the board and submit proper bonds without delay, they the latter will retain possession of and realize on said checks as and for liquidated damages. Copies of the drawings and specifications may be obtained from the State Engineer upon making a deposit of \$10.00 (ten dollars) for each set, and said deposits to be returned to bidder upon the return of the drawings and specifications in good condition on or before the time set for receiving proposals.

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SCHOOL HOUSE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustees of the School Town of Brookville, Franklin county, Indiana, will receive sealed bids up to the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, May 26th, 1931, at the office of the superintendent of public school building, between Tenth and Eleventh streets in the Town of Brookville, Indiana, for the furnishing of all materials and the performance of all labor necessary for the erection and construction of a new grade school building which includes all materials and labor for the general construction, the installation of all electrical equipment as specified, the in-

stallation of all plumbing and sewerage, the installation of all heating and ventilating for said school building.

Such proposed improvements will be under and in strict accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore approved and now on file in the office of the State Board of Accounts of the State of Indiana, and in the office of the Superintendent, in the public school building in the Town of Brookville, Indiana, and in the office of Henkel and Hanson, architects, 611½ Central avenue, Connersville, Indiana.

Copies of plans and specifications may be had at the office of Henkel & Hanson, architects and engineers, of Connersville, Indiana, upon deposit of \$25.00, to insure the safe return of such plans and the filing of a bona fide bid on or before the date set for opening of bids. Failing to return the plans, or to file a bid, contractors will forfeit their deposit check of \$25.00 to the architects and engineers.

Bids will be received separately on general construction, heating and ventilating, plumbing, sewage and wiring or a combination bid of this work may be rendered. All bids tendered shall be made on Form 96 Bidding Blanks. Also all bids amounting to over \$5,000.00, shall be accompanied by Form 96A. Each bid to be further accompanied by a certified check upon a solvent bank payable to the order of Herman Walthers, Treasurer, in an amount equal to 3% of the total bid as a guarantee that the contractor, will if awarded the contract, promptly enter into a written contract for the performance of such work and furnish all such materials, with said Brookville School Town, of Franklin county, Indiana, and will furnish surety bond in a sum equal to the contract price, all to the satisfaction and approval of the Trustees of said School Town of Brookville, Franklin County, Indiana, within ten

days after such award. If, for any reason, the successful bidder fails to enter into the proper contract or fails to furnish bond as above provided, then said check filed with said bid shall be forfeited and retained by said School Town as liquidated damages. Said contract or contracts will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder or bidders as determined by the Trustees of said School Town. Unsuccessful bidders will receive their certified checks within ten days after the opening of bids. The estimated cost of such improvement complete is \$54,000.00. Said improvement is to be erected upon the school building site immediately north of the present school building in the Town of Brookville, Indiana.

The undersigned trustee of said School Town of Brookville, Indiana, reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid, and hold the same for investigation of bids or bidders and to save defects or informalities if it be deemed to the best interest of said school town so to do. Said bids are received subject to the sale and delivery of a bond issue in a sum not exceeding \$55,000.00, for the purpose of raising funds to pay for such improvement.

Date at Brookville, Indiana, this 29th day of April, 1931.

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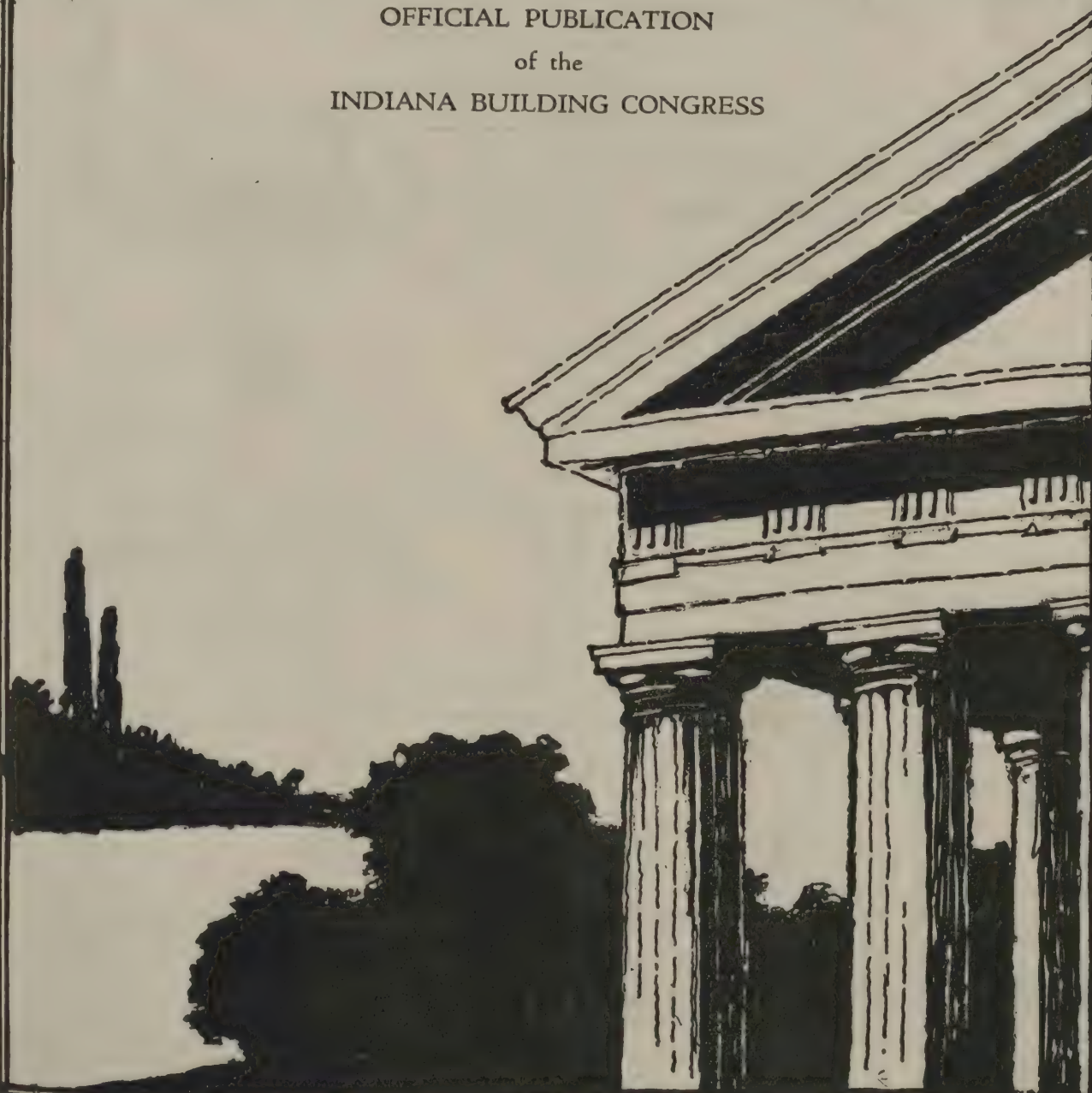
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ALLOWABLE BRICK STRESSES ARE INCREASED

**Building Code Committee, United States Department of Commerce
Issues Revised Recommendations**

Under the revised recommendations of the Department of Commerce Building Code Committee the allowable working stresses in brick walls have been very substantially increased. Brickwork thereby is relieved of a serious handicap under which it has been forced to struggle for the last five years.

The maximum stress allowable under the recommendations of the committee, promulgated in 1925, was 170 pounds to the square inch. Under certain very specific conditions this might be increased 50 per cent. But 170 pounds applied generally.

Now that 170 pounds maximum has been increased to 400 pounds, with a provision that under certain new specific conditions the permissible working stress may be increased to 600 pounds.

That will greatly work to the advantage of brickwork.

But perhaps so much as the 170-pound limitation has worked to its disadvantage for the last five years during which time it has faced the aggressive competition of a growing army of substitutes, many of which were permitted working stresses approximating those allotted to brickwork.

In that five-year period these substitutes have made the most of their seeming equality with brickwork insofar as allowable working stresses are concerned. They have dinned it into the public ear constantly and not without some very appreciable effect.

It will take more than another five years to relieve the public mind of this misapprehension regarding the real strength of the brick wall.

The building code committee isn't altogether to be blamed for the original recommendation. At the time it was made there was no reliable test data regarding the strength of brick walls upon which they might base their ruling.

All they had to guide them was the

past record of brick wall performance. But although this had been excellent for centuries it didn't supply anything specific for their guidance.

So the committee naturally played safe, to use the parlance of the day.

Since then an exhaustive series of brick wall and individual brick tests have been made at the U. S. Bureau of Standards. These tests developed some astonishing strengths in brick and brick walls.

And the committee's new recommendations are based upon the bureau's reports of these tests.

TO ENCOURAGE CITY TO BUILD

**Muncie Chamber of Commerce Gets Back
of Modernizing Idea**

Annually the Chamber of Commerce at Muncie, Ind., puts on a public spring dinner affair at which it sponsors a city-wide campaign to boost an activity that will advance the business as well as the general welfare of the community.

The Associated Building Contractors of Muncie interested the Chamber in the advantage of a revival of building operations; what it would mean to business, how it would relieve the unemployment situation and generally benefit the city.

At its big annual dinner Monday evening, May 25, the Chamber of Commerce is planning to launch a Modernization Campaign. The affair is to be held at the Masonic Temple and an attendance of one thousand citizens is in prospect. The feature speaker will be O. W. Rosenthal, Chicago, President National Association Building Trades Employers, Chairman National Board of Trade Claims for Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes, Director of National Modernizing Bureau and an officer of other prominent building construction organizations.

ASSOCIATION ENDEAVOR IN INDIANA LOSES AN ENTHUSIAST

**Jerry A. Gallivan, Muncie Contractor
Answers Last Summons**

The Associated Building Contractors of Indiana lost a staunch and loyal supporter, and the members of the state contractors organization sensed a deep personal loss with the recent passing of Jerry O. Gallivan, well known and popular Muncie, Ind., heating and plumbing contractor. His death came after two months' illness and was a shock to his many friends who had not realized the seriousness of his condition.

He was active in and took a great interest in association matters for years. Not only was he a power in the local association of Sanitary Engineers but served as president of the state organization for four years and had also served on the board of directors of the National Association of Sanitary Engineers. He was an ardent worker for the advancement of his trade and the conditions under which to operate. Always on hand for state and national conventions, it was a source of much concern to him that illness prevented his attending the annual meeting of the State Sanitary Engineers at Indianapolis in March, the first such convention he had missed in twenty-seven years.

Jerry, as everybody knew him, was an early enthusiast when the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana entered the field and did much to promote extension work for that body, traveling with the officers and field representatives to other cities to organize local A. B. C.'s associations. He served on the executive committee of the State A. B. C.'s for several years, was a regular attendant at state conventions and took an active part in the various deliberations.

He believed thoroughly in organization of contractors as a means to smooth out mutual difficulties, and as an agency whereby co-operation with other building interests could be effected to improve conditions and advance the interests of the industry.

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Anton Scherrer

LAST NIGHT I talked with a carpenter who was willing to work for fifty cents an hour.

"Fifty cents," said the carpenter, "buys three dozen eggs and leaves me a nickel. Last year at \$1.25 an hour I had to go into debt to do that."

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LAST NIGHT I talked with a plasterer and inadvertently I mentioned the "good old times of '28."

"Yeah," said the plasterer, "them was the days when the wife had to go out to help the husband make a living."

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LAST NIGHT I asked a brickmason whether he remembered his best year's income.

"Sure," said the brickmason, "seems to me 'twas sometime before we had prosperity."

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CHARLES LATHAM is in Rome, Italy, today.

Karl Henkel, Connersville, dietitian for Ed Pierre, rebuked him for eating cheese. A British commission, not one of whom is a painter, rejected the murals submitted by Frank Brangwyn for the royal gallery of the House of Lords. This year's Prix de Rome in architecture was won by Henry Dustin Mirick of Washington, graduated from Princeton in 1927. Jupiter G. Vrydaugh, Santa Ana, California, is registered with the Indiana Architects. Charlie Houck, of Muncie, is an Elk. The bronze portrait of James Abbott McNeill Whistler admitted to the Hall of Fame last week was made by his friend, Frederick Macmonnies; unveiled by Mrs. Joseph Pennell, friend and biographer of the painter and etcher. Paul Cret was the architect who proposed Frank Lloyd Wright as a member of the Chicago World's Fair Commission, but he was voted down. Art Fleck does his golfing at Riverside. Fred Friedline, formerly of Kentland, has been out in Iowa for several years. Emil Ludwig's latest biography, "Schliemann," recalls the fact that the great archaeologist, famous for his discovery of the site of Troy, lived in Indianapolis for awhile. F. W. Ruckstull, American sculptor, who defines modern art as "egomaniacal technical dexterity," opines that models like that of the Radio City slowly but inevitably debase our life: should be suppressed. Ross Caldwell has just relinquished the presidency of the largest men's Bible class in Indiana, the C. M. B.'s of the Third Christian Church.

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BERLIN HAS a new burgomaster, Henry Sahn by name. Because of his six-foot-six stature, facetious Berliners call him "der lange Heinrich"; cronies call him "Uncle Sahn." Last Saturday Uncle Sahn opened the Bau Ausstellung—the much-heralded international building exhibition, the largest exhibition held in Berlin since the war. Covering thirty-two acres, it is supposed to be the last word in modern building methods. Twenty-two nations contributed to the show. The United States of America and Italy responded in an amazing manner. The Germans, eager to see the latest develop-

ments in modern skyscraper construction, were confronted by the United States exhibit of week-end houses and buildings for small settlements. Italy responded with a model of ancient Rome.

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LEGEND HAS IT that one Calvert, a man of parts and some imagination, discovered a peaceful valley in Brown County; established therein a tavern and trading post. He named the settlement in honor of himself by cunningly transposing the letters in his name to read from right to left. Thus when Brown County was surveyed for its first and only railroad, Trevlac was put on the map. History nodded approval when one Alfred Grindle, of Indianapolis, re-discovered the peaceful valley; acquired a hill, restored a barn, dug a pond and established himself lord of the manor. On next Friday—May 29—history will nod approval again and will continue to nod through the week end, for on those days Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grindle will celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. And we are permitted to apprise their friends of the fact.

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LAST WEEK, on the evening of the morning when Wall Street stocks crashed to their lowest low, a milling crowd of New Yorkers met in the rooms of the American Art-Anderson galleries and fought for Nathaniel Hawthorne letters and manuscripts at record high prices. Very probably the same people participated in both games. We are sliding into a new scale of values.

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IN 1611, A YEAR before he painted the "Descent from the Cross," Peter Paul Rubens, 34 years old, acquired a plot of ground approximately 5,000 square feet in the town of Antwerp. It was known as the Swing-bridge plot because of the near-by swing-bridge over the canal, and on it Rubens, acting as his own architect built his home which has since been known as the Rubens Palace. Last week Antwerp decided to acquire the site of the Rubens Palace in order to convert it into a museum. Everybody is in favor except the Baroness de Caters de Bosschaert, who happens to own the palace.

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LAST WEEK famed archaeologists confirmed the destruction of wicked Sodom. Sodom, they say, burned to the ground. This plays heck with Ed Pierre's insistence on fire-proofing the world. Ed must find a way of limiting fireproof architecture to virtuous cities unless he wants to do violence to the classical triumph of righteousness over wickedness.

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THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, arbiter of British morals, alarmed by the story of a Newark, New Jersey, U. S. A., man who bought a wooden house, three stories high, last January and who came back last month and found that it had vanished, opines that if a thief can get away with three stories without detection, he may go out for a five-story structure next time.

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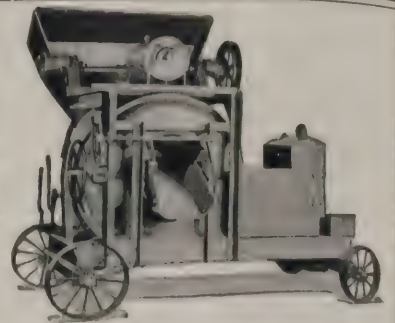
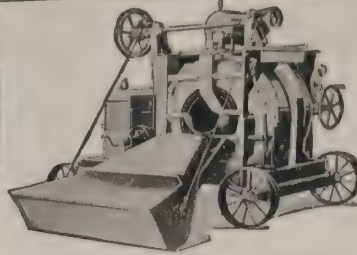
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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***Military Hospital** (addition): \$130,000.00, 3-stys. (2 wings), Fort Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, H. A. Green, superintendent of construction, Fort Harrison, Indiana. Bids in under advisement; low bidder on the general contract, American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street, Indianapolis.

***Veterans' Hospital** (Nurses' Home): West Riverside drive (Meyers road) and about 20th street, Indianapolis. Archt., W. R. Talbott, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Veterans' Bureau, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 2:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, June 9th. Brick and stone construction, 2-stys., 40x105, reinforced concrete construction, hollow tile, marble work, rubber tile floor, terrazzo floors, steel sash, steel stairs, slate roof, metal lath, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. These plans also include a store house 1-sty. 12x42, brick and tile construction. Plans obtainable from owner without deposit. The following are figuring the general contract: Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg.; Schlegel and Roehm, 602 Lexington avenue; American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street, all of Indianapolis; C. J. Dewitt Company, 146 East 113th street, Chicago; James E. Miller Company, Campbellsville, Ky.; William McDonald Construction Company, Syndicate Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; Van Sickle-Wertz Company, 530 North boulevard, Oak Park, Ill.; Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street, South Bend; W. P. Thurston, Rich-

mond, Va.; Rice Jones Company, 5716 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, Ohio; Wickes Engineering and Construction Company, 1441 Bluff street, Des Moines, Iowa; George Griffiths Construction Company, 1123 Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

***High School Building** (addition and alterations): \$75,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 75x100, Knightstown, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of Education, R. B. Huffard, secretary, Knightstown. Receiving bids to 10:30 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, June 2d. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Additional bidders on the general contract: Perry Hochstetler, Sullivan; N. S. Ikerd, Bedford; James I. Barnes, Culver. Additional bidders on the plumbing and heating: Frank Irish, 2909 East 10th street; W. H. Johnson and Son, 330 East St. Joe street; Atlantic Plumbing and Heating Company, 204 Northern Bldg., all of Indianapolis; Karl B. Gast, Akron. Additional electrical bidders, Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street; Robbins Electric Company, 340 North Delaware street; Anderson Electric Company, 613 Eastern avenue, all of Indianapolis; Newcastle Electric Company, Newcastle.

***Hospital** (power house remodeling, mechanical work): Newcastle, Indiana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1039 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Mechanical Engineer, Bevington-Williams, 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Village of Epileptics, Dr. W. C. VanNuys, superintendent, Newcastle. Bids are to be received in the architect's office up to 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 26th. Work consists of remodeling power

house building, power house piping, boiler setting, fed water boiler, boiler instruments. The following are figuring the general contract: American Construction Company, 1201 East 30th street; Kriebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street; Pickett and Gill, 420 Continental Bank Bldg., all of Indianapolis; A. R. Hunnicut, Newcastle. The following are figuring the piping: Callon Brothers, 24 South Alabama street; Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; Frank Irish, 2909 East 10th street; W. H. Johnson and Son, 330 East St. Joe street, all of Indianapolis; Hipskind Plumbing and Heating Company, 1725 Winter street, Fort Wayne; Tibbetts Heating and Plumbing Company, Union City. The following are figuring the brick work: George Allen and Son, 20 North Wacker drive, Chicago, Ill.; O. H. Warrick Company, 844 Rush street, Chicago, Ill.; McCabe Construction Company, 1758 Central avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio; A. R. Hunnicut, Newcastle.

Field House (Boy Scouts): \$25,000.00, 1-sty., Boy Scout Reservation, near Fort Harrison, northeast of Indianapolis. Archt., Burns and James, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indianapolis Council, Boy Scouts of America, C. E. Utley, chairman of building committee, 3551 North Capitol avenue, Indianapolis. Architect selected; preliminary plans in progress. Details undecided.

***Residence and Garage**: 2-stys. and bas., 35x44, 45th street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, George T. Fish, 4025 College avenue, Indianapolis. Bids in, under advisement.

***Dairy Barn Building**: \$14,000.00, 2-stys. Knightstown, Indiana. State Consulting

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Indiana Farm Colony (roofing, plumbing, heating): Butlerville, Indiana. Archt.,

Orlando B. Little, 66 West New York street, Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Farm Colony, Butlerville. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, June 6th, for the following items: (a) Plumbing work for Cottage "A" and Dining Hall "B" now under construction at that institution. (b) Steam heating plant complete for the above two buildings with an alternate for extending mains to Aikenhead cottage with a complete heating plant for it. (c) Roof decking materials for the above Cottage "A" and Dining Hall "B."

Contracts Awarded

***Hydro-Electric Plant** (power house, gate house, retaining wall): Flat Rock River,

nine miles south of Shelbyville. Engineers, Schaeffer and Gift, 208 Castle Hall Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, C. C. Shipp, 230 East Ohio street, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to J. G. Karstedt Construction Company, 632 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis.

***Church Building** (including Sunday school wing): \$45,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x70, wing 30x30, Pleasant Run boulevard and South Meridian street, Indianapolis. Archt., Richard G. Foltz, 818 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Pleasant Run Boulevard Reformed Church, Dick Bunte, chairman of building committee, Rural Route 4, Box 622, Indianapolis. Work started, general con-

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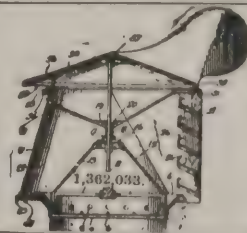
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tractor, Foster Engineering Service Company, 726 Indiana Pythian Bldg.; plumbing awarded to Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street, both of Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Packing Plant (smoke house): \$11,700.00, 2-stys. and bas., 20x36, 602 West Ray street. Private plans. Owner, Armour and Company, 602 West Ray street. General contract awarded to Abel Brothers, 8 East Market street. Brick and concrete.

Residence and Garage: \$6,500.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 35x37, 232 Berkley road. Private plans. Owner and builder, A. J. Winster, 232 Berkley road. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,300.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x38, 6465 Riverview avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Louis Grossman, 343 Riverview drive. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,300.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x44, 371 Westfield boulevard. Private plans. Owner and builder, Scott C. Kirkpatrick, 3651 North Sherman drive. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,200.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 33x34, 901 North Bolton avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, E. G. Bauer and Son, 3917 East 10th street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x41, 1465 North Linwood avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Alvin G. Jose, 403 Indiana Trust Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 28x35, 921 North Bolton avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, E. G. Bauer and Son, 3917 East 10th street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 34x43, 41 East 56th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, E. G. Bauer and Son, 3917 East 10th street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 38x38, 746 Graham street. Private plans. Owner and builder, W. L. Stace, 722 North Arlington avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x47, 1125 North Wallace street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Klee and Schreiber, 1102 New City Trust Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,200.00, 1-sty. and bas., 27x52, 911 North Bolton avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, E. G. Bauer and Son, 3917 East 10th street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,100.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x36, 929 Albany street. Private plans. Owner, Fred Roch, 226 Southern ave. General contract awarded to George Risk, 2415 Brookside Parkway, south drive. Frame.

CONNERSVILLE

***Grade School Building:** \$55,000.00, 1-sty., and bas., 60x70 and 28-31, "L" shape, Brookville, Indiana. Archt. and Engr., Henkel and Hanson, 611½ Central avenue, Connerville. Owner, School Town of Brookville, Atwell J. Shriner, president; Ed J. Wissel, Herman Walthers, trustees, Brookville. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 26th, at the school superintendents office. Brick, limestone trim, structural steel, reinforced concrete, composition roof, steam heating, plumbing system, electrical wiring, showers, lockers. Will include 6 classrooms, gymnasium and auditorium. Additional bidders on the general contract: William G. Nash, Connerville; R. C. Smart, Liberty Bank Bldg., Fremont, Ohio; Fred E. Voltz, 2904 Grand avenue, Connerville; A. Benzinger and Son, 709 South North street, Hamilton, Ohio. Additional bidders on the heating and plumbing: Atlantic Plumbing and Heating Company, 204 Northern Bldg., Indianapolis; W. G. Hoffman, French Lick; Frank Holter, Oxford, Ohio. Additional bidders on the electrical wiring: Newcastle Electric Company, Newcastle; H. W. Brockman, Brookville.

CRAWFORDSVILLE

***Power Plant** (alterations): Crawfordsville, Indiana. Consulting Engr., Harry C. Carroll, 360 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Crawfordsville, Laurel S. Kirtley, city clerk, city hall. General contract awarded to Pickett and Gill, 420 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Work consist of raising present



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***Federal Building and Post Office:** \$550,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 150x180, square block, Harrison, Webster, Douglass and Brackenridge streets, Fort Wayne. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg., Fort Wayne. Consulting Archt., Benjamin Morris, 101 Park avenue, New York, N. Y. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, United States Government, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Plans completed; have been sent to owner for final approval; will probably advertise for bids soon. Indiana limestone exterior, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating plant, plumbing, marble and tile work, terrazzo floors, marble wainscoting, maple floors, composition floors, two electric freight elevators, one electric dumbwaiter, electrical wiring and fixtures.

***Orphans Home Building:** \$500,000.00, northeast corner Wells street and Archer avenue, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., R. W. Roland, 408 Cal-

Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, St. Hagerman, 402 East Superior street, all of Vincent's Orphanage, care of Bishop J. F. Fort Wayne.

Noll, 1415 West Washington street, Fort Wayne. Plans nearing completion, ready in about 2 weeks. Brick, structural steel, and concrete construction. Will include administration building chapel, school building, priest home, power plant, cottage buildings, kitchen and dining room facilities.

Power Plant Buildings (addition): \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 22x74, Garrett, Indiana. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Garrett, Board of Public Works, City Hall, Garrett. Plans in progress, ready for bids in about three weeks. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steel sash.

***Garage and Storage Building:** \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 28x52, Foster Park, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Park Board, city hall. Owner is receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m. (D. S. T.), Wednesday, May 27th. Brick, slate, roof, half timber, stucco, plumbing. The following are figuring the general contract: Max Irmscher and Sons, 1113 First National Bank Bldg.; George Kronmiller, 522 Archer street; Buesching and Buesching, 1426 St. Joe boulevard; Kanning and Sons, 1240 Stophlet street; Buesching and

***Sanitarium Building (new addition):** \$83,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 40x70, Irene Byron Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Lima road, 8 miles north of Fort Wayne. Archt., Leighton Bowers, 4631 South Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Allen County Board of Commissioners, F. William Ortleb, auditor, court house, Fort Wayne. Receiving bids of 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, June 19th. Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating, steel sash, hardwood floors, kitchen equipment will be purchased. The following are figuring the general contract: Kanning and Son, 1240 Stophlet street; A. K. Hofer, 236 Utility Bldg.; Indiana Engineering and Construction Company, 201 Central Bldg.; Schinnerer and Truemper, 3630 Bowser street; Max Irmscher and Sons, 1113 First National Bank Bldg.; Rump-Kintz Company, 210 Medical Arts Bldg.; Buesching and Buesching, 1426 St. Joe boulevard; Buesching and Hagerman Company, 402 East Superior street; Henry Wehrenberg and Sons, 618 South Clinton street; W. A. Sheets Construction Company, 315 Cal-Wayne Bldg., all of Fort Wayne. (After June 1st plans will be

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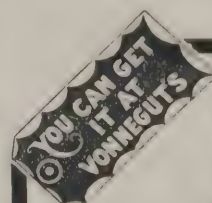
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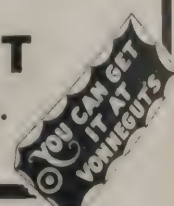
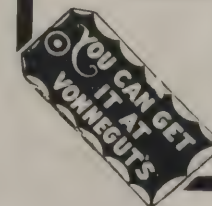
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returned and other contractors will figure.)

***School Building:** \$17,000.00, 1-sty. and part bas., 56x72, Plymouth, Indiana, Center township, Marshall county. Archt., LeRoy Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Thomas Clifton, trustee, Plymouth. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, June 9th (C. S. T.) Brick, stone trim, composition built-up roof, glazed brick interior, asphaltic tile floors, steam heating, unit type, steel sash, steel door bucks. Will include four classrooms, toilets and rest room. Plans and specifications issued upon deposit of \$25.00. The following are figuring the general contract: A. F. Stahl, Culver; I. Oliver Pfeiffer, Breman; A. W. Thompson, Plymouth; Haines and Haines, Breman; Frantz and Loucks, North Manchester; Fred O. Carey, South Whitley; Ernest Traver, 1417 Miami street, South Bend, and Karl B. Gast, Akron, are figuring the plumbing and heating. The Henry Electric Company, 1308 Broadway, Fort Wayne, is figuring the electrical wiring.

Residence and Garage: \$14,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., South Calhoun street, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, G. W. Tinn, care of architect. Plans completed, ready to receive bids. Bricks, Colonial style, asphalt shingle

roof, wood and steel sash, warm air heating plant, plumbing, deep well pump, septic tank, soft water pump, hardwood floors, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

Residence and Garage: \$14,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 4112 Harrison boulevard, Fort Wayne. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, B. F. Geyer, 3112 South Webster street, Fort Wayne. General contract awarded to E. W. Snouffer, 1301 Forest street; plumbing and heating awarded to S. E. Grosvenor and Company, 2016 Fairfield avenue, both of Fort Wayne. Brick veneer over frame, hot water heating plant, water softener, hardwood floors, asphalt shingle roof.

***Store Room Building** (4) stores: 1-sty. and bas., 2012 Fairfield avenue, Fort Wayne. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, August E. C. Becker, 425 West Williams street, Fort Wayne. General contract awarded to Rump-Kintz Company, 210 Medical Arts Bldg.; plumbing awarded to S. E. Grosvenor and Company, 2016 Fairfield avenue; electrical wiring awarded to Art Mains, 1114 South Anthony street, all of Fort Wayne. Brick, copper set store fronts, plate glass, terrazzo floors, oak floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

GREENFIELD

***Post Office Building:** \$100,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., East and Grant streets, Greenfield, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Owner is receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m. Friday, June 12th. Plans obtainable by deposit of \$15.00. Brick and stone exterior.

HAMMOND

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$70,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x60, Munster, Indiana. Archt., Mac Turner, 410 State street, Hammond. Owner, Board of Education, Munster. Receiving bids to 8 o'clock p. m. (D.S.T.), Friday, May 29th. Brick, structural steel, stone trim, wood joists, composition built-up roof, steel sash. The following are figuring the general contract: Fred Deutsch, Calumet City, Ill.; Chris Hansen, Calumet City, Ill.; Ray Pearson, 222 Detroit street; Matt Lavene, 1141 Moraine avenue; Rufus Danner, 1083 Blaine avenue; Paul Ahlborn, 532 Oakley avenue, all of Hammond; Warner Christianson, Griffith; Paul Maginsky, 3717 Main avenue, East Chicago; George Vonvile, Munster; Jacob Bosch, 11040 Lowe

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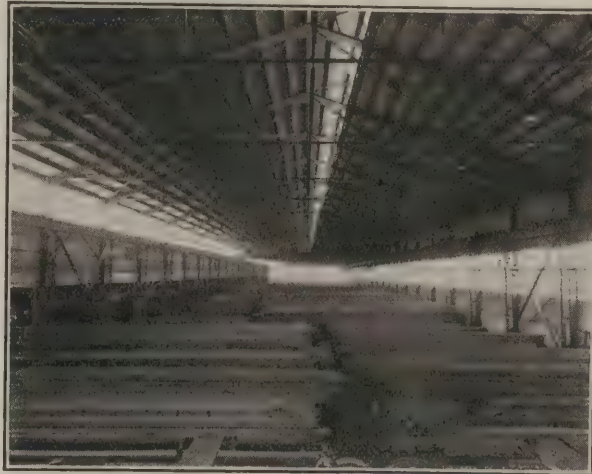
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Contracts Awarded

***High School:** \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., East Gary, Ind. Archts., Wainwright & Wilkins, 507 Lloyd Bldg., Hammond, Ind. Owner, Board of Education, S. Lee, President, East Gary. General contract awarded to Thorne Brothers, Rural Route No. 1, Hobart, Indiana. Low on the plumbing and heating, G. A. Rhoades, Hobart. Low on the electrical wiring, Indiana Electric Service Company, 621 Chicago avenue, East Chicago.

***Park Shelter House:** \$10,000.00, 1-sty. Forsyth Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt.,

L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Works, Walter Green, clerk, city hall, Hammond. General contract awarded to Fred C. Rowley, 5231 Hohman street, Hammond.

***Park Shelter House:** \$10,000.00, 1-sty. 29x52, Riverside Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Parks, Walter Green, clerk, city hall, Hammond. General contract awarded to Fred C. Rowley, 5231 Hohman street, Hammond.

LAFAYETTE

***Township Grade School (addition):** \$38,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Elston (suburb of Lafayette). Archt., Frank P. Riedel. Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, William N. Teal, trustee, Lafayette. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete, structural steel, wood joists, composition built-up roof, steel ceilings, slate blackboards, steel stairs, terrazzo floors, slate stalls in toilets, complete new plumbing system, septic tank, new boiler, radiation, electrical wiring, fixtures and sanitary wardrobes. Will include 2 classrooms and auditorium. **Fraternity House (fire rebuild)** \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 38x52, 27 Russell

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street, West Lafayette. Archt., Frank P. Riedel, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Delta Alpha Pi Fraternity, West Lafayette. Architect receiving bids to Tuesday, June 2nd. Frame, asphalt, shingle roof, hardwood floors, plumbing, hot water heating system, electrical wiring, fixtures, tile and slate work.

Contracts Awarded

Residence (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., South 9th street, Lafayette. Archt., Frank P. Riedel, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Dr. Earl Van Reed, South 9th street. General contract awarded to Joseph Ross, West Lafayette; plumbing and heating awarded to Karl Mertz, Lafayette; electrical wiring awarded to Wolever Electric Company, Lafayette; tile work awarded to Wege-Stanford Company, Indianapolis.

Church Building (remodeling): Lafayette. Archt., Frank P. Riedel, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, St. Ann Church, Rev. John A. McCarty, pastor, Lafayette. General contract awarded to Ray R. Rowan, Otterbein. Work consists of rebuilding steeple, painting, general repair work, copper shingles, sheet metal work.

LAPORTE

***High School Building** (addition): \$100,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 78x217, Harrison street, LaPorte. Archt., George W. Allen, 209 LaPorte Savings Bank Bldg., LaPorte. Owner, City of LaPorte, Board of Education, A. J. Miller, president, 715 Indiana avenue, LaPorte. Bids in. Low bidder on the general contract, LaSalle Construction Company, 1756 College avenue, South Bend. Low on the heating and plumbing, Paul C. Bachman, 310 Fox avenue, LaPorte. Low on the electrical wiring, Swanberg-Stutz Company, Elkhart.

MICHIGAN CITY

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$75,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Park Elementary School, Michigan City. Archt., Samuel P. Boonstra, 401 Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, City of Michigan City, Board of Education, Fred H. Ahlgrim, president, 313 Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Receiving bids to 7 o'clock p. m. (D. S. T.), Wednesday, May 27th. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, additional radiation. Will include 12 classrooms and auditorium. The following are figuring the general contract: Fred C. Rowley, 5231 Hohman street, Hammond; Carl Ahlgrim, 1820

East Michigan street; P. H. Lorenz Company, 517 East 6th street; Henry Koelln, 317 East 5th street; Tonn and Blank, 104 Franklin street; E. A. Hultin Construction Company, 217 Superior street, all of Michigan City. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Simpson and Adamson, 904 Franklin street; Staiger Hardware Company, 615 Franklin street; Sanders Brothers, 321 Franklin street, all of Michigan City. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Central Electric Company, 624 Franklin street; W. A. Crum, 509 Franklin street; Michigan Electric Company, 724 Franklin street, all of Michigan City.

MUNCIE

***Parochial School Building**: \$59,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 42x105, northwest corner of Jackson street and Nichols avenue, Muncie. Archt., Houck and Smenner, 108 East Washington street, Muncie. Owner, St. Mary's Catholic Parish, Rev. Edgar Cyr, pastor, Muncie. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract J. B. Snyder and Sons, 217½ South Walnut street; low on the plumbing and heating, Hutzel and Company, 401 East Main street; low on the electrical wiring, C. M. Kimbrough, 114 South Mulberry street, all of Muncie.

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***Stores and Office Building** (remodeling): \$14,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., southeast corner Washington and Walnut streets, Muncie. Archt., Houck and Smenner, 108 East Washington street, Muncie. Owner, name withheld, care of architect. Architect is receiving bids to Tuesday, May 26th. Work consists of general interior and exterior alterations to present brick building. To include 5 store rooms on first floor and four office rooms on second floor. New copper set store fronts, plate glass, tile work, city heat, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel stairs, asphalt tile floor, pine floor, plastering, painting. The following are figuring the general contract: Albert J. Glaser, 610 South Jefferson street; J. B. Snyder and Sons, 217½ South Walnut street; George Ewing and Sons, 801 South Elliott street; H. K. Nicewanner, 601 Wheeling street, all of Muncie.

RICHMOND

***School Building** (parochial): \$85,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x135, Oldenberg, Indiana, Franklin county. Archt., Werking and Son, 2002 East Main street, Richmond. Owner, Franciscan Fathers, Rev. Hugo Staud, Oldenberg. All bids rejected; will probably advertise for new bids soon.

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***Grade and High School Building:** \$40,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x104, Mackey, Indiana, Gibson county. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Marlin Kilpatrick, trustee, Mackey. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, June 2d. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash, pine interior trim, marble and tile work, sewage disposal, private water supply. Additional bidders on the general contract: W. A. Armstrong 2426 First avenue, Terre Haute; L. Schernekau, Robinson, Ill.; Jacob Schmidt, 1670 Bayard Park drive, Evansville; Phil Partenheimer, Huntington; Long and Smith, 762 Lincoln avenue, Evansville; John Kretz, Washington; Floyd H. Trask, 813 Covert avenue, Evansville; Glenn W. North Construction Company, 9th and Tippecanoe streets, Terre Haute; Morton Lumber Company, Oakland City; Carl Keller, Vincennes; Willis Brothers, Carlisle; F. A. McCausland, 1134 Buntin street, Vincennes; F. O. Fort, 5445 Julian avenue, Indianapolis. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Ray Mahan, Orleans; Victor C. Knauth, 321 North Second avenue, Vincennes; J. E. Wooley and Son, 269 Canal street, Evansville; F. H. Gross, Washing-

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SCHOOL BUILDINGS
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the School Town of Oakland City, Gibson county, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the Town Hall, Oakland City, Indiana, up to

MONDAY, JUNE 8th, 1931,
 at 10 o'clock, a. m.

for the furnishing of all materials and the performing of all labor for the construction and completion of a new two-story and basement high school building on the site now owned by said School Town in the Town of Oakland City, Indiana.

Such work will be performed under and according to plans and specifications heretofore approved by and now on file in the office of the State Board of Accounts of the State of Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana, in the office of Lester C. Campbell, superintendent of schools, Oakland City, Indiana, and in the office of Harry E. Boyle & Co., Architects, Evansville, Indiana.

Copies of such plans and specifications will be furnished to all contractors applying for same from the office of Harry E. Boyle & Company, Architects, Evansville, Indiana, on deposit of the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, such deposit to be held in escrow for the return of such plans and specifications to the architects, and the filing of a bona fide bid on the date above mentioned. When contractors comply with the above rules, the amount of their deposit will be refunded to them in full.

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3rd. On the Heating System complete.

4th. On the Electrical Lighting System complete.

All bids shall be made and submitted on Form 96 accompanied by Form 96A, and delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal," and bearing the title of the work and the name of the bidder. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified

check upon a solvent bank made payable to the order of Louis E. Sebenar, President, in the amount not less than 2% of the total amount of their bid, tendered as a guarantee that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into a bona fide agreement with said undersigned for a contract, and furnish sufficient bond, to the approval of the Board, in an amount at least equal to one hundred per cent of the contract price.

If for any reason the bidder shall fail to enter into a proper agreement, or shall fail to execute a satisfactory bond, within ten (10) days after notification of acceptance of his bid, the full amount of the certified check shall be retained by the undersigned as liquidated damages. The estimated cost of the building is \$62,000.00.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any defects or informality, if deemed in the interest of said Board. When the contract is finally let, checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

Signed and dated at Oakland City, Indiana, this 7th day of May, 1931.

Signed:

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COUNTY, INDIANA.
By Louis E. Sebenar,
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George Duncan,
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May 9-16-23

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of School Trustees of the School Town of Knightstown, Indiana, will receive bids for an addition to its school

building up until June 2, 1931, at 10:30 a. m.

Estimated cost of improvement, \$75,000.00, including building, heating, lighting, ventilating and plumbing.

McGuire & Shook are the architects, where plans and specifications may be obtained.

Bonds in the sum of \$40,000.00 of said School Town will be sold that day, bids to be opened at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

SCHOOL TOWN OF KNIGHTS-TOWN, INDIANA.

May 9-16-23

DAIRY BARN

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home, near Knightstown, Indiana, will at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, June 3d, 1931, at the office of the Superintendent of said Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home, receive sealed proposals for the general construction and equipment of a Dairy Barn for and at said Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home, all according to drawings and specifications for said work as prepared by O. N. Mueller, State Consulting Engineer, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana, in whose offices said drawings and specifications are now on file, in addition to filed copies in the office of the superintendent, and the State Board of Accounts.

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the work, and the name of the bidder must be submitted on Form 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts and be accompanied by a certified check in a sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

and in addition shall be accompanied by completely executed Contractors' Questionnaire Form No. 96A. (The forms 96 and 96A can be purchased from any reputable stationery store.)

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids submitted. Certified checks shall be made payable to Arthur Wolf, Treasurer, and will be held by him as evidence of good faith that the bidder will enter into a contract under the terms of his or their bid and the provisions of the drawings and specifications, should they be awarded said contracts, and that they will execute proper bonds for said work which will be equal to the full amount of the contract sums. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the earliest possible date.

In the event that the successful bidders (the ones to whom contracts are awarded) fail to enter into contracts with the board and submit proper bonds without delay, they the latter will retain possession of and realize on said checks as and for liquidated damages. Copies of the drawings and specifications may be obtained from the State Engineer upon making a deposit of \$10.00 (ten dollars) for each set, and said deposits to be returned to bidder upon the return of the drawings and specifications in good condition on or before the time set for receiving proposals.

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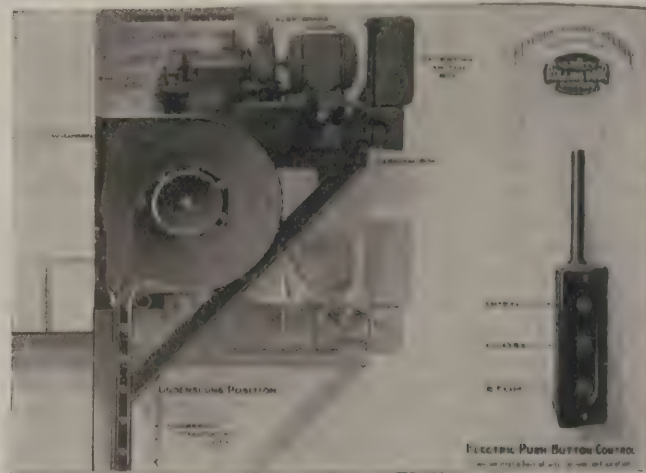
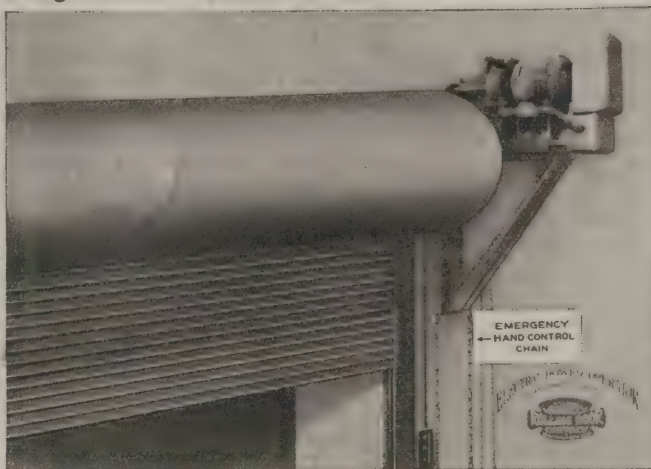
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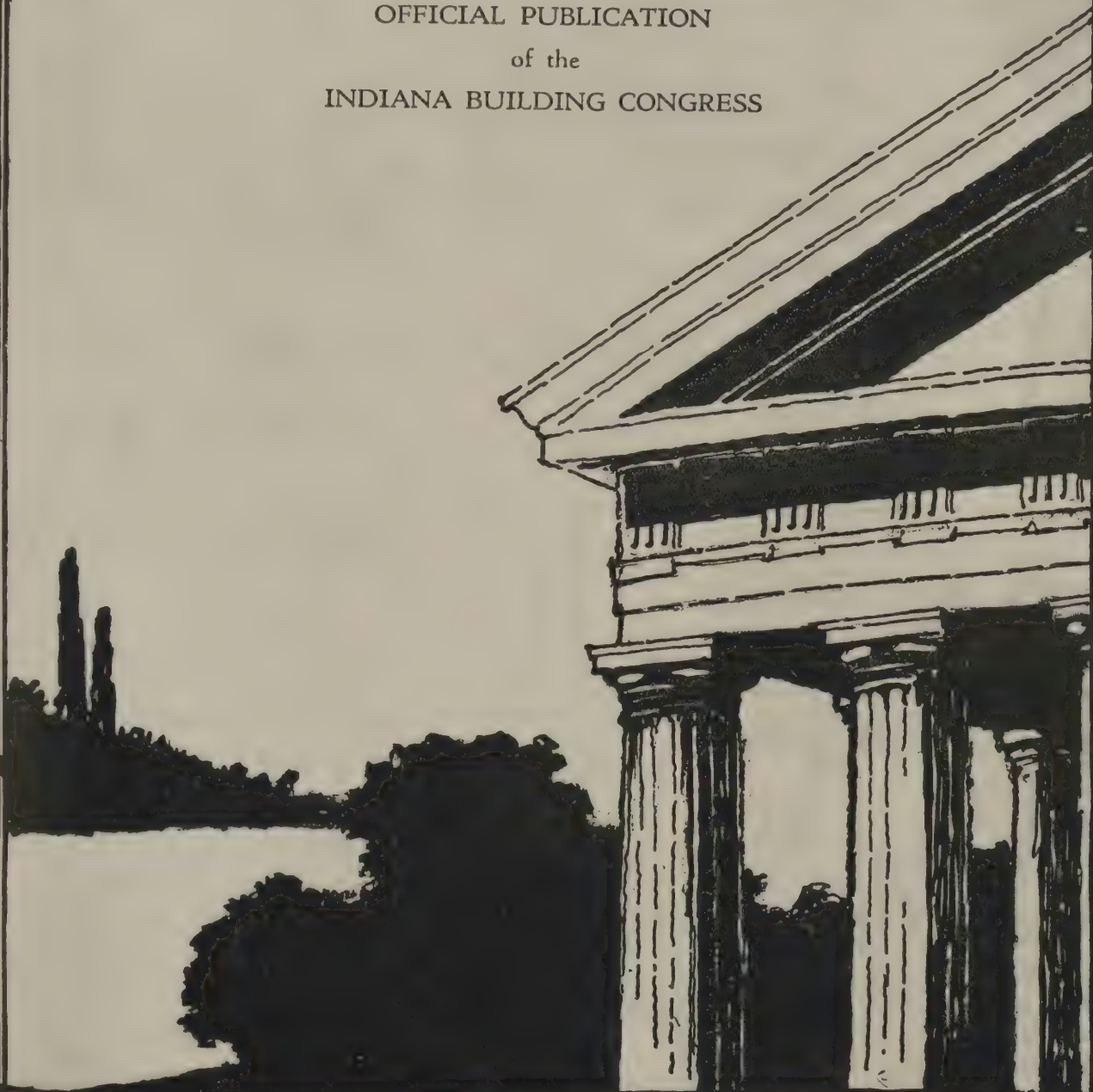
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FINE SHOWING MADE IN BUILDING VOLUME LAUNCHED AT FORT WAYNE LAST MONTH

**April Building Total, Best Monthly Figure Since 1929, Sends This
Year's Volume Above That for the First Four Months
of Last Year**

NEW BUILDING and construction activity in Fort Wayne made a tremendous advance during the month of April, with the issuance of 226 permits calling for an expenditure of \$608,622. The city building department, which compiled and released the figures, reports that the volume of new work undertaken during the month just closed is the largest for any one month since December, 1929. The April mark shows a remarkable gain over March, when 104 permits were awarded for a volume of \$110,771. In April, 1930, there were 184 permits issued for building activities having a value of \$345,525.

The excellent record of April brings the

total value of building operations begun in Fort Wayne since the first of the year to well over the one million mark, the exact figure being \$1,129,334, as against \$1,126,418 for the corresponding period in 1930.

A month by month comparison of the building records for the first four months of the years 1930-31, is as follows:

Month	1931	1930
January	\$66,379	\$347,069
February	343,554	122,910
March	110,779	310,914
April	608,622	345,525
Total	\$1,129,334	\$1,126,418

PROMINENT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION OPERATOR PASSES

Edward C. Strathman Taken

INDIANAPOLIS the past week experienced the loss of one of its most prominent building engineers with the sudden passing of Edward C. Strathman.

He was president of the Strathman Construction Co., and for more than a quarter of a century had been prominently connected with building construction operations in the Capital City and the state.

Coming to Indianapolis from the east, some years ago as superintendent on the then new Federal Building he remained at the conclusion of that operation, and became associated with the Bedford Stone and Construction Co., of which concern he eventually became president. During that association his firm contracted and erected many of the most prominent business structures in Indianapolis, and quite a few around Indiana.

Later when the Bedford Stone and Construction Co., ceased operations Mr.

Strathman organized his own company and continued active in the local building field up to the time of his death which occurred May 25, following a brief heart attack.

For many years he was a power in the Builders Exchange and the Building Contractors Association of Indianapolis. He was also active in various professional, social, civic and fraternal circles.

Funeral services were held from his late home 4220 Central avenue, Thursday afternoon, May 28, interment following in Glenn Haven cemetery.

ACCELERATED ACTIVITY IN BUILDING IS SEEN AS POSSIBLE RECOVERY FACTOR

Much Hinges on Trend of Construction Activity

THAT BUILDING construction is one of the few general business indices which offers encouragement at the present time, is the opinion expressed in the monthly survey of business by Dr. Stephen I. Miller,

executive manager of the National Association of Credit Men.

Building permits in 215 leading cities in April, Dr. Miller points out, showed an increase of 6.4% over March, against an average seasonal increase of about 1.5%. "Forecasting the present depression, building permits were one of the first business indices to fall off, and it is more than possible that the construction industry will be the one to lead the procession back to Prosperity Street.

"According to recent estimates," the credit chief continues, "the 1931 building program in the United States will result in new construction totaling close to \$6,500,000,000. In its peak the expenditures will call for the labor of 2,000,000 men including those employed in the transportation and local handling of materials. Here is a factor which may well give business the forward push it so sorely needs."

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Recorder Out a Day Early This Week

In an endeavor to escape delay in the delivery of The Recorder that the Decoration Day holiday might cause, this week end, the publication of the paper has been moved up a day.

The Recorder is being printed on Thursday instead of on Friday as is the regular custom, is being mailed out that afternoon, and should be received by all subscribers on Friday this week.

Realizing the importance of the contractor and material man receiving the paper promptly at the week end, so that he may arrange following up the news at the start of the new week, the management of the publication has sought to achieve that end by temporarily advancing publication one day, thus escaping the mail congestion resulting from a holiday and Sunday coming together.

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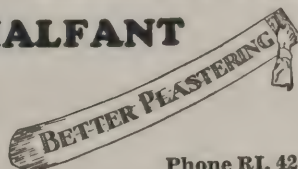
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THIS Memorial Day brings back to us thoughts of our old friends: Gil Karges of Evansville, Tom McGaw, William Eldridge, Bert Bass and Harry Fitton, all of our town, M. Johnson, Ewing Miller and R. T. Vrydagh of Terre Haute, E. Hill Turnock, Elkhart.

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WHEN Big-Shot-Banker Cannon told the Architectural Clubbuddies that the fantastic idea of paying for a house "like rent" had been consigned to oblivion, never to return, we were ready to applaud the diagnosis and approve the architectonic prescribed for the patient.

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JACK, son of Attica-Architect Louis Johnson, achieves remarkable portraits by way of pencil and crayon. Ruddy-complexioned-clubbuddy Bill Foltz didn't touch his salad last Tuesday which shatters another beautiful theory. Nothing stays put these days. U. S. Steel broke par but cantaloupes have arrived. Thomas Craven devotes 548 pages to his new book "Men of Art" and never once mentions Raphael. Cast iron grows under certain conditions according to tests made by J. S. Vanick and Paul D. Merica. The growth is due to change in formation of molecules and large castings have been known to "grow" two inches in a year. L. H. Sturges is now awaiting the opening of the June fishing season. Ernest Watkins, Anderson, gets a lot of extra fun out of his golf by playing it "jingles style." A strip of smart houses designed by Stanford White way back in the naughty-nineties, now known as "Striver's Row" is the new Mayfair of Harlem's black belt. Willard Ellwood, South Bend, has a large historical library. Robert B. Mitchell, '23 Arsenal Tech graduate, now University of Illinois professor of city planning will attend the Berlin Bau-Ausstellung; will return in July to attend the regional town planning conference at the University of Virginia. Fermor Spencer Cannon says the Middle West is now a part of the effete East but we have a hunch the effete East stops just short of Chicago.

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A SCHEDULE of prices governing carpenter work in Indianapolis in 1836, and embracing every item from cupolas to out-houses, fixes a mandatory charge of twelve cents for "the cutting of one seat." We could not enlighten the world with these illuminating facts except for the indefatigable efforts of Lee Burns and Kenneth Loucks.

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THE APRIL 2, 1867, issue of the Indianapolis Daily Journal records the presence of Isaac Hodgson, Indianapolis architect, at the Paris International Exposition which probably accounts for some of the ideas registered in the Marion County Court House. Contractor Will Schumacher's son is a teacher of English at the University of Virginia. The U. S. Postmaster General has ordered the discontinuance of postoffice Prosperity, Moore County,

North Carolina. Henry Ford has practically completed negotiations for the purchase of a stately Georgian palace known as Bonehane House near Chelmsford in Essex, England. Wilson Parker is an ardent golfer but never keeps score. Architect George Wright and Clubbuddy Clemens have added kitchen gardening to their other worries. Patriotic American residents in Paris who were perturbed by two recumbent lions depicted in the premature sketches of Delano and Aldrich's U. S. Embassy in the Place de la Concorde have been reassured that true American Eagles, and not lions, will guard the imposing portals of the building. Fermor Cannon, with dramatic scorn, refers to low-caste bankers as finance-bankers. The tallest tower in the world is planned as part of the Chicago World's Fair Assembly Hall. Present plans provide for a height of 1,600 feet, more than 350 feet higher than the Empire State Building, which strikes as just another mean Republican trick.

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THE PRESENT practice of distributing the remains of a defunct bank and calling it a "dividend" is another evidence of modern art.

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LAST WEEK Arturo Toscanini was slapped in the face by a Fascist because he wouldn't play the official anthem. This historical event can now take its rightful place beside that of the present battle raging in Italy between those upholding traditional Italian architecture and those fighting for ultra modern styles. The former are led by Academician Marcello Piacentini who was last heard of in America in the Chicago Tribune competition; the latter by a group of Young Milanese architects who call themselves "Rationalists" and who make up in ideas what they lack in experience. The war started when the Rationalists held an exhibition in Rome asserting that they possessed a formula for renovating Italian architecture and evolving a new style which deserved to be adopted officially by the Fascist regime. Premier Benito Mussolini attended the exhibit, was impressed; promised support. Since then the discussion has degenerated into an artists' brawl. The Toscanini incident and our own Sinclair-Dreiser affair are lovely little episodes compared with the personal attacks on this or that Italian architect. The world does move. It Duce—it Duce!

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A BERLIN poet has ceased to starve in his garret through his discovery that street car patrons will pay to hear him read his works. The poet goes to well-filled cars which are on long runs and introduces himself. "Ladies and gentlemen," he begins, "you may have heard that Homer recited his poems on the street. Why should not a new Homer recite his poems in a street car?" The poet then recites his works and passes the hat. A well occupied car yields fifty cents.

But something tells us that the American Institute of Architects would rule this out as unethical.

PRIVATE PLANS A GENERAL NUISANCE

Free Plans Are Too Expensive for the Smart Owner

SCANNING the items in building news magazines, the eye frequently finds in the report of a building operation, the mystic words "Private Plans." Who is this military gentleman, and in what army is he a private? What talented but modest designer lurks bashfully behind this pseudonym? You'd be surprised. Or would you?

In probably nine cases out of ten the words "Private Plans" are merely an abbreviation for "Plans by another one of those big-hearted contractors who draw what they laughingly describe as 'plans' in order to prevent the owner by being shamefully swindled into paying an architect for drawing them for him." Sometimes it means "Plans drawn by the owner's brother-in-law, who is taking mechanical drawing in high school and is really pretty good at it," but this last class is in the minority.

The Philanthropist Seizes His Tee-Square

What usually happens is that a contractor hears that Mr. Whoozis is going to build something. The contractor in

question is one of the class (fortunately in a minority) who took one ride too many on a merry-go-round in infancy and hence is positive that he not only knows all about his own profession but all about ours, too. So he slides down the brass pole, jumps into his 4d and is off to the scene of the tragedy. Fixing Mr. Whoozis with a hypnotic eye, he discharges into his ears a flood of words concerning the advisability of Mr. W. letting Mr. Contractor take all his troubles on his own shoulders and Save Him A Lot of Money. Mr. Whoozis gives Mr. Contractor leave to start drawing something. Just what Mr. Contractor is going to draw, Mr. W. has no clear idea, in which he resembles Mr. Contractor, who doesn't know either.

Private Plans Are Very Private

Mr. Contractor finally gets something on paper, and to give him credit he usually has the outside walls carefully outlined. What goes within these walls and what this something is made of is strictly between Mr. Contractor and his maker.

He gives Mr. Whoozis a price on the whole confection and perhaps Mr. Whoozis tells him to shoot. He shoots, and invariably Mr. Whoozis gets both barrels where it will do him the least good.

We will do "Private Plans" the justice to observe that usually they are just that—private. So private that no other contractor than the one who wore out a carpenter's pencil on a steel square drawing them ever gets a chance to figure them. Hence the owner has only Mr. Contractor's word that he has saved him as much as one slightly damaged Confederate ship-plaster.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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INDIANAPOLIS

***Vincennes Memorial** (George Rogers Clark): \$1,000,000.00, Vincennes Indiana. Archt., Frederic C. Hiron and F. W. Mellor, 40 East 49th street, New York, N. Y. Owner, George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission, Christopher B. Coleman, Executive Secretary, Room 334, State House, Indianapolis. Receiving of bids extended to 11 o'clock a. m., Thursday, June 25th. Stone and concrete, granite, marble, bronze work. Additional bidders on the general contract: E. A. Carson, 1201 East 30th street, Indianapolis; The Ellington-Miller Construction Company, 25 East Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; James McHugh Sons Company, 840 West 70th street, Chicago, Ill.; Paschen Brothers, Inc., 33 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.; Albert J. Glaser, 610 South Jeffers onstreet, Muncie; H. Platt Construction Co., Erie, Pa.; George W. Langford, Hotel McAllister, Miami, Florida.

Country Residence (Pennsylvania Colonial style): 2-stys. and bas., near Hagerstown, Indiana. Archt., Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, name withheld temporarily. Preliminary plans in progress. Stone exterior, slate roof, forced warm air heating plant, private water supply, septic tank, wood sash, hardwood floors.

***Indiana Farm Colony** (roofing, plumbing, heating): Butlerville, Indiana. Archt., Orlando B. Little, 66 West New York street, Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Farm Colony, Butlerville. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, June 6th, for the following items: (a) Plumbing work for Cottage "A" and Dining Hall "B" now under construction at that institution. (b) Steam heating plant complete for the above

two buildings with an alternate for extending mains to Aikenhead cottage with a complete heating plant for it. (c) Roof decking materials for the above cottage "A" and Dining Hall "B". (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Clarke Brothers, 229 North Illinois street, Indianapolis and Frank Boyd, Columbus are figuring the plumbing.

School Building (2-automatic stokers): Public School No. 51, 2301 North Olney avenue, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, City of Indianapolis. Board of School Commissioners, A. B. Good, business director, 150 North Meridian street. Receiving bids to 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, June 9th. Consists of furnishing and installing two automatic underfeed stokers in the present school building.

Contracts Awarded

***Military Hospital** (addition): \$130,000.00, 3-stys. (2 wings), Fort Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, H. A. Green, superintendent of construction, Fort Harrison, Indiana. General contract awarded to American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street, Indianapolis.

***Hospital** (power house remodeling, mechanical work): Newcastle, Indiana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1039 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Mechanical Engineer, Bevington-Williams, 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Village of Epileptics, Dr. W. C. VanNuys, superintendent, Newcastle. General contract (and boiler brick setting) awarded to A. R. Hunnicut, Newcastle; piping awarded to Callon Brothers, 24 South Alabama street, Indianapolis.

***Residence and Garage**: 2-stys. and bas., 35x44, 45th street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian street, Indianapolis. Archt.,

Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, George T. Fish, 4025 College avenue, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to George J. Adrian, Rural Route 4, Box 595; plumbing awarded to Frank Irish, 2909 East 10th street; electrical wiring awarded to Stradling Electric Company, 353 Massachusetts avenue, all of Indianapolis.

Private Garage (at summer home): Lake Wawasee, Kosciusko county, Indiana. Archt., Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Ralph Teeter, Hagerstown. General contract awarded to Harry Bunger, Cromwell. Frame, Colonial type of construction.

***State Sanitarium** (fire mains, hydrants, etc.): Rockville, Indiana. Engr., J. M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Sanitarium. Contracts awarded to Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street, Indianapolis; Irvin C. DeHaven Engineering Company, 1125 Circle Tower, Indianapolis; Carrick Engineering Company, Chicago, Ill.

Residence and Garage: 2-stys. and bas., 26x38, Delaware and 59th streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Ray Monaghan, 2706 North Capitol avenue, Indianapolis. Owner, John Niesse, 4555 North Delaware street. General contract awarded to Walter C. Kelly Company, 5859 Forest Lane, Indianapolis. Brick veneer over frame, Colonial type, hardwood floors, warm air heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Church Building: \$14,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 48x72, 4002 Otterbein street. Private plans. Owner, University Heights United Brethren church, 4002 Otterbein street. General contract awarded to Lyman P. Stahl, 4048 Otterbein street. Brick veneer.

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Service Station: \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x42, 3802 East 10th street. Private plans. Owner, Lincoln Oil and Refining Company, 121 East Maryland street. General contract awarded to A. V. Stackhouse, 2611 Cornell avenue. Brick and concrete.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 30x38, 435 Buckingham drive. Private plans. Owner and builder, H. L. Simons, 5151 North Meridian street. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$6,000, 1-sty. and bas., 37x38, 320 East Kessler boulevard. Private plans. Owner and builder, Walter C. Kelly Company, 5859 Forest Lane. Brick veneer.

Service Station: \$3,000.00, 1-sty., 23x28, 2424 East Washington street. Private

plans. Owner, C. and G. Realty Company, care of general contractor, Home Maintenance and Realty Company, 2424 East Washington street. Brick and concrete.

ANDERSON

Service Station and Barbecue: 2-stys. and bas., 20x36, Alexandria, Indiana. Archt., E. F. Miller, 545 Citizens aBnk Bldg., Anderson. Owner, C. E. Painter, Alexandria. Plans completed; owner bulids by day work. Brick veneer over frame, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, steel casement sash, pine floor, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Service Station** (and lunch room): 1-

sty. and bas., Nichol ave., Anderson. Archt. E. F. Miller, 545 Citizens Bank Bldg., Anderson. Owner, Walter Hughes, Nichol avenue road, Anderson. Plans completed; owner is receiving bids now on separate contracts. Field stone exterior (English type), tile roof, leaded glass, steel casement sash, warm air heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring.

BLOOMINGTON

***Lutheran Chapel and Manse:** \$40,000.00, 1-sty., 30x80, and 2-stys., 28x32, Bloomington, Indiana. Archt., Alfred Grindle, 109½ West 5th Street, Bloomington. Owner, University Lutheran Church, Rev.

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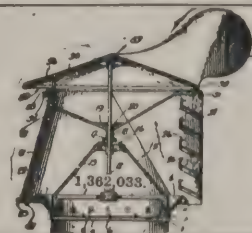
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INDIANA

F. Stegen, pastor, 605 South Fess avenue, Bloomington. Owner will receive bids (by invitation only) to Monday, June 15th. Brick and stone construction.

***Grade School Building** (fire rebuild): \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x60, Monroe County, Indiana Creek Township. Archt., Alfred Grindle, 109½ West 5th Street, Bloomington. Plans in progress, ready for bids soon. Brick, stone trim, wood joists construction, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating. Will include 2 class rooms on first floor with auditorium in basement.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 34x38, Jordan avenue, Bloomington. Private plans. Owner, L. E. Setser, 618 East 9th street, Bloomington. Owner will award contracts soon. Brick veneer over frame, asbestos shingle roof, warm air heating plant, hardwood floors, wood sash, built-in kitchen units, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Store Building: \$6,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 27x70, South Walnut and Smith streets, Bloomington. Private plans. Owner, Frank Everman, 350 South Walnut street, Bloomington. Lessee, Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 420 Lexington avenue, New York, N. Y. Work started, owner builds by day work and awards separate contracts. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim, copper set store front, plate glass, warm air heating plant, composition roof, wood floor, plumbing, electrical wiring.

CONNERSVILLE.

***Grade School Building:** \$55,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 60x70 and 28x31, "L" shape, Brookville, Indiana. Archt. and Engr., Henkel and Hansom, 611½ Central avenue, Connersville. Owner, School Town of Brookville, Atwell J. Shriner, president; Ed J. Wissel, Herman Walthers, trustees, Brookville. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract, Jake

Mann, Mooresville, \$42,700.00; low on Brick veneer over frame, copper set store plumbing and heating, Harry Brockman, front, plate glass, tile work, wood floors, Brookville, \$7,900.00; low on the electrical plumbing, electrical wiring. wiring, Clyde Webster, Connersville.

CROWN POINT

Contracts Awarded

Store Building: \$9,000.00, 1-sty. and bas. 20x80, North Court street, Crown Point. Archt., A. E. Turner, 116 North East street, Crown Point. Owner, Marion Hoffman, 1101 North Court street, Crown Point. General contract awarded to Hendlerlong Lumber Company, Crown Point.

EVANSVILLE

***Parochial School Building:** 2-stys. and bas., 66x217, Columbia street and Second avenue, Evansville. Archt. Edwin C. Berendes, 121 Northwest 4th street, Evansville. Owner, St. Anthony's Parish, Rev. Frederic K. Ketter, in charge, 609 Cherry street, Evansville. Plans nearing completion, ready for bids soon. Brick, limestone trim, composition built-up roof, reinforced concrete, steam heating plant, wood sash, hardwood floors, terrazzo floors, toilet system, electrical wiring. Will include ten classrooms, gymnasium, auditorium and stage.

Coliseum Building (remodeling): \$65,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Evansville, Indiana. Archt., Frank E. Fowler, 505 Central Union Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Vanderburgh County Board of Commissioners, Edward Koenemann, auditor, court house, Evansville. Preliminary plans completed, will probably mature soon. Work consists of new flooring, remodeling, plumbing, heating and electrical wiring, enlarging stage, repairing pipe organ, new seating, new stage equipment, acoustical treatment.

Central Fire Alarm Station: \$30,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x80, Seventh street near Walnut street, Evansville. Archt., Charles L. Troutman, 409 American Trust Bldg., Evansville. Owner, City of Evansville, Board of Public Works, Frank Griesse, mayor, city hall. Plans nearing completion, ready for bids soon. Stone exterior, glazed brick, interior walls, vitrified brick interior walls, composition roof, rubber tile floor, city steam heat. Will contain radio broadcasting, apparatus rooms, battery room, office, boiler and fuel rooms.

Residence (addition and remodeling):
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2-stys. and bas., near Newburg, Warrick county, Indiana. Archt., Thole and Legeman, 707 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Thomas Morton, Jr., 809 College Highway, Evansville. Starting work, owner builds and awards separate contracts. Work consists of an addition 1-sty., 35x50 brick veneer over frame, new asphalt shingle roof, new floors, plumbing, electrical wiring, plastering, painting.

FORT WAYNE

***School Building:** \$17,000.00, 1-sty. and part bas., 56x72, Plymouth, Indiana, Center township, Marshall county. Archt., LeRoy Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Thomas Clifton, trustee, Plymouth. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, June 9th (C. S. T.) Brick, stone trim, composition built-up roof, glazed brick, interior, asphaltic tile floors, steam heating, unit type, steel sash, steel door bucks. Will include four classrooms, toilets and rest room. Plans and specifications issued upon deposit of \$25.00. An additional bidder on the general contract, Swanberg-Stutz Electric Company, Elkhart.

Contracts Awarded

Residence (addition and remodeling): 3-stys. and bas., Angola, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Rev. A. M. Fish, Angola. General contract awarded to Earl Snouffer, 1301 Forest avenue; electrical wiring awarded to Barth Electric Company, 205 East Main street, both of Fort Wayne. Brick construction, new heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash, metal lath, hardwood floors, general remodeling.

***County Building (dairy barn):** \$24,000.00, 2-stys., 16x80, County Farm, St. Joseph road, six miles northeast of Fort Wayne. Private plans. Owner, Allen County Board of Commissioners, F. William Ortlieb, auditor, court house, Fort Wayne. General contract awarded to Max Irmscher and

Sons, 1113 First National Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne, \$14,143.00. Brick, concrete foundation, asphalt shingle roof, steel sash, pine floor, tile silo (14x40).

FRANKFORT

Contracts Awarded

***Theatre Building and Store Rooms:** \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 65x130, South Main street, Frankfort, Indiana. Archt., Leonard and Wolf, 309 Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort. Owner, Sparta Realty Company, Chicago, Ill. Ready to start work, general contractor, L. E. Wickersham, Logansport; plumbing and heating awarded to Dorsen and Son, Frankfort; structural steel awarded to Wallace Steel Company, Lafayette.

GARY

Public Library (remodeling): \$6,000.00, Adams and Fifth streets, Gary, Indiana. Archt., Joe Wildermuth, 673 Broadway, Gary. Owner, City of Gary, Library Board, William Hamilton, librarian, Adams and 5th streets. Receiving bids to 7 o'clock, p. m., Monday, June 1st. Work consists of general interior remodeling.

GREENFIELD

***Post Office Building:** \$100,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 66x68, North East and Grant streets, Greenfield, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Dept., Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, June 12th, in Washington. Brick and stone exterior, reinforced concrete, structural steel, hollow tile, composition and slate roof, metal skylights, roof ventilators, marble, tile and terrazzo work, linoleum floor covering, gum interior trim, weatherstrips, steam heating, one single pass portable smokeless steel boiler, plumbing, electrical wiring. The Blauner Construction Company, 189 West

Madison street, Chicago, Ill., is figuring the general contract.

HAMMOND

***High School:** \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., East Gary, Ind. Archts., Wainwright & Wilkins, 507 Lloyd Bldg., Hammond, Ind. Owner, Board of Education, S. Lee, President, East Gary. Receiving bids to 1:30 o'clock p. m. (D. S. T.), Wednesday, June 10th, on the plumbing, heating, ventilating and electrical wiring. General contractor, Thorne Brothers, Rural Route 1, Hobart, Indiana.

Contracts Awarded

***Library Building (branch):** \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., northwest corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street, Hammond. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, James A. Howard, City Librarian, Public Library Bldg., Hammond. General contract awarded to H. B. Olney, 1200 East Chicago avenue, East Chicago. Brick, stone trim, composition roof, steam heat, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Library Building (branch):** \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., northwest corner Martha and Alabama street, Hammond. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, James A. Howard, City Librarian, Public Library Bldg., Hammond. General contract awarded to H. B. Olney, 1200 East Chicago avenue, East Chicago. Brick, stone trim, composition roof, steam heat, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Library Building (branch):** \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., northwest corner Stanton avenue and 117th street, Hammond. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, James A. Howard, City Librarian, Public Library Bldg. General contract awarded to H. B. Olney, 1200 East Chicago avenue, East Chicago. Brick, stone trim, composition roof, steam heat, plumbing, electrical wiring.

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KENTLAND

Grain Elevator (2,500,000 bushel capacity): \$750,000.00, South Chicago, Indiana, on Calumet River. Archt., Fred Friedline, Kentland. Owner, name withheld temporarily. Bids in under advisement; indefinite when work will start. Consists of 60 concrete storage tanks each 21x110; work house, track sheds, new docks, car dumper, marine leg and cleaning machinery, electric power, piling.

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$30,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 52x90, Jasper county, Indiana, Wheatfield township. Archt., John Bruck, Kentland. Owner, Guy C. Jones, trustee Wheatfield Indiana. Re-

ceiving bids to 2 o'clock a. m., Monday, June 22d. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, concrete and steel construction.

Contracts Awarded

***Township School** (addition and remodeling): \$40,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Boone Grove, Indiana, Porter township, Porter county. Archt., John Bruck, Kentland. Owner, Lewis H. Stevens, R. R. 2, Valparaiso. General contract awarded to M. B. Welch, Rockville; electrical wiring awarded to F. H. Dixon, Kentland; low bidder on the plumbing and heating, Ernest Traver, 1417 Miami street, South Bend.

LAFAYETTE

***Hospital Building** (women's ward): \$225,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 150x200, Logansport State Hospital, "Longcliff," Logansport, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Northern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Dr. Samuel Dodds, superintendent, Logansport. Plans in progress, will probably take bids about October. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, steam heating, slate roof, steel sash, terrazzo floors, hardwood floors.

Contracts Awarded

***Power Plant** (addition): \$100,000.00

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Purdue Campus, Lafayette, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Purdue University, R. B. Stewart, comptroller, Lafayette. Work started, general contractor, A. E. Kemmer; heating and plumbing awarded to Orth Plumbing Company, 509 Columbia street; electrical wiring awarded to Brassie-Bowers Electric Company, 1022 Main St., all of Lafayette.

LAPORTE

*High School Building (addition): \$100,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., #78-217, Harrison street, LaPorte. Archt., George W. Allen, 209 LaPorte Savings Bank Bldg., LaPorte. Owner, City of LaPorte, Board of Education, A. J. Miller, president, 715 Indiana avenue, LaPorte. Receiving new bids to 1 o'clock p. m. Monday, June 15th.

MARION

Residence and Garage: \$75,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Northwood addition, Marion, Indiana. Archt., Scheneck and Williams, Dayton, Ohio. Associate architect, Burton French, 308 Iroquois Bldg., Marion. Owner, Arthur Osborne, 1119 South Washington street, Marion. Owner is receiving new bids now, no date set for closing.

MARTINSVILLE

Gymnasium Building: \$6,000.00, 1-sty., 60x100, Eminence, Indiana, near Martinsville. Private plans. Owner, Eminence Improvement Corporation, care of T. J. Lewis, Eminence State Bank, Eminence. Bids in, will award contracts at once. Hollow tile walls, structural steel, steel sash, composition built-up roof, maple floor over concrete, electrical wiring, no heating.

MICHIGAN CITY

Contracts Awarded

*Hotel Building (first unit): Dunes State Park, Porter county, Indiana. Archt., John Lloyd Wright, Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, director, state house, Indianapolis. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Piers in, starting to erect steel. Concrete, stuccoing and plastering awarded to Tonn and Blank, 93 North Franklin street, Michigan City; structural steel awarded to Stefco Steel Company, Roeske avenue, Michigan City, plumbing and heating awarded to Charles J. Nickel, Chesterton; electrical wiring awarded to Harold Bartels, Chesterton.

MUNCIE

*Stores and Office Building (remodeling): \$14,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., south-east corner Washington and Walnut streets, Muncie. Archt., Houck and Smenner, 108 East Washington street, Muncie. Owner, name withheld, care of architect. Bids in. Low bidder on the general contract, Albert J. Glaser, 610 South Jefferson street, Muncie.

NEW ALBANY

*Grade School Building (addition): \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Riley School, 6th and Blish streets, Seymour. Archt., William C. Findt, 203 Elsby Bldg., New Albany. Owner, City of Seymour, Board of Education, Norman L. Lasher, superintendent of schools, Seymour. Receiving new bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, June 10th. Brick, stone trim, concrete street. Addition to include two rooms and auditorium. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.)

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Sealed Proposals

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the trustee of Wheatfield School Township and the Advisory Board of said Wheatfield School Township, of Jasper County, Indiana, at the Wheatfield School Building, located in the Town of Wheatfield, Jasper County, Indiana, until 2 o'clock p. m. of Monday, June 22d, 1931.

Said contract will be let for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary to erect and complete a two-story and basement, brick and stone school addition, to be erected on the school lot in the Town of Wheatfield, Indiana, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications theretofore and under the direction and supervision of the architect, John A. Bruck. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the undersigned trustee and in the office of said architect at Kentland, Indiana, and are open for inspection of all persons concerned.

Any prospective bidders may be permitted to remove from the architect's office a copy of the plans, and specifications by depositing with the architect the sum of fifteen (\$15.00), which amount will be returned in full if the following conditions are complied with:

1. The return of the drawings, plans and specifications to the architect within ten (10) days from the date of the receipt.

2. Delivery to the trustee and advisory board a bona fide bid at the time and place fixed for receiving bids.

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Upon failure of said successful bidder to enter into said contract and give bond within fifteen (15) days after notice of the award, said sum fixed in said certified check shall be taken as liquidated damages to said township.

All bids shall be in plain terms and upon form subscribed by the State Board of

Accounts, of the State of Indiana and shall cover all legal requirements of the school law in force.

The trustee and advisory board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this May 27th, 1931.

GUY JONES,

Trustee, Wheatfield School Township.

Advisory Board:

R. H. Moorehouse,

E. H. Gibbs,

E. Jensen.

Attorney: Philip R. Blue.

May 30.

DAIRY BARN

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home, near Knightstown, Indiana, will at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, June 3d, 1931, at the office of the Superintendent of said Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home, receive sealed proposals for the general construction and equipment of a Dairy Barn for and at said Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home, all according to drawings and specifications for said work as prepared by O. N. Mueller, State Consulting Engineer, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana, in whose offices said drawings and specifications are now on file, in addition to filed copies in the office of the superintendent, and the State Board of Accounts.

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the work, and the name of the bidder must be submitted on Form 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts and be accompanied by a certified check in a sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

and in addition shall be accompanied by completely executed Contractors' Questionnaire Form No. 96A. (The forms 96 and 96A can be purchased from any reputable stationery store.)

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids submitted. Certified checks shall be made payable to Arthur Wolf, Treasurer, and will be held by him as evidence of good faith that the bidder will enter into a contract under the terms of his or their bid and the provisions of the drawings and specifications, should they be awarded said contracts, and that they will execute proper bonds for said work which will be equal to the full amount of the contract sums. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the earliest possible date.

In the event that the successful bidders (the ones to whom contracts are awarded) fail to enter into contracts with the board and submit proper bonds without delay, they the latter will retain possession of and realize on said checks as and for liquidated damages. Copies of the drawings and specifications may be obtained from the State Engineer upon making a deposit of \$10.00 (ten dollars) for each set, and said deposits to be returned to bidder upon the return of the drawings and specifications in good condition on or before the time set for receiving proposals.

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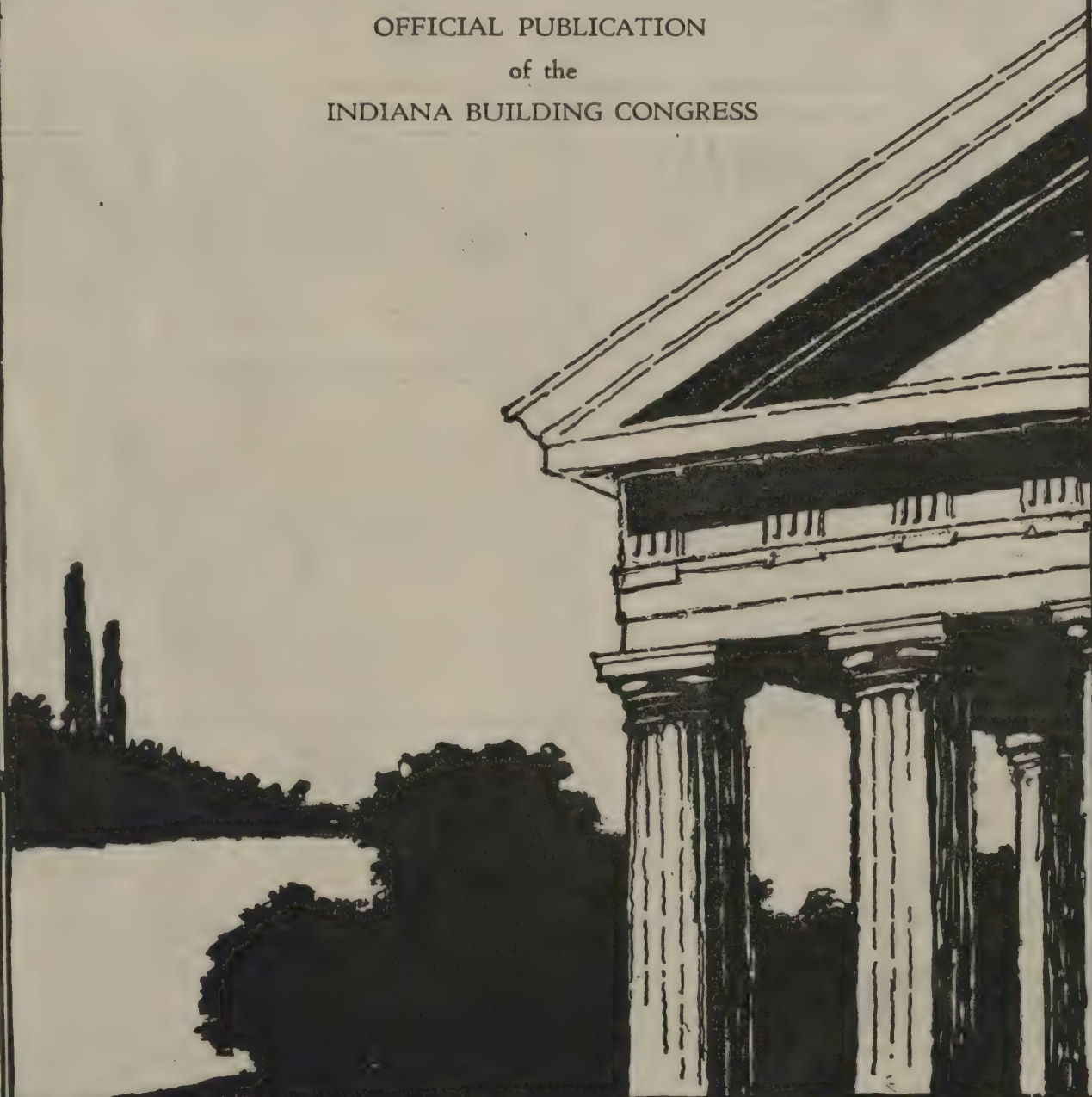
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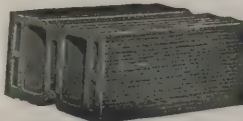
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BIG ALL-DAY FROLIC AHEAD FOR MEMBERS OF THE INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING CONGRESS

Scheduled Event To Outshine All Past Similar Performances of Capital City Builders

THE time: Thursday, June 18, all day.
The place: Idlewold Park near Pendleton, Ind., twenty-seven miles out north-east from the city on State Rd., 67. The occasion: Fifth Annual Outing of the Indianapolis Building Congress.

There is no getting away from the fact that the past year has been a long, lean, hard grind for builders, nor are those of Indianapolis an exception to the rule. There has been small chance for recreation, but now the City Building Congress has called a halt for a day, and has prepared for its members a recreational program without a flaw, a lay-out for a day's fun no one can afford to miss.

The guiding powers of the Congress went far afield this time and have selected a scenic, delightful, site as a spot wherein the builders may gambol. And what a site! There is everything from an eighteen hole golf course to a sparkling, placid creek in which to fish. Thrown in between are facilities for midget golf, horse-back riding, swimming, horseshoe pitching, boating, archery, baseball and a host of other diversions.

One of the features will be an alleged ball game of nine innings, or as long as "the boys" hold out. Then again, there is a commodious barn on the place which is to be turned over to Charles McGarvey who probably knows what to do with it besides bedding down, currying and feeding horses. But, the committee has gone on record as being opposed to Charley holding the picnic in the barn all day.

Those who do not care for sports can browse around over the hills and down through dells enjoy the sunshine and rest, in fact, indulge in one big day of relaxation and give the boot to care.

As a conclusion to the day's festivities

a real country style chicken dinner is to be served to the hungry horde following which will be a distribution of prizes to the winners in the various branches of sport staged during the day.

The outing is open to all members of the Congress and any guests they may wish to take with them.

INDIANA MAN HONORED

E. F. Bergen, Indianapolis, Elected Vice-President By American Institute of Quantity Surveyors

GROWING interest in the matter of quantity surveying was clearly evidenced last week at Cincinnati, O., where the sixth annual convention of the American Institute of Quantity Surveyors was held. In addition to the members of the Institute, who attended from all parts of the country, the convention also attracted many architects, general and sub-contractors and material supply men from Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

The three days' session was given over to serious considerations of building problems, discussions of conditions, the advantage of quantity surveying and its value in the getting up of estimates on building construction projects.

The American Institute of Architects has endorsed quantity surveying and at Cincinnati last week announcement was made that the Associated General Contractors of America at a recent convention at Washington, D. C., had appointed a Quantity Survey Committee to co-operate with a committee of the American Institute of Quantity Surveyors to formulate

and promote closer relationship between the two organizations.

Among the new officers named for the ensuing year was E. F. Bergen, Indianapolis who was elected Second Vice President. Others elected were: President, Oscar Euphrat, Cincinnati, O.; First Vice President, J. T. Irwin, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer, F. Profos, St. Louis, Mo.; Secretary, F. E. Dischner, Detroit, Mich.

Chicago was selected as the convention site for 1932.

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IF TWENTY-ONE-YEAR-OLD Nicholas Revett had not gone to Rome in 1742, maybe Orval Williamson would not have done what he did in Indianapolis in 1931. In Rome, Revett met twenty-nine-year-old British-born James Stuart. They became friends spending their days observing, measuring, recording Roman ruins; their evenings dreaming dreams, drinking vini dei Castelli Romani. Some of their work attracted the attention of Pope Benedict, the learned Lambertini, who tapped the papal purse in 1750 to pay for the printing of Stuart's "De Obelisco Cæsaris Augusti." A year later, in January, 1751, Stuart and Revett, accompanied by W. Pars, a painter, went to Greece—to Athens. It was the consummation of their Roman dreams. It turned out to be an architectural adventure to thrill a world and leave its imprint on posterity, Indianapolis and Mr. Orval Williamson.

THE FIRST evidence of this architectural adventure was the first volume of Stuart and Revett's monumental "Antiquities of Athens," published in 1762. A second volume appeared in 1788, the year of Stuart's death; a third, edited by W. Reveley, appeared in 1794; a fourth, edited by J. Woods in 1816. Creating a sensation in the world of letters and arts, these meticulously measured documents were eagerly sought for by collectors, amateurs, by the dilettanti. It is possible that Dr. Thornton had the earlier volumes when, living on the island of Tortola in the West Indies, he wrote to the U. S. Commissioners asking permission to compete for the Capitol at Washington pursuant to an advertisement published in March, 1792. It is probable that British-born Benjamin Henry Latrobe had the first two volumes among his effects when he emigrated to Virginia and met George Washington in 1796. For those with eyes sharp enough to see, the first American influence of Stuart and Revett's discoveries may be detected in Latrobe's modification, in 1815, of Thornton's design for the portico of the Capitol. For eyes less keen, Latrobe's United States, now the Girard, Bank in Philadelphia, may be cited as the first Greek portico erected in the United States with details correctly reproduced from Athenian examples.

IT IS MORE than probable that Francis Costigan was familiar with Latrobe's work; with Latrobe's pupil, Strickland and his adaptation of the order of the choragic monument of Lysicrates in the Philadelphia Merchant's Exchange; with Isaiah Rogers and his effective Ionic colonnade in the customhouse. These contemporary designs, inspired by the Stuart-Revett revelations, surely exercised their spell on a young man gifted with the perception of abstract design. When, in 1851, the trustees of the Blind Institute in Indianapolis gallantly conceded that their building had been "very much improved in architectural fitness and taste by Mr. Francis Costigan, of Madison, this State," they were probably unaware of the deserved tribute paid to an architect who had been carried along by the tremendous impulse of a Greek revival and who was responsible for one of its last outstanding examples.

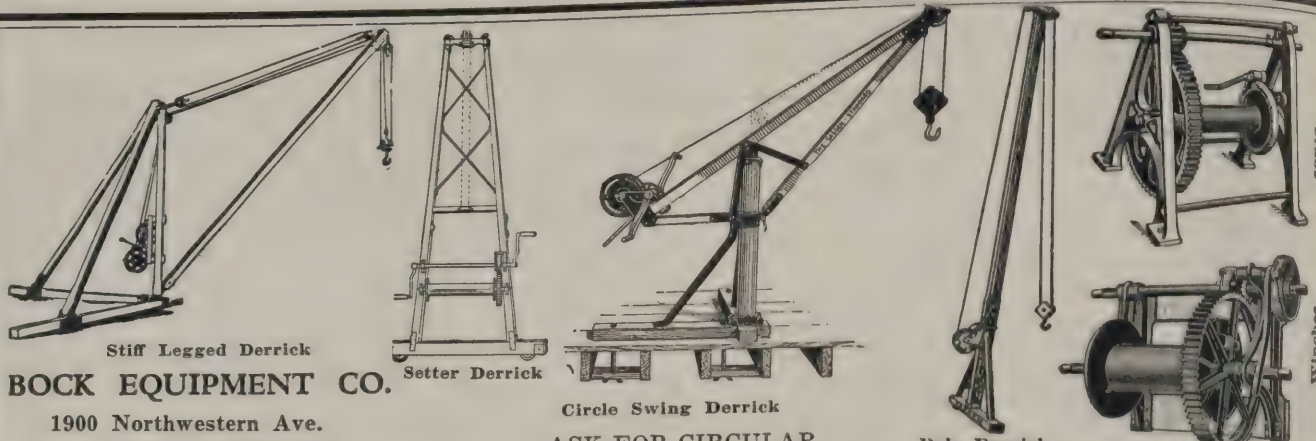
ALL OF WHICH is now definitely confirmed and recorded by Orval Williamson. Commissioned by the Indiana Historical Society, Williamson has measured Costigan's Blind Institute. In a folio of ten plates, beautifully rendered, he has faithfully recorded the building as a whole, the Ionic portico, the Lysicrates lantern, the sensitively-undercut profiles, the delicate details of stairway, scrolls and capitals. It is a praiseworthy contribution, full-flavored like an eighteenth century work. Even the florid flourish of its quaint script lettering contributes to the seriousness of the drawings. It does credit to those who conceived the idea of preserving a worthy building as an historical record. Likewise it does credit to Mr. Williamson who, in spite of the objective nature of the work, has permitted us to sense his respectful approach and understanding for the task.

THIS FACT-FINDING document is not without an architectural glamour. Like Little Jack Horner, Williamson has "pulled out a plum." He discovered, for instance, that the measurement of the facade's width on the level of the first floor exceeds by six inches the dimension taken on the underside of the architrave of the building's entablature; that the apparently vertical sides of the building had, as a matter of fact, a slight batter—perhaps an entasis; that Costigan, undoubtedly realized or felt the artistic significance of intentional deviations from mechanical exactness in architectural design. Where did he learn of these refinements? Stuart and Revett measured the Parthenon in 1756 but they observed no refinements, not even the entasis in the columns which was discovered by Cockerell in 1810. Lord Elgin did not notice the curve in the entablatures when he had the sculptures removed in 1801. When Costigan was moving from Baltimore to Madison, Pennethorne, an English architect, had just published his discovery of the convexity of Greek steps and entablatures. It is possible but hardly probable that Costigan knew anything about the startling discoveries made by Penrose four years before the completion of the Blind Institute.

THE QUESTION remains: where did Costigan learn of these refinements? Theorists have three answers for architectural refinements; perspective illusion; the desire to correct the delusion of human sight which makes a horizontal cornice seem to sag—a vertical wall to bulge: and artistic preference. We prefer to believe that refinements are the result of artistic preference. It is quite sufficient to believe that a delight in and a perception of abstract beauty is the artistic motive for architectural subtleties. It is a feeling, an intuition, a God-given gift. The Greeks had it. Francis Costigan had it.

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COSTIGAN'S Blind Institute was wrecked in 1931 to make way for the gardens of a plaza containing a modern version of a tomb erected in Hali-carnassus to Mausolus, king of Caria, by his filthy-rich, disconsolate widow, Artemisia. When the tomb was done, Artemisia jumped in the river.



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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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INDIANAPOLIS

***Vincennes Memorial** (George Rogers Clark): \$1,000,000.00, Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., Frederic C. Hiron and F. W. Melior, 40 East 49th street, New York, N. Y. Owner, George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission, Christopher B. Coleman, Executive Secretary, Room 334, State House, Indianapolis. Receiving of bids advanced to 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday, July 9th. (Please note change.) Revised plans and specifications are being printed now and will be mailed out next week by architect's office.

***Veterans' Hospital** (Nurses' Home): West Riverside drive (Meyers road) and about 20th street, Indianapolis. Archt., W. R. Talbott, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Veterans' Bureau, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 2:30 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, June 9th. Brick and stone construction, 2-stys., 40x105, reinforced concrete construction, hollow tile, marble work, rubber tile floor, terrazzo floors, steel sash, steel stairs, slate roof, metal lath, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. These plans also include a store house 1-sty. 12x42, brick and tile construction. Plans obtainable from owner without deposit. Additional bidder on the general construct: Capital Engineering and Construction Company, 254 North Capitol avenue, Indianapolis; Duval Construction Company, 180 West Washington street, Chicago, Ill.; Theriault Construction Company, 534 East Johnson street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Schuler and McDonald Construction Company, 1750 Army street, San Francisco, California.

Store Building (alterations and addition): 3-stys. and bas., 28 East Maryland

street, Indianapolis. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Jose Building Company, care of architect. Lessee, Indiana Wall Paper Company, 27 East Maryland street. Bids are in under advisement. Work consists of general remodeling of present building, new copper set store front, plate glass, new basement, brick addition in rear portion, composition roof, steel sash, slow burning construction, new fire escape, reinforced concrete first floor, wood floor, wood stairs, freight elevator, structural steel around elevator shaft, tin clad elevator doors.

Art Institute (new walks, curbing and driveway): 16th and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1037 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, John Heron Art Institute, care of architect. Receiving bids to 12 o'clock, Noon, Monday, June 8th. Work consists of excavating, new concrete curbing, new driveway, crushed rock, asphaltic coated stone chips. The following are figuring this work: Abel Brothers, 402 American Central Life Bldg.; Hayes Construction Company, 1503 West 30th street; Carl Glesing, 4315 College avenue; A. V. Stackhouse, 2611 Cornell avenue; Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg.; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street; Charles Schwert, 350 West 30th street, all of Indianapolis.

Grade School Building (gymnasium addition): \$10,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., Clear-spring, Indiana, Owen township, Jackson county. Archt., H. Philip Bartlett, 1050 North Delaware street, Indianapolis. Owner, Rillie Loudon, trustee, Ewing. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock, p. m., Monday, June 22nd. Brick construction.

Contracts Awarded

***High School Building** (addition and al-

terations): \$75,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 75x100, Knightstown, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of Education, R. B. Huffard, secretary, Knightstown. General contract awarded to Mlo Cutshall, Arkon; heating and plumbing awarded to W. G. Hoffman, French Lick; electrical wiring awarded to Skillman Electric Company, 619 North Illinois street, Indianapolis.

***Dairy Barn Building**: \$14,000.00, 2-stys. Knightstown, Indiana, State Consulting Engineer, O. N. Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of Trustees, Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home; L. A. Cortner, superintendent, Knightstown. General contract awarded to E. W. Moir and Son, 4 North Dearborn street, Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$19,500.00, 2-stys. and bas. 36x76, 1249 Golden Hill drive. Private plans. Owner and builder, H. L. Simons, 5151 North Meridian street. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$8,000.00, 2-stys. and bas. 27x28, 5306 Kenwood avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Maynard Realty Company, 5440 North Meridian street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,250.00, 5434 North Illinois street. Private plans. Owner, Edna Healy, care of general contractor, Humann and Helmer, 520 North Hawthorne Lane. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,500.00, 2-stys. and bas. 28x41, 1120 Union street. Private plans. Owner, P. H. Kraft, 915 South Meridian street. General contract awarded to Chris Prader, 330 Sanders street. Brick veneer.

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ANDERSON

***Grade and High School Building:** \$60,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 90x125, Lafayette township, Madison county. Archt., E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg., Anderson. Owner, Esrom Leach, trustee, rural route, Anderson. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, June 24th. Brick, stone trim, steam heat, composition built-

Hotel and Service Station (combined): \$50,000.00, 1- and 3-stys., 85x88, Attica, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, National Autohaven Company, A. J. Williams, general manager, 201 North Wells street, Chicago, Ill. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 20th, on all contracts. Brick, stucco, stone, half timber exterior, structural steel, asbestos shingle roof, metal lath, steam heating, oil burner, steel stairs, tile baths, linoleum floor covering, screens, weatherstrips, in-

erator, metal toilet partitions, fire escapes, hotel and restaurant equipment. Second and third floors will contain 21 bedrooms and baths. First floor will include hotel lobby, dining room, kitchen, restaurant, store room and service station.

***Residence and Garage:** 2-stys. and bas., 40x46, Rockville, Indiana. Archt., Louis L. Johnson, Attica. Owner, D. D. Lee, Rockville. Plans completed; owner will start work soon. Will build by day work and award separate contracts. Stucco over hollow tile, brick trim, hot water heating plant, tiled bath, composition shingle roof, steel casement sash, garage attached.

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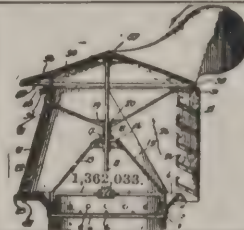
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AUBURN

Hotel and Service Station (combined): \$50,000.00, 1- and 3-stys., 85x88, Auburn, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, National Autohaven Company, A. J. Williams, general manager, 201 North Wells street, Chicago, Ill. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 20th, on all contracts. Brick, stucco, stone, half timber exterior, structural steel, asbestos shingle roof, metal lath, steam heating, oil burner, steel stairs, tile baths, linoleum floor covering, screens, weatherstrips, incinerator, metal toilet partitions, fire escapes, hotel and restaurant equipment. Second and third floors will contain 21 bedrooms and baths. First floor will include hotel lobby, dining room, kitchen, restaurant, store room and service station.

BLOOMINGTON

***Lutheran Chapel and Manse:** \$40,000.00, 1-sty., 30x30, and 2-stys., 28x22, Bloomington, Indiana. Archt., Alfred Grindre, 109½ West Fifth street, Bloomington. Owner, University Lutheran Church, Rev. F. Stegen, pastor, 605 South Fess avenue, Bloomington. Owner will receive bids (by invitation only) to Wednesday, June 17th. Brick and stone construction. Landis and Young, South Jordan avenue, Bloomington is figuring the general contract.

CONNERSVILLE

Contracts Awarded

***Grade School Building:** \$55,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 60x70 and 28x31, "L" shape, Brookville, Indiana. Archt. and Engr., Henkel and Hansom, 611½ Central avenue, Connerville. Owner, School Town of Brookville, Atwell J. Shriner, president; Ed J. Wissel, Herman Walthers, trustees, Brookville. General contract awarded to Maynard B. Welch, Rockville; heating and

plumbing awarded to Harry W. Brockman, Brookville; electrical wiring awarded to Clyde Webster, Connerville.

CRAWFORDSVILLE

Hotel and Service Station (combined): \$50,000.00, 1- and 3-stys., 85x88, Crawfordsville, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, National Autohaven Company, A. J. Williams, general manager, 201 North Wells street, Chicago, Ill. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 20th, on all contracts. Brick, stucco, stone,

half timber exterior, structural steel, asbestos shingle roof, metal lath, steam heating, oil burner, steel stairs, tile baths, linoleum floor covering, screens, weatherstrips, incinerator, metal toilet partitions, fire escapes, hotel and restaurant equipment. Second and third floors will contain 21 bedrooms and baths. First floor will include hotel lobby, dining room, kitchen, restaurant, store room and service station.

DECATUR

Hotel and Service Station (combined): \$50,000.00, 1- and 3-stys., 85x88, Decatur, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, National Autohaven Company, A. J. Williams, general manager, 201 North Wells street, Chicago, Ill. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 20th, on all contracts. Brick, stucco, stone, half timber exterior, structural steel, asbestos shingle roof, metal lath, steam heating, oil burner, steel stairs, tile baths, linoleum floor covering, screens, weatherstrips, incinerator, metal toilet partitions, fire escapes, hotel and restaurant equipment. Second and third floors will contain 21 bedrooms and baths. First floor will include hotel lobby, dining room, kitchen, restaurant, store room and service station.

EAST CHICAGO

Contract Awarded

***Church Building fire rebuild:** \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 50x90, Kewanna, Indiana. Archt., Clarence I. Botteron, 601 East 119th street, Whiting. Owner, Kewanna Methodist church, Rev. H. F. Pearson, pastor, Kewanna. Work started. General contract awarded to Russell Easterday, Culver, Ind.



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EVANSVILLE

***High School Building:** \$62,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Oakland City, Indiana. Archt., Harry E. Boyle and Company, 405 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, City of Oakland City, Board of Education, L. C. Campbell, superintendent, Oakland City. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, June 8th. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will include 10 classrooms, library gymnasium and auditorium. The following are figuring the general contract: M. B. Welch Construction Company, Rockville; A. G. Ryan Contract Company, Christney; Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville; George W. Katterjohn, Paducah, Ky.; Long and Smith, 762 Lincoln avenue, Evansville; Chris Kanzler and Son, 500 Furniture Bldg., Evansville; Floyd Trash, 813 Covert street, Evansville; Keller and Son, Vincennes; N. S. Ikerd, Bedford; Jack Cole Contracting Company, Paducah, Ky.; Palmer and Baugher, Eldorado, Ill.; G. S. Klingensmith, Washington; Charles R. Iseman, Paducah, Ky. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Gottman and Weber, Evansville; Tri-State Plumbing and Heating Company, Evansville; Woolley Plumbing and Heating Company, Evansville; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street, Indianapolis;

Atlantic Plumbing and Heating Company, 204 Northern Bldg., Indianapolis; W. G. Hoffman, French Lick; Huntingburg Machine Company, Huntingburg; Tibbetts Heating and Plumbing Company, Union City; P. H. Meyer Company, 635 South Preston street, Louisville, Ky. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Home Service Supply Company, 319 Chandler street; Harding Electric Company, 501 Garfield boulevard; Acme Electric Company, 311 Sycamore street, all of Evansville.

Contract Awarded

***Funeral Home:** \$8,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x50, Garfield avenue, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Albert Johann and Sons, 113 Garfield avenue, Evansville. General contract awarded to Chris Kanzler and Son, 500 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Brick, stone trim, wood joists construction, composition roof, steam heating, hardwood floors, carpeted floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

FORT WAYNE

Filtration Plant (excavation and piling only): Fort Wayne (junction of St. Marys and St. Josephs rivers). Consulting Engr., Hoad, Decker, Shoecraft and Drury, Ann Arbor, Mich. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Board of Public Works, city hall. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock, A. M., (E. S. T.)

Wednesday, June 24th. Work consists of the excavation and piling of the Three Rivers filtration and pumping station. The plant will be of reinforced concrete upon concrete piles. The excavation and piling for short lengths of water supply and drain pipe lines within the reservoir and on the ground adjacent to it are included in the work of this contract.

Hotel and Service Station (combined): \$50,000.00, 1- and 3-stys., 85x88, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, National Autohaven Company, A. J. Williams, general manager, 201 North Wells street, Chicago, Ill. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 20th, on all contracts. Brick, stucco, stone, half timber exterior, structural steel, asbestos shingle roof, metal lath, steam heating, oil burner, steel stairs, tile baths, linoleum floor covering, screens, weatherstrips, incinerator, metal toilet partitions, fire escapes, hotel and restaurant equipment. Second and third floors will contain 21 bedrooms and baths. First floor will include hotel lobby, dining room, kitchen, restaurant, store room and service station.

Contracts Awarded

***Garage and Storage Building:** \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 28x52, Foster Park, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Fort Wayne.

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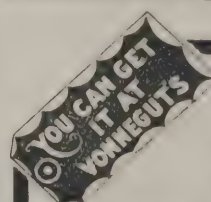
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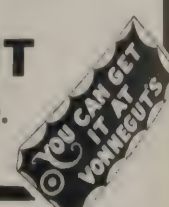
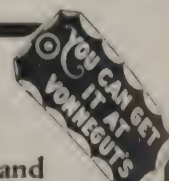


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Fort Wayne Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$6,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 2921 North Anthony boulevard. Private plans. Owner and builder, George J. Geoffrey, 2307 Broadway. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,750.00, 2-stys. and bas., 2308 East Pontiac street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Andrew Schneider, 3006 South Anthony street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$5,200.00, 2-stys. and bas., 4414 Arlington avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Everett Ellerman, 4538 South Lafayette street. Frame.

Resident and Garage: \$5,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 234 Maple Grave avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Christian and Wall, 618 East Lewis street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,800.00, 2-stys. and bas., 3417 Lillie street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Wayne P. Branstrater, 1402 Columbia street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,600.00, 1-sty. and bas., 3918 Gay street. Private plans. Owner, Ralph McCormick, 3918 Gay street.

General contract awarded to Baird and Shirk, 1535 Lincoln Bank Tower. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,530.00, 2-stys. and bas., 4643 Calumet street. Private plans. Owner, H. C. Sherbondy, 2017 Oakland avenue. General contract awarded to W. G. Harrod, 2316 Kensington avenue. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,150.00, 2-stys. and bas., 330 Dalgren street. Private plans. Owner, John Morgan, 526 Hendricks street. General contract awarded to Charles Killion, 613 Walnut street. Frame.

Duplex (from residence): \$3,900.00, 2-stys. and bas., 122 East Sutterfield street. Private plans. Owner, H. R. Mank, 122 East Suterfield street. General contract awarded to John Messner and Son, 128 East Sutterfield street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,800.00, 1-sty. and bas., 1931 Eby street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Wayne P. Branstrater, 1402 Columbia street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,475.00, 1-sty. and bas., 4529 Spatz street. Private plans. Owner, Jacob J. Harber, 2018 John street. General contract awarded to C. W. Altman, care of owner.

Residence and Garage: \$3,200.00, 2-stys. and bas., 3317 Robinwood avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Martin Gross, 1719 Kensington avenue. Frame.

FRANKFORT

Hotel and Service Station (combined): \$50,000.00, 1- and 3-stys., 85x88, Frankfort, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, National Autohaven Company, A. J. Williams, general manager, 201 North Wells street, Chicago, Ill. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 20th, on all contracts. Brick, stucco, stone, half timber exterior, structural steel, asbestos shingle roof, metal lath, steam heating, oil burner, steel stairs, tile baths, linoleum floor covering, screens, weatherstrips, incinerator, metal toilet partitions, fire escapes, hotel and restaurant equipment. Second and third floors will contain 21 bedrooms and baths. First floor will include hotel lobby, dining room, kitchen, restaurant, store room and service station.

GARY

Hotel and Service Station (combined): \$50,000.00, 1- and 3-stys., 85x88, Gary, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, National Autohaven Company, A. J. Williams, general manager, 201 North Wells street, Chicago, Ill. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 20th, on all contracts. Brick, stucco, stone, half timber exterior, structural steel, asbestos shingle roof, metal lath, steam heating, oil

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GREENFIELD

*Post Office Building: \$100,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 66x68, North East and Grant streets, Greenfield, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Wash-

ington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m. Friday, June 12th, in Washington. Brick and stone exterior, reinforced concrete, structural steel, hollow tile, composition and slate roof, metal skylights, roof ventilators, marble, tile and terrazzo work, linoleum floor covering, gum interior trim, weatherstrips, steam heating, one single pass portable smokeless steel boiler, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: Leslie Colvin, 803 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis; Longacre and Macumber, Monger Bldg., Elkhart; Charles Clifton and Son, Peru; Charles H. Barnes, 312½ Fifth street, Logansport; R. W. Erickson, Commercial Trust Bldg, Phila-

delphia, Pa.; Wickes Engineering and Construction Company, 1441 Bluff street, Des Moines, Iowa; Yeager and Sons, Danville, Ill.; Ideal Construction Company, 515 Broadway, Gary; Rosen and Fischel, 11 South LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.; James McHugh and Son, Inc., 840 West 70th street, Chicago, Ill.; Coath and Goss, 1109 South State street, Chicago, Ill.; LaSalle Construction Company, 1756 North College street, South Bend; Agostini Brothers, 205 East 42d street, New York, N. Y.; Thieriault Construction Company, 534 East Johnson street, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. E. Garber Construction Company, 203 West 4th street, Bethlehem, Pa.; American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia

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HAMMOND

***Grade School Building (addition):** \$70,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x60, Munster, Indiana. Archt., Mac Turner, 410 State street, Hammond. Owner, Board of Education, Munster. Bids in under advisement; will award contracts soon. Low bidder on the general contract, Fred Deutsch, 114 Forest Dale Park, Hammond, \$36,500.00; second Warner Christianson, Griffith, \$71,104.00. This includes all contracts.

Hotel and Service Station (combined): \$50,000.00, 1- and 3-stys., 85x88, Hammond, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, National Autohaven Company, A. J. Williams, general manager, 201 North Wells street, Chicago, Ill. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 20th, on all contracts. Brick, stucco, stone, half timber exterior, structural steel, asbestos

shingle roof, metal lath, steam heating, oil burner, steel stairs, tile baths, linoleum floor covering, screens, weatherstrips, incinerator, metal toilet partitions, fire escapes, hotel and restaurant equipment. Second and third floors will contain 21 bedrooms and baths. First floor will include hotel lobby, dining room, kitchen, restaurant, store room and service station.

Contracts Awarded

***Park Shelter House:** \$10,000.00, 1-sty., 29x52, Riverside Park, Hammond, Indiana.

Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Parks, Walter Green, clerk, city hall, Hammond. Work started; general contractor, Fred C. Rowley, 5231 Hohman street; plumbing and heating awarded to Columbus Smith, 851 Hoffman street; electrical wiring awarded to General Engineering and Sales Company, 220 State street, all of Hammond.

***Park Shelter House:** \$10,000.00, 1-sty., Forsyth Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Works, Walter Green, clerk, city hall, Hammond. Work started; general contractor, Fred C. Rowley, 5231 Hohman street; plumbing and heating awarded to Columbus Smith, 851 Hoffman street; electrical wiring awarded to Gen-

eral Engineering and Sales Company, 220 State street, all of Hammond.

HUNTINGTON

Hotel and Service Station (combined): \$50,000.00, 1- and 3-stys., 85x88, Huntington, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, National Autohaven Company, A. J. Williams, general manager, 201 North Wells street, Chicago, Ill. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 20th, on all contracts. Brick, stucco, stone, half timber exterior, structural steel, asbestos shingle roof, metal lath, steam heating, oil burner, steel stairs, tile baths, linoleum floor covering, screens, weatherstrips, incinerator, metal toilet partitions, fire escapes, hotel and restaurant equipment. Second and third floors will contain 21 bedrooms and baths. First floor will include hotel lobby, dining room, kitchen, restaurant, store room and service station.

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LAFAYETTE

***Post Office Building:** \$315,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lafayette, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, U. S. Government, Post Office Dept., Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, June 26th. Stone exterior, reinforced concrete, structural steel, fireproof construction. Plans and specifications can be obtained from owner upon deposit of \$25.00.

LAPORTE

***High School Building (addition):** \$100,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 78x217, Harrison street, LaPorte. Archt., George W. Allen, 209 LaPorte Savings Bank Bldg., LaPorte. Owner, City of LaPorte, Board of Education, A. J. Miller, president, 715 Indiana avenue, LaPorte. Receiving new bids to 1 o'clock p. m. Monday, June 15th. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel. Revised specifications affect the stone trimming, blackboards, flooring, interior brick work and plastering.

MADISON

Contracts Awarded

***Fraternity Building,** 2-stys. and bas.,

Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana. Archt., Hunt and Allan, 520 Eagle Savings Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. Owner, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, M. E. Garber, chairman of building committee, Madison. General contract awarded to A. L. Young, North Madison. Brick and stone.

MARION

Hotel and Service Station (combined): \$50,000.00, 1- and 3-stys., 85x88, Marion, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, National Autohaven Company, A. J. Williams, general manager, 201 North Wells street, Chicago, Ill. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 20th, on all contracts. Brick, stucco, stone, half timber exterior, structural steel, asbestos shingle roof, metal lath, steam heating, oil burner, steel stairs, tile baths, linoleum floor covering, screens, weatherstrips, incinerator, metal toilet partitions, fire escapes, hotel and restaurant equipment. Second and third floors will contain 21 bedrooms and baths. First floor will include hotel lobby, dining room, kitchen, restaurant, store room and service station.

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Contracts Awarded

***Grade School Building (addition):** \$75,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Park Elementary School, Michigan City. Archt., Samuel P. Boonstra, 401 Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, City of Michigan City, Board of Education, Fred H. Ahlgrim, president, 313 Warren Bldg., Michigan City. General contract awarded to E. A. Hultin Construction Company, 217 Superior street, Michigan City; heating and plumbing awarded to Simpson and Adamson, 904 Franklin street, Michigan City; electrical wiring awarded to Michigan City Electric

Company, 724 Franklin street, Michigan City.

MISHAWAKA

Hotel and Service Station (combined): \$50,000.00, 1- and 3-stys., 85x88, Mishawaka, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, National Autohaven Company, A. J. Williams, general manager, 201 North Wells street, Chicago, Ill. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 20th, on all contracts. Brick, stucco, stone, half timber exterior, structural steel, asbestos shingle roof, metal lath, steam heating, oil burner, steel stairs, tile baths, linoleum floor covering, screens, weatherstrips, incinerator, metal toilet partitions, fire escapes, hotel and restaurant equipment. Second and third floors will contain 21 bedrooms and baths. First floor will include hotel lobby, dining room, kitchen, restaurant, store room and service station.

MUNCIE

***Parochial School Building:** \$59,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 42x105, northwest corner of Jackson street and Nichols avenue, Muncie. Archt., Herbert F. Smenner, 108 East Washington street, Muncie. Owner, St. Mary's Catholic Parish, Rev. Edgar Cyr, pastor, Muncie. All bids rejected; in abeyance until next year.

Contracts Awarded

***Store and Office Building (remodeling):** \$14,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., southeast corner Washington and Walnut streets, Muncie. Archt., Charles H. Houck, 515 Ashland avenue, Muncie. Owner, name withheld, care of architect. General contract awarded to Albert J. Glaser, 610 South Jefferson street; heating and plumbing awarded to Hutzel and Company, 401 East Main street, both of Muncie.

NEW ALBANY

***Grade School Building (addition):** \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Riley School, 6th and Blish streets, Seymour. Archt., William C. Flndt, 203 Elsby Bldg., New Albany. Owner, City of Seymour, Board of Education, Norman L. Lasher, superintendent of schools, Seymour. Receiving new bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, June 16th. Brick, stone trim, concrete street. Addition to include two rooms and auditorium. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) The following are figuring the general contract: William J. Abraham, Seymour; H. A. Arbaugh, Portland; Reuter and Brethauer Company, Seymour; A. R. Colglazier, Salem; William A. Gutz-

Miller, Batesville; Heitger and Garriott, Bedford; C. O. Robertson, Brownstown.

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lincoln School, Brown and O'Brien streets, Seymour. Archt., William C. Findt, 203 Elsby Bldg., New Albany. Owner, City of Seymour, Board of Education; Norman L. Lasher, superintendent of schools, Seymour. Receiving new bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, June 10th. Brick, stone trim, concrete, steel, new heating and ventilating. Will include classroom and auditorium. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) The following are figuring the general contract: William J. Abraham, Seymour; Reuter and Brethauer Company, Seymour; C. O. Robertson, Brownstown; A. R. Colglazier, Salem; Heitger and Garriott, Bedford; William A. Gutzwiller, Batesville.

NOBLESVILLE

Post Office Building: \$80,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., southwest corner 9th street and Maple avenue, Noblesville. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Plans in progress. Brick and stone reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

RICHMOND

Country Residence: \$100,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 50x140, near Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Herbert A. Spielman, 1210 Mercantile Library Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. Owner, H. W. Bachon, Richmond. Preliminary

plans in progress, may mature this summer. Field stone, stucco, brick and timber exterior, tile roof, steam heating plant, private water supply, plumbing, electrical wiring.

SOUTH BEND

Contracts Awarded

College Building (engineering school): \$500,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana. Archt., F. W. Kervick, Notre Dame University, South Bend. Mech. Engr., Robert Hattis, 6 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Notre Dame University, Charles L. O'Donnell, president, South Bend. General contract awarded to Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street, South Bend. Brick and stone exterior, reinforced concrete construction, details later.

VINCENNES

***Grade and High School Building:** \$40,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x104, Mackey, Indiana, Gibson county. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Marlin Kilpatrick, trustee, Mackey. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract, J. A. Keller and Son, Vincennes; heating and plumbing (low bidder) F. H. Gross, Washington; electrical wiring (low bidders) Reeve and Madden, Washington.

***Grade School Building:** \$18,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 55x80, Somerville, Indiana, Gibson count. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Marlin Kilpatrick, trustee, Mackey, Indiana. Bids in under advisement. Low bid-

der on the general contract, W. A. Armstrong, 2426 First avenue, Terre Haute; low on the plumbing and heating, F. H. Gross, Washington; low on electrical wiring, Home Service Supply Company, 319 Chandler avenue, Evansville.

***Grade School Building:** \$14,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 55x80, Bucksburg, Indiana, Gibson county. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Marlin Kilpatrick, trustee, Mackey, Indiana. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract, G. S. Klingensmith, Washington; low on plumbing and heating, F. H. Gross, Washington; low on electrical wiring, Home Service Supply Company, 319 Chandler avenue, Evansville.

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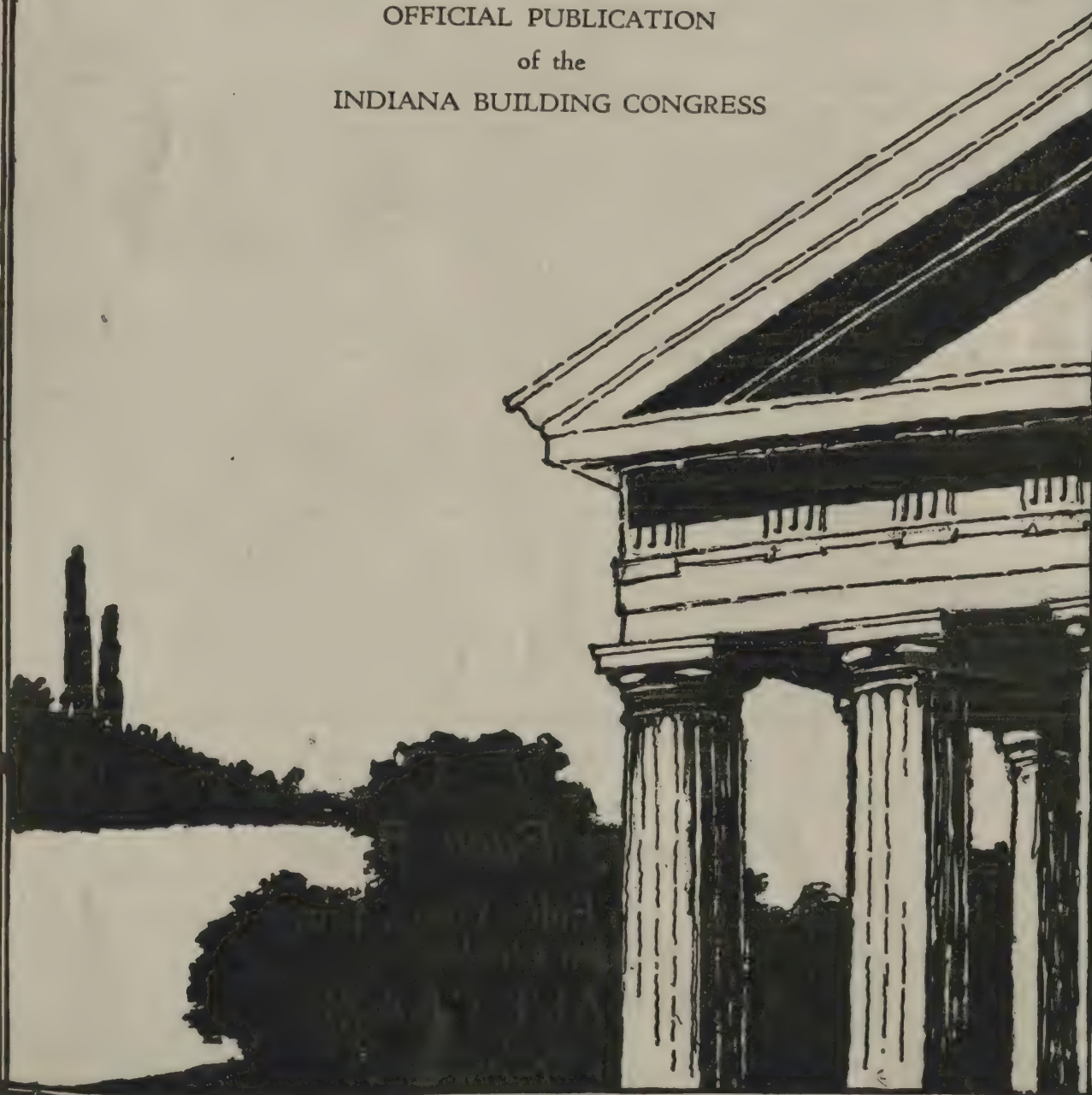
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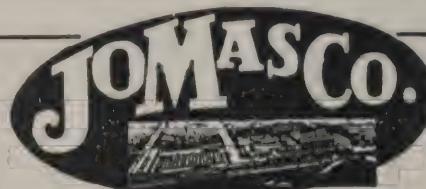
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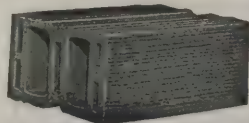
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IMPORTANT MEETING OF ARCHITECTS OF THE CENTRAL WEST SCHEDULED FOR INDIANAPOLIS

Representatives of State Societies from Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio to Meet with Those from the American Institute of Architects

One of the largest and most representative gatherings of members of the architectural profession held in Indiana in several years is to take place at Indianapolis June 26 and 27. At that time the Indiana Society of Architects will act as host to representatives from the State Architects Societies of Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio.

While the plans for the two days' session have not been definitely completed, they have assumed such a shape that an interesting program is assured all attending.

The outstanding feature of the gathering will be an all-day meeting, June 26, of the Unification Committee, a body appointed recently at the annual convention of the American Institute at San Antonio, Texas. The purpose of the committee will be to meet with representatives of the different State Architects Societies to effect agreements for co-operation between the Societies and the Institute for the mutual advancement of architects and the profession at large. Such agreements would have a tendency to afford valuable national and local contacts and should prove valuable to the architectural profession of the country.

Among some of the prominent national

architects who are expected to be present are: Robert Kohn, New York City, President, American Institute of Architects; Edwin Bergstrom, Los Angeles, Cal., Treasurer, A. I. A.; E. F. Kemper, Washington, D. C., Executive Secretary, A. I. A.; Robert Orr, Los Angeles, Cal., President, California Society of Architects; Frederick Garber, Cincinnati, Ohio, and others.

The tentative program at this time is as follows:

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Unification Committee—all day.

Board Meetings of various societies, location to be designated later, 3:00 to 5:00.

Golf—Avalon Country Club—Afternoon.

Visiting Architecture of Indianapolis—Afternoon (for non-golfers).

Dinner—Avalon Country Club—7:00 p. m.

Responses from various societies.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Open Forum Meeting—Architects & Builders Bldg., 10 a. m. Mr. Robert Orr, presiding. Suggested subject for discussion will be along these lines: (1)

- Unification—State Societies and State Chapters, (2) Group Publicity, (3) Private Architects for Public Work, (4) Registration Laws, (5) Any subject of common interest.

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The site for the outing could not be excelled, there being an eighteen-hole golf course, a fine stream for swimming and boating, a midget golf lay-out, horseshoe pitching courts, beckoning groves, plenty of refreshments, in fact, every facility for recreation, and a world of it as long as one can hold out.

Here are the sports for the day and those to see for particulars:

Golf Tournament (18 holes play, morning or afternoon):

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Horseshoe Tournament:

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GUS BOHLEN'S grandfather worked in the office of Francis Costigan. Red-head John Gordon Campbell, three months old, can tell the difference between a German carp and a Dwight Ritter goldfish. We view with alarm the amazing number of new lamp posts in the plaza; why, doggonit!—there are only ten thousand dogs in the whole county. The Europa House, with a facade more than 2,620 feet long, was dedicated in Berlin last week. Carrere and Hastings' New York Library was twenty years old last Saturday. Frederick Wallick, artied pupil of Sir Edwin Lutyens, has never lost his desire for afternoon tea. Herbert Foltz owns two canaries. The only American sculptor to have his work featured in London's Tate Gallery is Andrew O'Connor who sculpted General Lawton, an Indianapolis monument in Garfield Park. Alfred Grindle owns a brace of brave water colors by Edward Williams. Kurt Vonnegut owns a stunning Wayman Adams. Clubbuddy Ernie Woerner's budget allows for a big, black cigar every Tuesday noon. Otto N. Mueller wants to take a trip around the world. The world is as anxious to see Otto as Otto is to see the world.

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MAYBE President Herbert Hoover is a Democrat—maybe!

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GUY MAHURIN, now that his post office plans are done, is spending his afternoons—well, where do you suppose? Sure—just where he did while the plans were being made. Clarence Kitson, 71, one of the best known cabinet makers and antique experts in Northern Indiana, died suddenly in Mishawaka last week. Lynn Knowlton was seen last week at South Grove. An alluring feature at London's Ideal Home Exposition was a series of representations of famous rooms in literature; a tavern scene from Henry IV, Robinson Crusoe's cave, a Jane Austen drawing room, Little Dorrit's garret and Sherlock Holmes' room in Baker Street. Peter DePaolo, famed race driver, and H. Wilson Peterson have been intimate friends for many years. Clubbuddy Carl Vonnegut has his stable of speakers running well. Pencil-maker Faber, of Nuremburg, and Pencil-maker Hardmuth, of Budweis, have formed a \$5,000,000 combine to save expenses: to suppress competition. Norman Hill was a school teacher prior to his graduation from Illinois University. Thomas Jefferson went broke building Monticello.

THE VERSAILLES RESTAURANT DES RESERVOIRS is the spiffy rendezvous of fashion and politics at a French presidential election. As an observation upon the potency of Modern Art, we would cite that the menu at the Restaurant des Reservoirs in 1931 was the same as it was for the presidential election of 1924, which was the same as it was for 1920—and that was the same as in 1913.

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CLUBBUDDY HARRY ENT looks sad with a corn-cob. In the early fifties, John Elder, local Architect, submitted plans for the first California State Capitol. Miss Spurgeon discovers that of all the trades and crafts upon which Shakespeare drew for his images, the one he seemed most familiar with was that of the village carpenter; concludes that Will was a neat and handy man about the house. The Studio Press is issuing a volume by Herbert Hoffman on "Modern Interiors." Perusing the roster of Indiana Registered Architects, one finds a Church, a Parish, a Bishop, a Parson and a Stewart. Local craftsmen journeyed to Kennebuckport, Maine, to do the interior panelling in Booth Tarkington's study designed by Frederick Wallick. Julius Rosenwald, chairman of Sears, Roebuck and Co., was at one time an organ pumper in a Presbyterian church in Springfield, Illinois. "A Diary of William Sewall," published last week and covering the period 1817 to 1840, tells of a trip east. In New York he remarks: "I notice that the people here do not build so lofty houses as the Bostonians—perhaps they are not so high minded." Sixty-three-year-old Viennese Sculptor Professor Franz Barwig whose delicate, delicious wood carvings were charged with a Gothic gargoyle humor, committed suicide—a victim of the depression. J. B. Givens, retired St. Louis contractor, gave Washington University \$800,000 to erect and maintain a building for the School of Architecture. British-born Brian Aherne, the poet-lover of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," gave up a career in architecture to get into all this.

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THE MOVIES and the advertising pages of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, we observe, are running a close race. The first honest enough to portray a lady taking a shower without the subterfuge of brassieres, will win. We just can't believe that ladies act that way.

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EDITOR'S NOTE:—Half an acre in the center of the city, or near thereabouts, is quite a tract to be looked after, but "Tony" Scherrer, presiding officer at "The Washtub," has eased the grass cutting maneuvers by turning part of the tract into a garden. He modestly admits the asparagus is superb, the onions are fine, the radishes are great, the lettuce is excellent and future crops look good. No one would suspect finding "a dirt farmer" at 1839 North Illinois St.

MAY BUILDING

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May showed an estimated valuation total of a little over a million and a third dollars. This was 30.8% less than the figures for the same cities in April but was close to par on the new work for which permits were issued during March. Comparing last month's figures with those of the corresponding period a year ago one finds them trailing by fifty per cent.

Except for Evansville and Fort Wayne where big declines were registered from

the April new building volume, and Elkhart with a small recession from the April volume all the other eight cities turned in games over the preceding month's figures. But turning to May a year ago, the figures for May, 1931, reveal that one city, Indianapolis developed an increase in the building volume, one locality, Michigan City practically broke even, and the other nine cities ran behind the May, 1930, levels.

Here are the official figures submitted by the various building inspection officials of the different cities:

City	Per.	Est. Val.	Per.	Est. Val.
East Chicago -----	23	\$ 55,568	67	\$ 915,707
Elkhart -----	64	20,169	103	33,846
Evansville -----	270	95,172	301	131,488
Fort Wayne -----	174	138,742	159	388,760
Gary -----	43	63,720	86	102,115
Hammond -----	34	57,317	89	140,649
Indianapolis -----	463	723,908	613	693,175
Michigan City -----	14	18,025	32	18,095
Richmond -----	39	31,900	38	41,700
South Bend -----	203	106,440	232	226,310
Terre Haute -----	88	26,788	121	103,945
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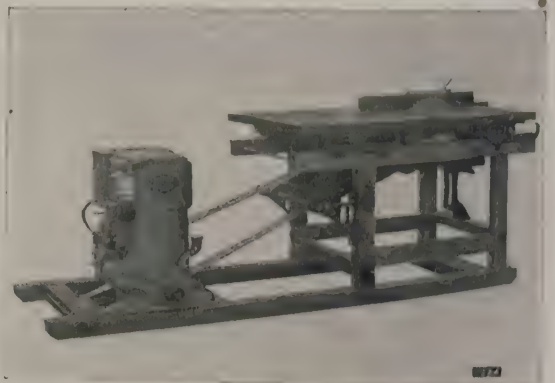
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

The asterisk (*) prefix to an item indicates additional information to report published in previous issue.

INDIANAPOLIS

***Vincennes Memorial** (George Rogers Clark): \$1,000,000.00, Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., Frederic C. Hiron and F. W. Melior, 40 East 49th street, New York, N. Y. Owner, George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission, Christopner B. Coleman, Executive Secretary, Room 334, State House, Indianapolis. Receiving of bids extended to 11 o'clock a. m., Thursday, July 9th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Stone and concrete, granite, marble, bronze work.

Memorial (sanitary sewer construction): Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., Bennett, Parsons and Frost, 80 East Jackson boulevard, Chicago Ill. Owner, George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, C. B. Coleman, executive secretary, 334 State House, Indianapolis. Architect will receive bids in Chicago office to 2 o'clock (C. S. T.), Wednesday, June 24th. Work consists of the construction of a 24-inch sanitary sewer approximately 600 feet long and a short run of storm water sewer on the site of the George Rogers Clark Memorial.

***Grade and High School Building:** \$115,000.00 (approximate cost), 2-stys. and bas., 64x196, and gymnasium, 1-sty., 65x69, west side of Road 67 at Valley Mills, Indiana. Archt., Charles Byfield, 923 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, John Routon, trustee, Camby. Receiving bids to 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, July 10th. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, truss steel joints, composition built-up roof, steel sash, wood floor in class rooms, asphalt tile floor in corridors, steel stairs, steel lockers, metal toilet partitions, steam

heating and ventilating systems, plumbing system, electrical wiring, load bearing hollow tile, yellow pine interior trim, metal lath, slate backboards, maple floor in gymnasium.

College Buildings (library and assembly hall additions): Teachers' College, Muncie. Archt., George Schreiber, 801 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Ball State Teachers' College, L. A. Pittinger, president, Muncie. Architect selected, will probably start on preliminary plans soon. Brick and stone.

***Veterans Hospital** (Nurses' Home): West Riverside drive (Meyers road) and about 20th street, Indianapolis. Archt., W. R. Talbott, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Veterans' Bureau, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract. Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street, South Bend.

State Park Hotel Building (30 rooms): \$50,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., McCormick's Creek Canyon Park, Owen county, near Spencer, Indiana. Archt., Bishop, Knowlton and Carson, 312 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, director, 126 State House, Indianapolis. Plans in progress, will probably receive bids soon. Brick construction.

***Hospital Building** (remodeling): \$40,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., East Central avenue, Greensburg. Archt., Charles E. Bacon, 606 Odd Fellows Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Odd Fellows Home, O. E. Travis, superintendent, Greensburg. Starting work; owner does by day work, W. S. Shepard, superintendent of construction. Work consists of general interior alterations, new plastering, painting, new freight

elevator, new plumbing, new heating. Owner is receiving bids on the plumbing, heating and elevator work to about Monday, July 6th. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; Charles W. Stolte, 819 Massachusetts avenue, all of Indianapolis.

***Church Building:** \$40,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 66x106, "L" shape, Muncie, Indiana. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 123 East 44th street, Indianapolis. Owner, Brethren Church, Rev. M. L. Sands, pastor, 1715 East Jackson street, Muncie. Bids are in under advisement on basement unit only. Present superstructure to be moved to rear of site. New superstructure not to mature at this time.

***Grade School Building** (gymnasium addition): \$10,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., Clearspring, Indiana, Owen township, Jackson county. Archt., H. Philip Bartlett, 1050 North Delaware street, Indianapolis. Owner, Rillie Loudon, trustee, Ewing. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 22nd. Brick construction. The following are figuring the general contract: Heitger and Garriott, Bedford; D. E. O'Connell, Bedford; Mahan and Hoffman, Orleans.

Contracts Awarded

***Baseball Park and Grandstand:** \$350,000.00, Perry Stadium, 16th and North Harding street, Indianapolis. Engr., The Osborn Engineering Company, 7016 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Archts, Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indianapolis Baseball Club, William Clauer, secretary, 1208 Circle Tower Bldg. General contractor, William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis.

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***Military Hospital** (addition): \$130,000.00, 3-stys. (2 wings), Fort Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Government, H. A. Green, superintendent of construction, Fort Harrison, Ind. Work started, general contractor, American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street; heating and plumbing awarded to Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street;

electrical wiring awarded to Porter, Glore and Glass, 215 Hudson street, all of Indianapolis.

***Hospital** (power house remodeling, mechanical work): Newcastle, Ind. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1039 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Mechanical Engineer, Bevington-Williams, 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Village of Epileptics, Dr. W. C. Vanuys, superintendent, Newcastle. Irvin C. DeHaven Engineering Company, 1125 Circle Tower, Indianapolis, received the contract on the feed water heater, feed water regulator and for the boiler room instruments.

***Indiana Farm Colony** (roofing, plumbing, heating): Butlerville, Indiana. Archt., Orlando B. Little, 66 West New York street, Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Farm Colony, Butlerville. Plumbing and heating awarded to Voight Plumbing and Heating Company, Jeffersonville.

***Art Institute** (new walks, curbing and driveway): 16th and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1037 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, John Heron Art Institute, care of architect. Contract, including all work, awarded to Kretz Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street, Indianapolis.

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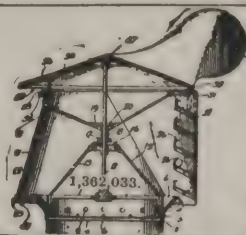
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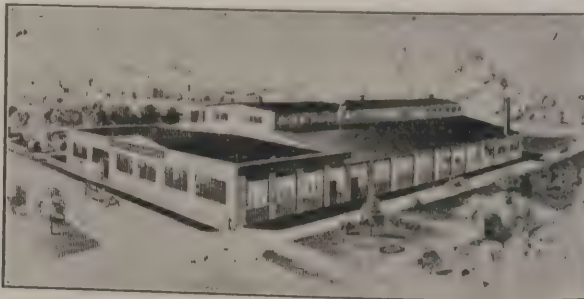
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Church Building: \$8,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 47x55, Eugene street and Barnes avenue, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, North Side Church of Nazarene, Rev. M. J. Fargo, pastor, 1209 West 29th street, Indianapolis. Permit granted, owner builds and awards separate contracts. Plumbing awarded to Cook Brothers, 233 Virginia avenue. Work consists of raising present roof, new hollow tile walls, structural steel, warm air heating plant, wood and steel sash, electrical wiring.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$12,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 50x51, 5840 Carrollton avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, R. E. Willey, 1001 East 58th street. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$9,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 45x46, 5675 North Pennsylvania street. Private plans. Owner, Merritt Fields, 5341 Central avenue. General contract awarded to William B. Morgan, 2534 Park avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$7,200.00, 2-stys. and bas., 31x45, 423 Blue Ridge road. Private plans. Owner, J. G. Schoenlaub, 629 East 38th street. General contract awarded to J. O. Carr, Arlington avenue. Brick veneer.

Church Building (re-roofing): \$5,000.00, 2-stys., 1530 Union street. Private plans. Owner, Seced Heart Church, 1530 Union street. Contract awarded to John Lauck and Sons, 131 West Ray street. Slate roof.

Service Station Building: \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 24x45, 1605 North Illinois street. Private plans. Owner, Standard Oil Company, Vern Gasper, construction superintendent, 137 West 11th street, Indianapolis. Owner builds. Brick and concrete.

Residence and Garage: \$4,750.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x52, 1030 Drexel avenue. Private plans. Owner, Ervin Valdemaire Lumber Company, 3535 Roosevelt avenue. General contract awarded to Guy Justus, 4202 East 10th street. Frames.

Residence and Garage: \$4,150.00, 1-sty. and bas., 27x44, 6070 East Pratt street. Private plans. Owner and builder, W. Washburn, 931 Leslie street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 27x40, 6137 Crittenden avenue. Private plans. Owner, Herbert Cham-

bers, 6119 Crittenden avenue. General contract awarded to Roy Griffith, 1303 North LaSalle street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x37, 2217 Southeastern avenue. Private plans. Owner, Joe Calzier, 151 South Leota street. General contract awarded to Sears-Roebuck and Company, 309 Roosevelt Bldg. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 28x30, 4005 Winthrop avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Jose-Balz Realty Company, 1160 Fairfield avenue. Brick and frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x38, 726 Berwyn street. Private plans. Owner and builder, J. H. Miles, 420 Lemcke Bldg. Brick veneer.

ANDERSON

Office Building: 2-stys. and bas., 40x100, West 25th street, Anderson, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Guide Lamp Corporation, F. S. Kimmerling, manager, 1637 West 25th street, Anderson. Will start work at once. Owner will build by day work and award separate contracts. Brick, structural steel, reinforced concrete, steel sash, composition built-up roof, rubber tile flooring, plumbing, steam heating.

ANGOLA

Hotel and Service Station (combined): \$50,000.00, 1- and 3-stys., 85x88, Angola, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, National Autohaven Company, A. J. Williams, general manager, 201 North Wells street, Chicago, Ill. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 20th, on all contracts. Brick, stucco, stone, half timber exterior, structural steel, asbestos shingle roof, metal lath, steam heating, oil burner, steel stairs, tile baths, linoleum



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BLOOMINGTON

***Lutheran Chapel and Manse:** \$40,000.00, 1-sty., 30x30, and 2-stys., 28x22, Bloomington, Indiana. Archt., Alfred Grindle, 109½ West Fifth street, Bloomington. Owner, University Lutheran Church, Rev. F. Stegen, pastor, 605 South Fess avenue, Bloomington. Owner will receive bids (by invitation only) to Wednesday, June 17th. Brick and stone construction. Additional bidders on the general contract: Ernest Bodensick, Cumberland; E. A. Carson, 1201 East 30th street, Indianapolis; Hughes Brothers, 219 West 4th street, Bloomington; Mustard Curry Building Company, 306 West 5th street, Bloomington; Charles A. Pike, 414 North Morton street, Bloomington; Brandt Brothers and Company, 611 Architects and Builders Building, Indianapolis.

***Grade School Building** (fire rebuild): \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x60, Monroe County, Indiana Creek Township. Archt., Alfred Grindle, 109½ West 5th street, Bloomington. Owner is receiving bids now. Brick, stone trim, wood joints construction, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating. Will include 2 classrooms on first floor with auditorium in basement.

COLUMBIA CITY

Hotel and Service Station (combined): \$50,000.00, 1- and 3-stys., 85x88, Columbia City, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, National Autohaven Company, A. J. Williams, general manager, 201 North Wells street, Chicago, Ill. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 20th, on all contracts. Brick, stucco, stone, half timber exterior, structural steel, as-

bestos shingle roof, metal lath, steam heating, oil burner, steel stairs, tile baths, linoleum floor covering, screens, weatherstrips, incinerator, metal toilet partitions, fire escapes, hotel and restaurant equipment. Second and third floors will contain 21 bedrooms and baths. First floor will include hotel lobby, dining room, kitchen, restaurant, store room and service station.

CULVER

Contracts Awarded

***College** (laundry building): \$15,000.00, 1-sty., 60x100, Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Culver Military Academy, Culver. Work started, general contract awarded to L. J. Street, 3764 Park avenue, Indianapolis. Brick, composition roof, steel sash, concrete floor, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

EVANSVILLE

***Parochial School Building:** 2-stys. and bas., 66x217, Columbia street and Second avenue, Evansville. Archt., Edwin C. Berendes, 121 Northwest 4th street, Evansville. Owner, St. Anthony's Parish, Rev. Frederic K. Ketter, in charge, 609 Cherry street, Evansville. Plans completed; will receive bids at once. Brick, limestone trim, composition built-up roof, reinforced concrete, steam heating plant, wood sash, hardwood floors, terrazzo floors, toilet system, electrical wiring. Will include ten classrooms, gymnasium, auditorium and stage.

***High School Building:** \$62,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Oakland City, Indiana. Archt., Harry A. Boyle and Company, 405 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, City of Oakland City, Board of Education, L. C. Campbell, superintendent, Oakland City. Bids in under advisement; low bidder on the general contract, Jack Cole Contracting Company, Paducah, Ky.; low on the heating, Atlantic Plumbing and Heating Company, 204 Northern Bldg., Indianap-

olis; low on the plumbing, Tri-State Plumbing and Heating Company, Evansville; low on the electrical wiring, Home Service Electric Company, Evansville.

Contracts Awarded

***Mortuary** (chapel and residence): \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 40x100, Illinois street and 10th avenue, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, McCord and Alexander, 306 North St. Joe street, Evansville. Work started; general contract awarded to John Braun, 2226 West Virginia avenue; heating and plumbing awarded to Evansville Plumbing Company, 2125 West Franklin street, both of Evansville.

FORT WAYNE

***Sanitarium Building** (new addition): \$83,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 40x70, Irene Byron Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Lima road, 8 miles north of Fort Wayne. Archt., Leighton Bowers, 4631 South Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Allen County Board of Commissioners, F. William Ortlieb, auditor, court house, Fort Wayne. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, June 19th. Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis. Brick stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating, steel sash, hardwood floors, kitchen equipment will be purchased. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Schwegeman-Witte Company, 127 East Jefferson street; Derneimer Brothers, 1024 Barr street; Hipskind Heating and Plumbing Company, 1725 Winter street; A. Hattersley and Sons, 268 East Main street; J. P. Martin, 710 Buchanan street; P. P. Arnold Company, 213 East Main street; J. W. Hermann, 2934 Welsner Park avenue, all of Fort Wayne. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Edmunds Electrical Construction Company, 3507 Broadway; Barth Electric Company, 205 East Main street; Henry Electric Company, 1308 Broadway; K. M. Electric Company, 1317 Jackson street; C. W. Grodrian, 2827 South Harrison

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Residence and Garage: \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 1615 Forest Park boulevard, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, George A. Poag, 1828 Kenwood avenue, Fort Wayne. Plans in progress. Brick veneer over frame, asbestos shingle roof, steel sash, hardwood floors, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Municipal Office Building** (remodeling from fire station): \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Decatur, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 250 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Decatur, George Krick, mayor, city hall. Revised plans in progress, will receive new bids soon. Work consists of remodeling old fire station building into city office building, general interior alteration, new front, plumbing.

***Power Plant Building** (addition): \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 22x74, Garrett, Indiana. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Garrett, Board of Public Works, City Hall, Garrett. Owner is receiving bids now. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steel sash.

Contracts Awarded

***School Building:** \$17,000.00, 1-sty. and

part bas., 56x72, Plymouth, Indiana, Center township, Marshall county. Archt., LeRoy Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Thomas Clifton, trustee, Plymouth. General contract awarded to Fred O. Carey, South Whitley; heating and plumbing awarded to Ernest Traver, 1417 Miami street, South Bend; electrical wiring awarded to Swanberg Stutz Electric Company, Elkhart.

GARY

***Public Library** (remodeling): \$6,000.00, Adams and Fifth streets, Gary, Indiana. Archt., Joe Wildermuth, 673 Broadway, Gary. Owner, City of Gary, Library Board, William Hamilton Librarian, Adams and Fifth streets. Receiving new bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m. (D. S. T.), Wednesday, July 15th. Work consists of general interior remodeling. The following are figuring the general contract: Williams and Patch, 757 Broadway, Gary; Marcello Gerometta, 515 Broadway, Gary; Hall Brothers Construction Company, 607 Broadway, Gary.

GOSHEN

Hotel and Service Station (combined): \$50,000.00, 1- and 3-stys., 85x88, Goshen, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, National Autohaven Company, A. J. Williams, gen-

eral manager, 201 North Wells street, Chicago, Ill. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 20th, on all contracts. Brick, stucco, stone, half timber exterior, structural steel, asbestos shingle roof, metal lath, steam heating, oil burner, steel stairs, tile baths, linoleum floor covering, screens, weatherstrips, incinerator, metal toilet partitions, fire escapes, hotel and restaurant equipment. Second and third floors will contain 21 bedrooms and baths. First floor will include hotel lobby, dining room, kitchen, restaurant, store room and service station.

GREENFIELD

***Post Office Building:** \$100,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 66x68, North East and Grant streets, Greenfield, Indiana. Archt., Jas. A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Bids in under advisement.

HAMMOND

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$70,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x60, Munster, Indiana. Archt., Mac Turner, 410 State street, Hammond. Owner, Board of Education, Munster. Receiving new bids to 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 22d.

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***High School:** \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., East Gary, Ind. Archts., Wainwright & Wilkins, 507 Lloyd Bldg. Hammond, Ind. Owner, Board of Education, S. Lee, president, East Gary. General contract awarded to Thorne Brothers, Rural Route No. 1, Hobart, Indiana; heating, plumbing and ventilating awarded to Ideal Plumbing and Heating Company, Gary; electrical wiring awarded to Indiana Electric Company, East Chicago.

KENTLAND

Hotel and Service Station (combined): \$50,000.00, 1- and 3-stys., 85x88, Kentland,

Indiana. Private plans. Owner, National Autohaven Company. A. J. Williams, general manager, 201 North Wells street, Chicago, Ill. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 20th, on all contracts. Brick, stucco, stone, half timber exterior, structural steel, asbestos shingle roof, metal lath, steam heating, oil burner, steel stairs, tile baths, linoleum floor covering, screens, weatherstrips, incinerator, metal toilet partitions, fire escapes, hotel and restaurant equipment. Second and third floors will contain 21 bedrooms and baths. First floor will include hotel lobby, dining room, kitchen, restaurant, store room and service station.

LAFAYETTE

***Post Office Building:** \$315,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lafayette, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, U. S. Government, Post Office Dept., Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, June 26th. Stone exterior, reinforced concrete, structural steel fireproof construction. Plans and specifications can be obtained from owner upon deposit of \$25.00. The following are figuring the general contract: A. E. Kemmer, Lafayette; Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis; John E. Ericsson Company, 123 West Madison street, Chicago, Ill.

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LAPORTE

***High School Building** (addition): \$100,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 78x217, Harrison street, LaPorte. Archt., George W. Allen, 209 LaPorte Savings Bank Bldg., LaPorte. Owner, City of LaPorte, Board of Education, A. J. Miller, president, 715 Indiana avenue, LaPorte. Receiving new bids on general contract only to 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 15th. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel. Revised specifications affect the stone trimming, blackboards, flooring, interior brick work and plastering. The following are figuring the general contract: Larson and Danielson; Joseph Goodall, 1622 Michigan avenue; Clifford Goff, 1411 Michigan avenue; Griewank Brothers, First and Lincolnway; Theo Larson; Anderson and Luebker, all of LaPorte; Williams and Patch, Gary; Longacre and Macumber, Elkhart; C. A. Jordan Company, 725 Wilbur street, South Bend. Plumbing and heating contracts awarded to J. C. Bachman, 310 Fox avenue; electrical wiring awarded to Foutz

Electric Company, 915 Lincolnway, both of LaPorte.

LINTON

***Post Office Building:** \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Linton, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m. (eastern standard time), Wednesday, June 24th, in Washington. Brick, reinforced concrete construction, stone trim, steam heating, composition roof, plumbing, electrical wiring. Plans and specifications furnished by architect upon \$15.00 deposit.

NEW ALBANY

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Riley School, 6th and Blish streets, Seymour. Archt., William C. Findt, 203 Elsby Bldg., New Albany. Owner, City of Seymour. Board of Education, Norman L. Lasher, superintendent of schools, Seymour. Bids in under advisement. Lower bidder on the general contract, Reuter and Brethauer Company, Seymour. No low bidder on the plumbing and heating. Low on electrical wiring, Midwest Electric Company, New Albany.

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lincoln School, Brown and O'Brien streets, Seymour. Archt., William C. Findt, 203 Elsby Bldg.,

New Albany. Owner, City of Seymour. Board of Education: Norman L. Lasher, superintendent of schools, Seymour. Bids in under advisement. Low on general contract, Reuter and Brethauer Company, Seymour. No low bidder on the plumbing and heating. Now on the electrical wiring, Midwest Electric Company, New Albany.

PERU

School Building (re-roofing): \$3,000.00 (estimated cost), High School Building and Grant Street School Building, Peru, Ind. Archt., A. M. Church, 231 River avenue, Peru. Owner, Board of School Trustees, A. H. Cole, secretary, Peru. Receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 29th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Work consists of re-roofing the present high school building and the Grant Street school building.

RICHMOND

Contracts Awarded

***School Building** (parochial): \$85,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x135, Oldenberg, Indiana, Franklin county. Archt., Werking and Son, 2002 East Main street, Richmond. Owner, Franciscan Fathers, Rev. Hugo Staud, Oldenberg. General contract

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SOUTH BEND

***Post Office and Federal Building:** \$900,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., Jefferson and Main streets, South Bend. Archt., Austin and Shambleau, 1201 Building and Loan Tower, South Bend. Structural Engr., Fett, Pearson and Goffeney, 444 Associates Bldg., South Bend. Mechanical Engr., Frank H. Sprague, 205 West Wacker drive, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Local postmaster, John N. Hunter, post office building, South Bend. Plans completed; sent to Washington for approval; indefinite when bids will be advertised for. Indiana limestone exterior, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction.

***Store Building (9 rooms):** \$40,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 67x165, northeast corner of Main street and Western avenue, South Bend. Archt., Freyermuth and Maurer, 107 Lincolnway, East, South Bend. Owner, Brown Brothers, care of architect. Bids in under advisement; may award contracts soon. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, copper set store fronts, plate glass, heating undecided, plumbing, steel sash.

***Township School Building:** \$22,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Pine township, Porter county, Indiana. Archt., Willard Ellwood and Associates, 219 Christman Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Edward Smith, trustee, Rural Route, Chesterton. Receiving bids to Wednesday, July 1st. Brick, concrete, steel, steel sash, steam heating, composition roof, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will include two classrooms.

***Residence and Garage:** \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 30x45, 1085 Riverside drive, South Bend. Archt., Willard M. Ellwood and Associates, 219 Christman Bldg., South Bend. Owner, A. K. Collins, 1031 Yukon avenue, South Bend. Bids in under advisement; will probably award contract in about 30 days. Brick veneer over frame, tile roof, hot water heating system, hardwood floors, the tile flooring and bath, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Dairy Building (addition): \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 20x30, five miles west of South Bend. Archt., Willard Ellwood and Associates, 219 Christman Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Matthews Dairy Company, Rural Route, South Bend. Plans in progress. Concrete walls, concrete floor, composition built-up roof. Addition consists of office and process room.

South Bend Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1½-

sty. and bas., 24x42, 2506 Piast street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Guy Blair, 2929 Lincolnway, West. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x36, 1838 East Ewing street. Private plans. Owner and builder, M. T. Hartman, 1325 Lincolnway, West. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x36, 1850 East Ewing street. Private plans. Owner and builder, M. T. Hartman, 1325 Lincolnway, West. Frame.

TREMONT

Hotel and Service Station (combined): \$50,000.00, 1- and 3-stys., 85x88, Tremont, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, National Autohaven Company, A. J. Williams, general manager, 201 North Wells street, Chicago, Ill. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 20th, on all contracts. Brick, stucco, stone, half timber exterior, structural steel, asbestos shingle roof, metal lath, steam heating, oil burner, steel stairs, tile baths, linoleum floor covering, screens, weatherstrips, incinerator, metal toilet partitions, fire escapes, hotel and restaurant equipment. Second and third floors will contain 21 bedrooms and baths. First floor will include hotel lobby, dining room, kitchen, restaurant, store room and service station.

VALPARAISO

Hotel and Service Station (combined): \$50,000.00, 1- and 3-stys., 85x88, Valparaiso, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, National Autohaven Company, A. J. Williams, general manager, 201 North Wells street, Chicago, Ill. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 20th, on all contracts. Brick, stucco, stone, half timber exterior, structural steel, asbestos shingle roof, metal lath, steam heating, oil burner, steel stairs, tile baths, linoleum floor covering, screens, weatherstrips, incinerator, metal toilet partitions, fire escapes, hotel and restaurant equipment. Second and third floors will contain 21 bedrooms and baths. First floor will include hotel lobby, dining room, kitchen, restaurant, store room and service station.

VINCENNES

Memorial (sanitary sewer construction): Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., Bennett, Parsons and Frost, 80 East Jackson boulevard, Chicago Ill. Owner, George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, C. B. Coleman, executive secretary, 334 State House, Indianapolis. Architect will receive bids in Chicago office to 2 o'clock (C. S. T.), Wednesday, June 24th. Work

consists of the construction of a 24-inch sanitary sewer approximately 600 feet long and a short run of storm water sewer on the site of the George Rogers Clark Memorial.

Grade and High School (addition and alterations): \$55,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 82x95, Stoughton, Posey township, Clay county, Indiana. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Charles Lautenschlager, trustee, Rural Route, Staunton. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim, composition built-up roofing, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash, structural steel, private water supply.

Contracts Awarded

***Grade and High School Building:** \$40,000.00, 2-sty. and bas., 60x104, Mackey, Indiana, Gibson county. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Marlin Kilpatrick, trustee, Mackey. General contract awarded to J. A. Keller and Son, Vincennes; heating awarded to F. H. Gross, Washington; plumbing awarded to Tri-State Plumbing and Heating Company, Evansville; electrical wiring awarded to Reeve and Madden, Washington.

***Grade School Building:** \$18,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 55x80, Somerville, Indiana, Gibson county. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Marlin Kilpatrick, trustee, Mackey, Indiana. General contract awarded to W. A. Armstrong, 2426 First avenue, Terre Haute; heating awarded to F. H. Gross, Washington; plumbing awarded to Tri-State Plumbing and Heating Company, Evansville; electrical wiring awarded to Home Service Electric Company, Evansville.

***Grade School Building:** \$14,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 55x80, Buckskin, Indiana, Gibson county. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Marlin Kilpatrick, trustee, Mackey, Indiana. General contract awarded to Jasper Klingensmith, Washington; heating awarded to F. H. Gross, Washington; plumbing awarded to Tri-State Plumbing and Heating Company, Evansville, electrical wiring awarded to Home Service Electric Company, Evansville.

WARSAW

Hotel and Service Station (combined): \$50,000.00, 1- and 3-stys., 85x88, Warsaw, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, National Autohaven Company, A. J. Williams, general manager, 201 North Wells street, Chicago, Ill. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 20th, on all contracts. Brick, stucco, stone, half timber exterior, structural steel, asbestos shingle roof, metal lath, steam heating, oil

burner, steel stairs, tile baths, linoleum floor covering, screens, weatherstrips, incinerator, metal toilet partitions, fire escapes, hotel and restaurant equipment. Second and third floors will contain 21 bedrooms and baths. First floor will include hotel lobby, dining room, kitchen, restaurant, store room and service station.

WEST LAFAYETTE

Hotel and Service Station (combined): \$50,000.00, 1- and 3-stys., 85x88, West Lafayette, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, National Autohaven Company, A. J. Williams, general manager, 201 North Wells street, Chicago, Ill. Owner is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 20th, on all contracts. Brick, stucco, stone, half timber exterior, structural steel, asbestos shingle roof, metal lath, steam heating, oil burner, steel stairs, tile baths, linoleum floor covering, screens, weatherstrips, incinerator, metal toilet partitions, fire escapes, hotel and restaurant equipment. Second and third floors will contain 21 bedrooms and baths. First floor will include hotel lobby, dining room, kitchen, restaurant, store room and service station.

Sealed Proposals

MEMORIAL BUILDING

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION, office of the architects, F. C. Hiron and F. W. Mellor, 40 East 49th St., New York City, June 11, 1931. Revised plans and specifications for the George Rogers Clark Memorial, a monumental building of approximately 600,000 cubic feet, to be erected at

Vincennes, Indiana, and revised requirements for bids have been issued at this office and can be obtained in exchange for those hitherto issued or by payment of \$10. The opening of bids will be postponed until 11 a. m., Central Standard Time, July 9, 1931.

C. B. COLEMAN,
Executive Secretary.

June 13-20

NOTICE

George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, office of the architects, Bennett, Parsons and Frost, 80 East Jackson boulevard, Chicago, June 10, 1931.

Sealed bids will be opened in this office at 2 p. m. Central Standard Time, June 24, 1931, for the construction of a 24-inch sanitary sewer approximately 600 feet long and a short run of storm water sewer on the site of the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Vincennes, Indiana. One set of plans and specifications may be obtained at this office in the discretion of the architects, by any satisfactory contractor. C. B. Coleman, executive secretary of the commission.

June 13-20.

RE-ROOFING SCHOOL BUILDINGS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the Owner's Office, High School Building, Peru, Indiana, until of Education of Peru, Indiana, all in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Arthur M. Church, Architect,

Peru, Indiana. Said drawings and specifications are now on file in the office of the Board of Education, and in the office of the Architect, and the office of the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

All proposals must be in writing on Form 96 as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the work and the name of the bidder, and be accompanied by a certified check in a sum equal to five (5) per cent of the whole amount of the bid for each proposal.

Said School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. Certified checks shall be made payable to the School City of Peru, Indiana, and will be held by them as evidence of good faith that the bidder will enter into a contract under the terms of his or their bids and provisions of the drawings and specifications, should they be awarded said contract, and that they will execute proper bonds for said work, which will be equal to the full amount of the contract in each instance. Checks of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned.

In the event that the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract with the above School City and submit proper bonds, then the latter will retain possession of and realize upon said check as and for liquidated damages. Copies of the drawings and specifications may be obtained from the Architect upon deposit of \$10.00, for each set, said deposits to be returned to bidders upon return of drawings in good condition, on or before the time set for receiving proposals.

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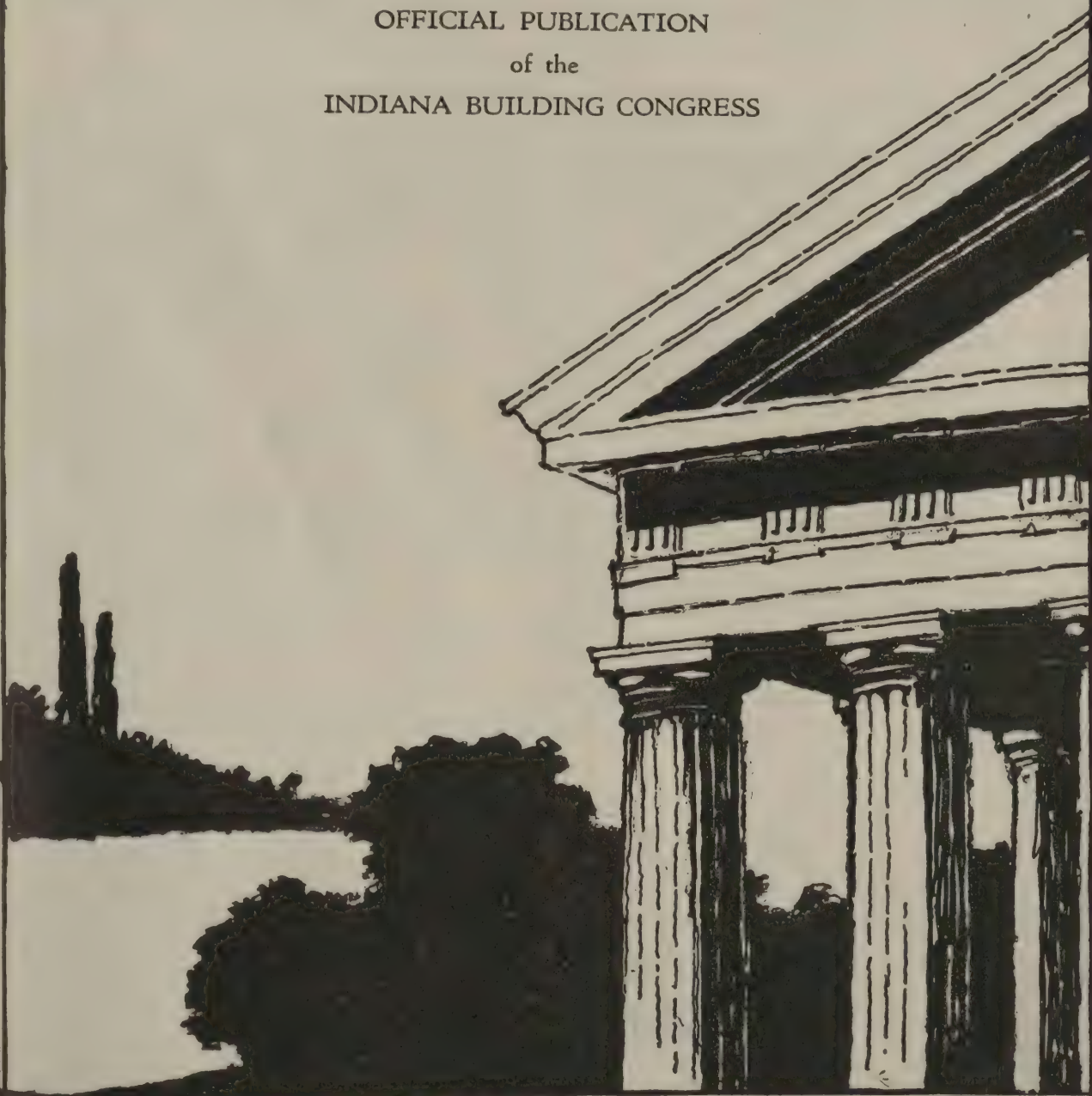
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Although I admire beautiful, well conceived and executed structures, I can not look upon them without thinking of that which besides steel, brick, concrete and stone entered into their being. A financially ruined builder—an architect driven to nervous distraction—unpaid material claims—physical and material losses, any of these completely destroy all possible senses of beauty that a building might otherwise create. Was its construction an orderly business transaction, or does it represent extravagant expenditures of physical and mental energy? Those are the questions that bob up when I view building structures.

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claim the converse; without business persisison and orderly management, beauty is not created. It is my opinion that the Almighty wishes beauty to prevail on this planet, further, that He sees all beauty in the orderly fashioning of human activity.

It is necessary that you understand my way of thinking when I say I am more optimistic at the bottom of a depression than when prosperity is riding on the crest. Under the present state of affairs a more optimistic picture of the business future presents itself than has come to me in several years.

Present Situation Forecast Several Years Back

Only during periods of panics, or depressions, as we call them now, are eco-

nomists rated human. It is then their counsel is sought—everyone wants to know when prosperity will return. When the dangerous periods of business life are at hand, when production and distribution exceed normal, all are too busy to heed the warnings that are sounded. Many thinking men told us in 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928 that we were violating economic laws for which we would surely have to pay. The most ominous of all warning signs was the constantly mounting cost of doing business and the relatively small earnings of Capital. It may be surprising when you learn that returns on Capital were not satisfactory during the extremely prosperous days, but it is a fact that as volume increased, the per cent of cost also increased at a rapid rate, at the same time the per cent of profits shrank more rapidly. Volume alone made it possible for many institutions to live. The careful observer "viewed with alarm" the possibility of a period of slackened activity—and when that period did develop, we all know what happened.

Recent reviews of commercial failures show a lessening in both number and liabilities. The liquidation has gone forward, however, at a rapid rate. The ill-managed, (Continued on Page 14, Col. 2)

ARCHITECTS MEETING AT INDIANAPOLIS NEXT WEEK END TO BE AN IMPORTANT AFFAIR

Members of the Profession from Coast to Coast to Be on Hand for Joint Sessions of State Societies and Unification Committee of the A. I. A.

Recently at San Antonio, Texas, the American Institute of Architects in annual convention started a move to seek to effect greater contact with the individual state architects societies and more direct co-operation between them and the institute for the promotion of the architectural profession. That action took form in the appointment of a Unification Committee to work with the state bodies to map out a definite plan for operation. To Indiana fell the honor of getting things underway. Next Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27, the Indiana Society of Architects will act as host to representatives from the state architects' societies of Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky and members of the Unification Committee of the A. I. A., all of whom will meet in joint session to launch the new step.

Headquarters for the gathering will be the Lincoln Hotel where sessions will be held in the Italian Room starting at 10 (Continued on Page 14, Col. 1)

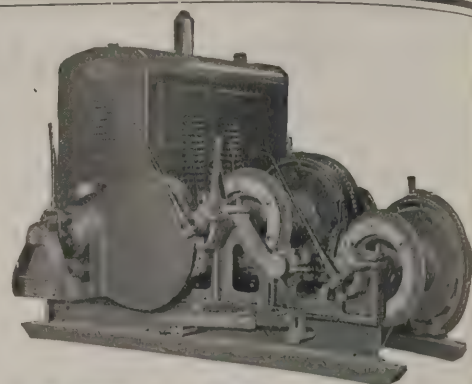


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The asterisk (*) prefix to an item indicates additional information to report published in previous issue.

INDIANAPOLIS

***Vincennes Memorial** (George Rogers Clark): \$1,000,000.00, Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., Frederic C. Hiron and F. W. Melior, 40 East 49th street, New York, N. Y. Owner, George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission, Christopher B. Coleman, executive secretary, Room 334, State house, Indianapolis. Receiving of bids extended to 11 o'clock a. m., Thursday July 9th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Stone and concrete, granite, marble, bronze work. Additional bidders on the general contract: Walter R. Heath, Greencastle; E. A. Carson, 1201 East 30th street, Indianapolis; John Ericsson Company, 123 West Madison street, Chicago, Ill.; Duval Construction Company, 180 West Washington street, Chicago, Ill.; Lovering-Longbottom Company, 116 North Fourth avenue, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Edward S. Moore and Son, 610 North Washington street, Kokomo; R. C. Wieboldt Company, 1412 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

***Hospital** (receiving unit): \$250,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 218x136, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Mechanical engineer, John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Dr. L. F. Ross, superintendent, Richmond. Plans about completed, will probably advertise for bids next week. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, reinforced concrete, slate and composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating (from central plant), plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Sorority House** (addition): \$50,000.00,

3-stys. and bas., 50x90, East Washington and Durham streets, Greencastle. Archt., Virgil Hoagland, 1027 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Delta Zeta Sorority, Mrs. Catherine Sinclair, 60 South Main street, Frankfort, Indiana, chairman of building committee. Work starting, architect supervises work and awards separate contracts. Bids in now on the heating and plumbing. Architect will receive bids soon on face brick, stone work, slate or asbestos roofing, sheet metal work, steel work, tile work, linoleum, rubber tile flooring, weather stripping and caulking, stock cabinets, mill work, hardware, painting, glazing, lighting fixtures. Heating plant will be a two-pipe vapor heating system. Rough lumber used awarded to True Hixon Lumber Company, room 502, 518 North Delaware street, Indianapolis.

Residence and Garage: 2-stys. and bas., 24x31, 5100 North New Jersey street, Indianapolis. Archt., Virgil Hoagland, 1027 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, W. Findley Wright, 1214 East Southern avenue. (Please address all correspondence to the architect.) Frame and brick veneer, New England Colonial type, composition shingle roof, warm air heating plant, wood sash, carpeted floors, tile bath, garage attached, overhead garage doors.

***Field House** (Boy Scouts): \$25,000.00, 1-sty., Boy Scout Reservation, near Fort Harrison, northeast of Indianapolis. Archt., Burns and James, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indianapolis Council, Boy Scouts of America, C. E. Utley, chairman of building committee, 3551 North Capitol avenue, Indianapolis. Plans nearing completion, ready for bids soon. Brick construction.

***Fire Station** (bungalow): 1-sty. and

part bas., Southeast corner of 5th street and Lincoln avenue, Bedford. Archt., Norman Hill, 1050 North Delaware street, Indianapolis. Owner, City of Bedford, Henry S. Murray, mayor, city hall, Bedford. Plans completed, will probably take bids soon. Stone exterior, tile roof, steel sash, wood floors, steam heating, oil burner, plumbing electrical wiring.

Feeble-Minded Colony (new sewage disposal plant): Butlerville, Indiana. Consulting Engr., Charles Brossman, 1010 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana School for Feeble-Minded Youth, Charles A. McGonagle, superintendent, Lock Box 56, Fort Wayne. Bids to be opened at Butlerville at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, June 29th. Work consists of furnishing labor and material to construct a sewage disposal plant consisting of Imhoff tanks and other sewage tanks, sprinkling filters and miscellaneous equipment to be installed at the Indiana Farm Colony, Butlerville.

Contracts Awarded

***Veterans Hospital** (Nurses Home): West Riverside drive (Meyers road) and about 20th street, Indianapolis. Archt., W. R. Talbott, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Veterans' Bureau, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Ready to start work, general contract awarded to Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street, South Bend.

***Store Building** (alterations and addition): 3-stys. and bas., 28 East Maryland street, Indianapolis. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Jose Building Company, care of architect. Lessee, Indiana Wall Paper Company, 27 East Maryland street. General contract awarded to William VanLandingham, 309

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*Country Residence (Pennsylvania Colonial style): 2-stys. and bas., near Hagerstown, Indiana. Archt., Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, name withheld temporarily. On working drawings. Will start work soon. General contract

awarded to Harry Bunker, Cromwell. Stone exterior, slate roof, forced warm air, heating plant, private water supply, septic tank, wood sash, hardwood floors.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Storage Bins: \$11,000.00, 1100 Burdsall Blvd. Private plans. Owner and builder, Standard Paving Company, 1218 Fletcher Savings Bldg. Steel construction.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 36x42, 4215 North Illinois street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Ross Neeves, 5915 Central avenue. Brick veneer.

Storage Bins: \$5,800.00, 1100 Burdsall

Blvd. Private plans. Owner and builder, Standard Paving Company, 1218 Fletcher Savings Bldg. Steel construction.

Residence and Garage: \$4,700.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x50, 210 Blue Ridge road. Private plans. Owner and builder, Vern Headlee, 4246 Cornelius avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x38, 1124 North Bosart avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Alex McCord, 1305 North Gladstone avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and garage: \$4,200, 1-sty. and bas., 28x55, 5352 College avenue. Private

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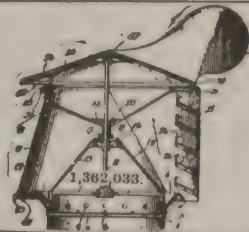
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INDIANA

plans. Owner and builder, R. Sullivan, 4816 East 10th street. Brick veneer.

ANDERSON

***Grade and High School Building:** \$60,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 90x125, Lafayette township, Madison county. Archt., E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg., Anderson. Owner, Esrom Leach, trustee, rural route, Anderson. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, June 24th. Brick, stone trim, steam heat, composition built-up roof, shower baths, steel lockers. Will include a gymnasium-auditorium. The following are figuring the general contract: E. Ainsworth and Son Construction Company, 1248 Hulman street, Terre Haute; David L. Thomas, Tipton; Steinkamp Construction Company, Batesville; Ed A. Anderson, Centerville; Charles L. Sanders and Son, Portland; H. A. Arbaugh, Portland; Robert S. Wilson, Lapel; R. O. Sharp, Camden; Ben F. Wright, Anderson; T. E. Setters, Noblesville. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Boys Brothers, Anderson; R. E. Fox, Markle; Karl B. Gast, Akron; Powell and Dorste, Anderson; Ritter Plumbing Company, Anderson. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Weyts and Renforth, Anderson; Skillman Electric Company, 619 North Illinois street, Indianapolis; H. M. Stradling Electric Company, 353 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis.

BEDFORD

High School Building (addition): \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Campbellsburg, Washington county, Indiana. Archt., C. L. Hill, Heitger Bldg., Bedford. Owner, Board of School Trustees, of the Town of Campbellsburg, Forrest W. Faris, superintendent, Campbellsburg. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, July 2d.

Brick, structural steel, steel sash, composition built-up roof, skylights, hardwood floors, steam heating plant, electrical wiring.

BLOOMINGTON

***Lutheran Chapel and Manse:** \$40,000.00, 1-stys., 30x30, and 2-stys., 28x22, Bloomington, Indiana. Archt., Alfred Grindle, 109½ West Fifth street, Bloomington. Owner, University Lutheran church, Rev. F. Stegen, pastor, 605 South Fess avenue, Bloomington. Bids in, low bidder on the

general contract, Charles A. Pike, 414 North Morton street, Bloomington.

***Grade School Building (fire rebuild):** \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x60, Monroe County, Indiana Creek Township. Archt., Alfred Grindle, 109½ West 5th street, Bloomington. Owner, Mason Wood, trustee, Springville. Receiving bids to 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, July 3rd. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) C. O. Robertson, Brownstown; Charles A. Pike, 414 North Morton street; Howard Hughes, 113 East 15th street; Mustard Curry Building Company, 306 West 5th street, all of Bloomington, are figuring the general contract. Brick, stone trim, wood joints construction, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating. Will include 2 class rooms on first floor with auditorium in basement.

Contracts Awarded

Residence and Garage: \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 32x36, East University avenue, Bloomington. Private plans. Owner, Ernest Hoffzimmer, 1001 Atwater avenue, Bloomington. Work started, general contract awarded to Landis and Young, South Jordan avenue, Bloomington. Stone exterior, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, oil burner, hardwood floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

CROWN POINT

Township School Building: \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 48x60, English Lake, Indiana, Starke county, Raliroad township. Archt., Albert E. Turner, 116 North East street, Crown Point. Owner, Dr. C. J. Solt, San Pierre, Indiana. Plans in progress, ready for bids during July. Brick, wood joists floor and roof construction, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.



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EVANSVILLE

***Parochial School Building:** 2-stys. and bas., 66x217, Columbia street and Second avenue, Evansville. Archt., Edwin C. Berendes, 121 Northwest 4th street, Evansville. Owner, St. Anthony's Parish, Rev. Frederic K. Ketter, in charge, 609 Cherry street, Evansville. Architect is receiving bids to 7 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 29th. Brick, limestone trim, composition built-up roof, reinforced concrete, steam heating plant, wood sash, hardwood floors, terrazzo floors, toilet system electrical wiring. Will include ten classrooms, gymnasium, auditorium and stage.

Factory Building (addition): 1-sty., West Morgan avenue, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Sunbeam Electrical Manufacturing Company, William A. Carson, president, 225 West Morgan street. Plans in progress, ready for bids soon. Brick, concrete, structural steel, steel sash, composition roof, concrete floor.

Contracts Awarded

***Funeral Home:** \$8,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x50, Garfield avenue, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Albert Johann and Sons, 113 Garfield avenue, Evansville. Work started, general contractor, Chris Kanzler and Son, 500 Furniture Bldg.; plumbing awarded to J. E. Woolley and

Son, 209 Canal street, boht of Evansville; heating and electrical wiring done by day work. Brick, stone trim, wood joints construction, composition roof, steam heating, hardwood floors, carpeted floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

FRANKLIN

Contracts Awarded

Residence and Garage: 2-stys. and bas., 26x30, Greenwood, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Robert Drake, care of general contractor, Roy C. Bryant, Franklin. Work started. Brick veneer over frame, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, hardwood floors.

GARY

Contracts Awarded

Apartment Building (4-apartments): \$20,000.00, 3-sty. and bas., 32x52, northwest corner 5th and Taft street, Gary. Archt., L. Harry Warriner, 743 Washington street, Gary. Owner, Mrs. Augusta Lichtenstein, 4217 South Parkway, Chicago, Ill. Work started, general contract awarded to Theodore E. Leeka, 2001 West 7th street, Gary; plumbing and heating awarded to E. M. Pripps, 629 Washington street, Gary; electrical wiring award-

ed to Gary Electric Company, 552 Washington street, Gary. Brick veneer over frame construction.

GREENFIELD

***Post Office Building:** \$100,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 66x68, North East and Grant streets, Greenfield, Indiana. Archt., Jas. A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Bids in under advisement. ernment, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Bds in under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract (including all contracts) James I. Barnes Barnes Bldg., Logansport; second low bidder, Charles Clifton and Son, Peru.

HAMMOND

***Grade School Building (addition):** \$70,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x60, Munster, Indiana. Archt., Mac Turner, 410 State street, Hammond. Owner, Board of Education, Munster. Receiving new bids to 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 22d. Bidders on the general contract: A. P. Howells, 3660 Madison street, Gary; T. D. Hobson and Sons, Harvey, Ill.; Vincent Chiabai, 4360 Washington street, Gary; Fred Deutsch, 114 Forestville Park, Calumet City, Ill.; Chris Hansen Company, 604 State Line avenue, Calumet City, Ill.; Ray

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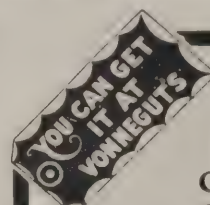
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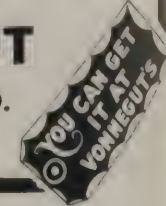
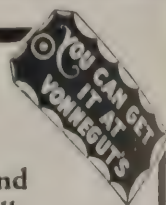
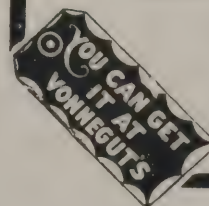
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KENTLAND

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$30,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 52x90, Jasper county, Indiana, Wheatfield township. Archt., John Bruck, Kentland. Owner, Guy C. Jones, trustee, Wheatfield, Indiana. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock a. m., Monday, June 22d. Brick, concrete and steel construction. The following are figuring the general contract: John Moroff and Son, Kankakee, Ill.; Frak Hotschire, Moticello; Mayard B. Welch, Rockville; Medland and Brothers, Logansport; John Anderson, 452 Lincoln avenue, Gary; A. J. Anderson, 1201 Otto Blvd., Chicago Heights, Ill.; R. King, Hobart; W. H. Coleman, Lowell; C. F. Nelson, Kankakee, Ill.; H. A. Halpin, Momenca, Ill. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Culp Heating Company, North Judson; A. C. Rose, Kokomo; Karl B. Gast, Akron; Valparaiso Plumbing and Heating Company, Valparaiso; J. A. Rose, Hobart;

J. W. Flick, Wabash; A. Rosen and Son, Rensselaer; Western Plumbing and Heating Company, Rensselaer.

LAFAYETTE

***Post Office Building:** \$315,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lafayette, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, U. S. Government, Post Office Dept., Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, June 26th. Stone exterior, reinforced concrete, structural steel fireproof construction. Plans and specifications can be obtained from owner upon deposit of \$25.00. Additional bidders on the general contract: William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis; Charles Clifton and Son, Peru; Joseph Tintari, Chicago Heights, Ill.; Duval Construction Company, 180 West Washington street, Chicago, Ill.; Yeager and Sons, Danville, Ill.; William MacDonald Construction Company, Syndicate Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; Hallbauer-LaBahn, Inc., 840 Rush street, Chicago, Ill.; John Largura and Company, 3672 Adams street, Gary; Larson-Danielson Construction Company, LaPorte.

***Township Grade School** (addition): \$38,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Elston (suburb of Lafayette). Archt., Frank P. Riedel, 209 LaPorte Savings Bank Bldg., LaPorte.

Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, William N. Teal, trustee, Lafayette. Plans nearing completion, ready for bids soon. Brick, concrete, structural steel, wood joists, composition built-up roof, steel ceilings, slate blackboards, steel stairs, terrazzo floors, slate stalls in toilets, complete new plumbing system, septic tank, new boiler, radiation, electrical, wiring, fixtures and sanitary wardrobes. Will include 2 class rooms and auditorium.

Contracts Awarded

***Fraternity House** (fire rebuild): \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 38x52, 27 Russell street, West Lafayette. Archt., Frank P. Riedel, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Delta Alpha Pi Fraternity, West Lafayette. General contract awarded to Wallace Haworth, Attica; heating plumbing and electrical wiring awarded to A. Lahr, 524 Ninth street, Lafayette. Frame, asphalt, shingle roof, hardwood floors, plumbing, hot water heating system, electrical wiring, fixtures, tile and slate work.

LAPORTE

***High School Building** (addition): \$100,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 78x217, Harrison street, LaPorte. Archt., George W. Allen, 209 LaPorte Savings Bank Bldg., LaPorte.

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Owner, City of LaPorte, Board of Education, A. J. Miller, president, 715 Indiana avenue, LaPorte. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract, Joseph Goodall, 1622 Michigan avenue, LaPorte.

LINTON

*Post Office Building: \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Linton, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m. (eastern standard time), Wednesday, June 24th, in Washington. Brick, reinforced concrete construction, stone trim, steam

heating, composition roof, plumbing, electrical wiring, hollow tile, sheet metal work, ornamental iron, bronze work, mill work, hollow metal work, vault doors, skylights, marble and tile work, maple and oak floors, pine interior trim, weatherstrips, hardware, electrical lighting fixtures, electrical water cooler, water heaters, hot water storage tank, one single pass smokeless steel boiler. The following are figuring the general contract: Landis and Young, South Jordan avenue, Bloomington; Griffiths Construction Company, 1123 Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; E. E. Garber Construction Company, 203 West 4th street, Bethlehem, Pa.

NEW ALBANY

Contracts Awarded

*Grade School Building (addition): \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Riley School, 6th and Blish streets, Seymour. Archt., William C. Findt, 203 Elsby Bldg., New Albany. Owner, City of Seymour, Board of Education, Norman L. Lasher, superintendent of schools, Seymour. General contract awarded to A. R. Colglazier, Salem; heating and plumbing awarded to Voight and Son, Jeffersonville; electrical wiring awarded to Midwest Electric Company, New Albany.

*Grade School Building (addition): \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lincoln School,

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Brown and O'Brien streets, Seymour. Archt., William C. Findt, 203 Elsbey Bldg., New Albany. Owner, City of Seymour, Board of Education; Norman L. Lasher, superintendent of schools, Seymour. General contract awarded to A. R. Colglazier, Salem; heating and plumbing awarded to Voight and Son, Jeffersonville; electrical wiring awarded to Midwest Electric Company, New Albany.

SOUTH BEND

*Township School Building: \$22,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Pine township, Porter county, Indiana. Archt., Willard Ellwood and Associates, 219 Christman Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Edward Smith, trustee, Rural Route, Chesterton. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 6th. (Please note change in date.) Brick, concrete, steel, steel sash, steam heating, composition roof, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will include two classrooms.

WHITING

Contracts Awarded

*Church Building (fire rebuild): \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 50x90, Kewanna, Indiana. Archt., Clarence I. Botteron, 601 East 119th street, Whiting. Owner, Kewanna Methodist church, Rev. H. F. Pear-

son, pastor, Kewanna. Work started, general contractor, Russell Easterday, Culver; heating and plumbing awarded to Hatton and Risser, Monticello.

Sealed Proposals

MEMORIAL BUILDING

CENTENNIAL COMMISSION, office of GEORGE ROGERS CLARK SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION, office of the architects, F. C. Hiron and F. W. Mellor, 40 East 49th St., New York City, June 11, 1931. Revised plans and specifications for the George Rogers Clark Memorial, a monumental building of approximately 600,000 cubic feet, to be erected at Vincennes, Indiana, and revised requirements for bids have been issued at this office and can be obtained in exchange for those hitherto issued or by payment of \$10. The opening of bids will be postponed until 11 a. m., Central Standard Time, July 9, 1931.

C. B. COLEMAN,
Executive Secretary.
June 13-20

NOTICE

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION, office of

the architects, Bennett, Parsons and Frost, 80 East Jackson boulevard, Chicago, June 10, 1931. Sealed bids will be opened in this office at 2 p. m. Central Standard Time, June 24, 1931, for the construction of a 24-inch sanitary sewer approximately 600 feet long and a short run of storm water sewer on the site of the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Vincennes, Indiana. One set of plans and specifications may be obtained at this office in the discretion of the architects, by any satisfactory contractor. C. B. Coleman, executive secretary of the commission.

June 13-20.

RE-ROOFING SCHOOL BUILDINGS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the owner's office, High School Building, Peru, Indiana, until 7:30 o'clock p. m. June 29, 1931, for the furnishing of all materials and the performance of all labor for the reroofing of the present high school building and the Grant Street School Building in the City of Peru, Indiana, and for the Board of Education of Peru, Indiana, all in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Arthur M. Church, Architect, Peru, In-

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diana. Said drawings and specifications are now on file in the office of the Board of Education, and in the office of the Architect, and the office of the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

All proposals must be in writing on Form 96 as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the work and the name of the bidder, and be accompanied by a certified check in a sum equal to five (5) per cent of the whole amount of the bid for each proposal.

Said School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. Certified checks shall be made payable to the School City of Peru, Indiana, and will be held by them as evidence of good faith that the bidder will enter into a contract under the terms of his or their bids and provisions of the drawings and specifications, should they be awarded said contract, and that they will execute proper bonds for said work, which will be equal to the full amount of the contract in each instance. Checks of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned.

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The estimated cost of this work is \$3,000.00.

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ARCHITECTS MEETING

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a. m. Friday and lasting through Saturday.

The social feature of the occasion will be an evening dinner meeting at the Avalon Country Club Friday, 6:30 p. m.

All Indianapolis architects and members of the Indiana society are invited to attend the dinner meeting, in fact, they are urged to be present to extend greetings to the visiting architects.

Among the visitors will be Edward C. Kemper, Washington, D. C., Executive Secretary A. I. A.; architects Charles Butler, F. Mathesius, New York City; architect F. W. Barber, Cincinnati, Ohio, Regional Director A. I. A.; architects H. Augustus O'Dell and Lancelot Sukert, Detroit, President and Past-President, respectively, of the Michigan Society of

Architects; Robert Orr, Los Angeles, President California Society of Architects; Edwin Bergstrom, Los Angeles, member Unification Committee A. I. A.; W. R. McCornack, Cleveland, Ohio, President Ohio Society of Architects; Robert C. Ostergren, President Illinois Society of Architects; Herman Palmer, Financial Secretary Illinois Society of Architects; T. J. Ferrenz, all of Chicago.

BUSINESS SITUATION

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under-financed, extravagantly operated, the economically unsound concerns have been passing out of the picture. Many such concerns are in receivership or bankruptcy courts, and the rate of failures has lessened somewhat. There is due shortly another wave of catastrophe; this time the better class of organizations, those that have a semblance of stability, but have failed to grasp the true meaning of liquidation, will pass. Management is on trial. This may all sound extremely harsh, nevertheless, recovery depends on the elimination of the marginal producer—the organizations that live on prosperity—the business concerns that are unable to control their expenditures so as to make a small profit on a curtailed volume. All these are the unfit. They sprang into being during a period of inflation and they will and should pass with the depression. Did it ever occur to you there might be something of a Divine planning in the famines of the Orient—an elimination of a sufficient number so that the remaining ones might live? Possibly much the same exists today in our business life. At any

rate, the race today is to the strong hearted and thoughtful minded.

Spendthrift Days Are Over

The point I am endeavoring to make is that we have entered a period when only those who know how to keep costs within reasonable bounds may expect to survive. The hey-day of the old fashioned spendthrift organization has passed. To live on one must know how to do things better.

Dr. David Friday in a discussion of reduced prices said, 'The liquidation in the markets, both stock and commodity, leaves no doubt but that the manufacturers' material costs are less. Labor costs, too, have declined materially. This is not due so much to the reduction of wages, although there has been more of this than is generally believed or than mere wages rates indicate; but rather to the great increase of the efficiency of labor and of management which has taken place during the last eighteen months and which is still continuing. Overhead costs, too, have been drastically reduced, and commercial credit for the merchant and manufacturer costs less.'

He further said, 'The history of industry during the decade of 1920-29 furnishes a remarkable example of the manner in which costs are readjusted downward through increasing efficiency; and of how profits can be maintained in the face of falling prices.'

Discerns Bright Future from Pit of Depression

In the light of all this, I am still an optimist. At the very bottom of depression I see a bright future for us all. Today there are being laid foundations for fortunes and prosperous times exceeding in extent anything we can now imagine. Someone will, I am positively sure, sell more construction work in our territory, make more money from his operations than anyone has done up to this time. This will be at a reasonable price, on a sounder financial basis and at a lesser per cent of cost—on a saner basis, financial as well as economic.

There is still enough Banker left in me to permit understanding, in a measure, his stony attitude. Why do we all forget so hard not to learn the lessons each panic has brought to us? Why do we not try to profit from the business past?

We all fight against the inevitable and when it arrives we join in the chorus—poor business—it can't be done—; you know what I mean, turn pessimists overnight.

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ally been built. That has all been done by a will to work and because men knew it could be done. We need a renewed appreciation of the opportunities placed at our door. Conditions as they exist today are a challenge. Opportunity awaits those who search it out. It has always been so.

Recently I saw a most intriguing chart of business activity for the period 1850 through 1930. That is a big part of our national life. There was, of course, that line we all call normal business. I wonder just what you consider normal business activity to be. I like to think of it as the consuming power of the nation. What production it requires to satisfy the wants and demands of man. It is but a short time since many were advocating a new economic control. We were presumed no longer to be governed by such time-worn laws as supply and demand. We could have no over-production, in its stead there existed under-consumption. We had learned how to cut the cost of goods without lowering wages. All this, and many times more, foolish optimism—optimism born of prosperity. But, it was not optimism at all, merely a lack of thinking.

It was then I again read Smith's 'Wealth of Nations,' more than a hundred years old—but based on laws of life and human nature. Neither has changed since the beginning of man. The author's economics are sound. Although for several years we foolishly followed new prophets, still today we are experiencing the effects of violating the old laws. Normal business—the supplying of man's wants—is an actuality today.

Normal Line of Business Is Not to Be Ignored

I am told the line representing normal business on all charts is the only stable thing of all business activity. When properly weighted to account for increasing population and living standards, it is as mathematically correct as any engineering formula. It can be forecast as accurately as the movements of our planet. The normal volume of production for 1931 was charted as early as 1920. Then why is it that today we are producing at about twenty-eight per cent below normal? The answer is a simple problem of addition and subtraction. For each one per cent business goes above the normal line, there must follow a corresponding period below normal. There is the point; normal represents the consuming power of a nation. While producing above normal we are building a surplus and sooner or later the surplus must be consumed. It is true that normal consuming ability is constantly increasing—it does so at a varying rate average, something like three per cent. It is also true that today's depression volume (twenty-eight per cent below normal of

production) is at a rate in advance of any period prior to 1893. Even in 1931 the line is gradually rising. There is the cause for optimism. The economics of the thing is quite definite. There is no need for periods of depression such as we are experiencing, nor, is there need for periods of extreme prosperity. Economic laws do not provide for either. It is man's violation of the law that brings both into being. Greed, selfishness and the whole list of man's follies are what bring chaotic business conditions.

Three Fundamental Readjustments Necessary to Restore Normalcy

We are told there are primarily three fundamental readjustments which must occur in order to bring us from depression to normal. The first takes place in the field of prices; the second in costs of production and the third in interest rates, especially the cost of long time funds realized through mortgages, bonds, etc.

There can be little doubt in your minds as to the reduction in prices. Raw materials especially have reached a level where good management and economical operations must prevail if there is to be a margin of profit. Commodity prices are in fact too low. There must be some increase but on the whole, prices will, I believe, continue at a low level. Wholesale prices, too, reflect the price readjustment. Retail prices alone seem not to have fallen sufficiently. Department store managements make serious objections to such a statement and in some cases their complaint is justified. But retail sales prices are usually slow to adjust themselves—sometimes actual recovery precedes the full liquidation in this field.

I have already said something about lower production costs. It is rapidly becoming a fact. The high cost units of industry are disappearing and will continue to do so.

Money is cheap—especially short term commitments. Uncle Sam also recently found a term issue at a low return many times oversubscribed. There is developing a better demand for high class securities. The epidemic of bank liquidation, which began in the closing months of 1929 and carried through 1930, had a decidedly ill effect on the bond and mortgage market. Not alone the institutions that were loaded with doubtful mortgages and which subsequently closed their doors, but also many strong and substantial banks were compelled to reduce their holdings of long term obligations and thereby was released an over abundance of stocks, mortgages, bonds and the like. On the part of the banks, the action was a necessity, a precautionary expedient. But I don't understand why individuals felt compelled to sell because the market slumped. In fact,

I have never understood why every Tom, Dick and Harry raked, scraped, borrowed and stole to buy securities when the market is soaring in the clouds and then rushes in to sell when the bottom is out. Human nature helps the market do silly stunts—but that's another story.

The lack of need for commercial credit because of slackened production and the return of public confidence, is forcing bank money back into bonds and mortgages. There is no great rush of funds at present but the procession is going on at a more rapid rate than we realize and before the masses even know the recovery in bonds and mortgages is under way, it will have been accomplished.

Wherein Lies the Hope for the Building Industry

And it is here I find the most hopeful spot for our industry. Lower costs I feel are here, but without cheap money we can not reasonably expect much building operation. Cheap money affects many of our principal industries. The economist says, 'Cheap money must be available to produce Capital goods'—houses, automobiles, machines, industrial plants and the things that enter into their production such as steel, copper, rubber, etc. All these are known as Capital goods. They require time in order to get their use out of them and they call heavily on long-time credit. It is this class of business activity that interest us. It interests everyone for it is the business that makes prosperity.

As I close, may I repeat that I am extremely optimistic. Business can not continue at a rate twenty-eight per cent below normal. Recovery has followed every depression. And remember, the normal for 1931 is almost equal to the prosperity volume of 1925. A much lesser volume than normal will bring us good business. Slowly we shall merge from the depths it has required eighteen months of depression to reach. Slowly, but surely, increasing business activity will reward those who have the good fortune—or should I say good sense—to keep costs within the price range.

Nowhere can I find that recovery depends on Herbert Hoover, Andy Mellon, Jim Farrell or others of wide political, financial and business renown. Each of these must wisely play his part, but recovery depends on the masses. The future depends on you and me—how wisely we act. The return to normal depends on the individuals making up the business structure. It depends on how well you and each other individual does his job regardless of what that job is."

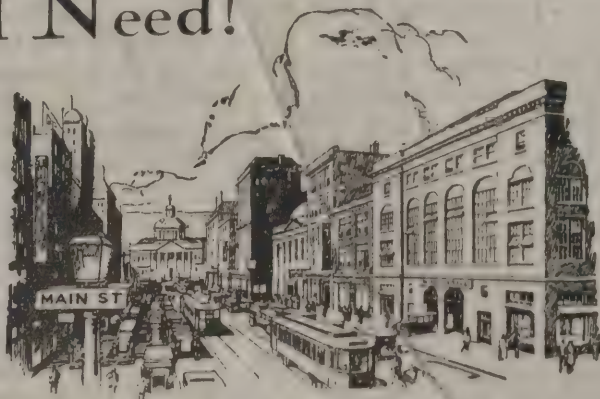
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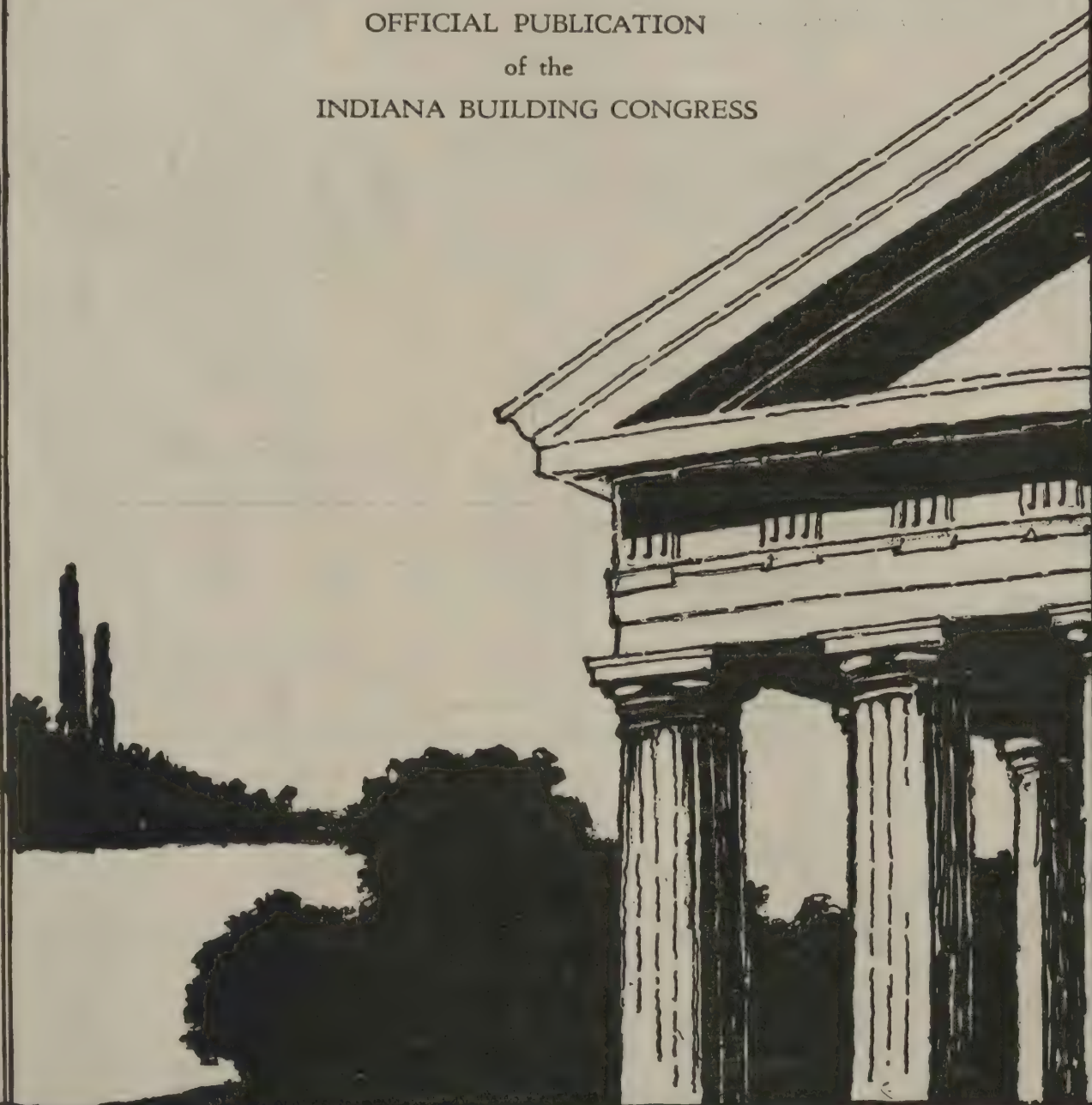
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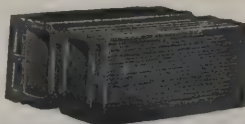
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CO-OPERATION OF ARCHITECTS INVITED BY BIG AUTO. MOBILE CORPORATION IN BUILDING EXPANSION SCHEMES

General Motors Seeks to Assist Rather Than Balk the Profession

OF INTEREST to the architectural profession generally will be the attitude of the General Motors Corporation relative to architects and General Motors dealers' new buildings.

Explaining the situation, C. L. Bauman, Consulting Architect, Dealer Building Department, General Motors Corporation, Detroit, has this to say:

"The General Motors Corporation in June, 1930, organized a Dealer Building Department which renders consulting architectural service to all of its dealers throughout the world. This service is available not only to the automobile dealers but to dealers of all other divisions as well.

In rendering this service to the dealers it is our aim to gain maximum departmental efficiency of arrangement and layout, taking into consideration the dealer's

- (1) Area requirements;
- (2) Business potential;
- (3) His performance ability;
- (4) His capital position.

Due to the fact that a local Architect does not have these factors to guide him in making up his preliminary studies, we find it necessary to provide these studies to our dealers, gratis.

Upon receipt of our recommendations, the dealer is free to employ his local Architect and proceed with the new construction or alteration, as the case may be, feeling that his new set-up is designed in accordance with the most modern and efficient practice.

In connection with this service, the writer would like to offer a suggestion for consideration by the A. I. A. and would greatly appreciate any reactions as to the workability of same.

The suggestion in mind relates to attaining a more mutual co-operative method of procedure, between the local Architect and this Department, to the end that the dealer will be suitably and ade-

quately housed in a representative building at a minimum cost, in keeping with his requirements and capital status, and at the same time avoid any unnecessary expense to the local Architect.

To be more specific, this Department recommends for consideration the issuance of a bulletin by the A. I. A. to all Architects outlining the following procedure:

Before an Architect, anywhere in the United States, attempts to make any pre-

liminary studies for buildings to be occupied by a General Motors Dealer (in the automobile or any other division) his first contact with the dealer's local Zone Manager who in turn will contact through the proper channels with this Department, thereby eliminating and avoiding any unnecessary expense and delay which would be caused should the project be started without having first cleared through the proper departments.

This Department will gladly co-operate with and assist any local Architect in the development of his working drawings and specifications should he desire to consult us on any matters pertaining to the layout, construction and equipment of these buildings."

THAT INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING CONGRESS PICNIC

A Fleeting Glimpse of a Day Full of Merry Good Times

KATE B. McCANN

(Just an Onlooker)

THIS is a tough assignment; an endeavor to write a story of the picnic. Mere words fail of description because it was all, and more, of what such an affair might be expected to be, clear from start to finish. Somehow the editor, reporters, printers, linotype operators, printer's devil, the office boy and all at the Recorder were so busy getting your copy ready for you Saturday, not one of the outfit could get away long enough to make the journey to Pendleton to give the outing the once over. The request came my way for a story. Here goes.

Ralph Burdick and myself started out early in the morning with the help of John Lowry from "Bob" Daggett's office. We had numerous stops to make. First the prizes, then one to pick up a five gallon jug (for what), and then a trip to the Power and Light Co. for the fruit punch which the "Home Service" girls were good enough to squeeze out for us. Papa Reeder's son, young Verne was one neck behind us from start to finish. By the way that little boy deserves a great big hand for he is a true "Reeder"—he can "Read" what you want from start to fin-

ish. I guess those roofers must have "IT" in a big way—at any rate they know their roofs and—

It was a gorgeous day—hot with a little breeze, darn little. As we went by the Reformatory I noticed a small golf course and I said to Ralph—"Some boob will drive in there," and, lo and behold, Charlie McGarvey did. One of the inmates asked him for some cigarettes; said they were not allowed to have them and Charlie thought he was in the wrong place for he knew anybody in the building game took what they wanted without a permit.

Charlie finally "made" the picnic, and made the punch also with Verne Reeder's help. That punch must have had a wallop, because Harrison Bennett slept the whole night through at Idlewold,—or so I am told."

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"Yeah—he's right back to where he started from," said the Second Nit-wit.

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COMES NOW a genius and demands a definition for "home ownership." Like all people quick to ask a question, he has the answer all ready. A bona fide "home owner," according to his definition, is one who does not pay more than twice his annual income for his home and owns at least twenty per cent of the house outright from the day he moves in. Try this on the piano. It sounds like this: If you earn \$3,000 per year, you are entitled to a \$6,000 house, provided you have \$1,200 salted away. If you earn \$10,000 a year, a \$20,000 house is yours provided you have \$4,000 salted away. Coming just at this time, we have a sneaking suspicion the definition is something funnelled through the brains of astute bankers who, in their recent inactivity, have thought up something especially good for our benefit. It is a horribly depressing thought. It makes us feel sorry for the neighbors. It is an unwarranted attack upon that holy, sacrosanct thing called our "standard of living." Everything is headed for the bow-wows—and the bankers are leading us there. But on top of this brutal banker's trick comes the reassuring, inspired news from President Hoover that we shall build four million new homes within the next twenty years. With what? Why—with incomes three and four times bigger than they are now, of course.

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IT IS STRANGE that architecture should change so little and architects so much.

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WHAT WAS bound to happen in a machine-age happened. Quite by chance we learned that even Albertina Rasch's famous dancing girls have legs of different lengths. Smart men invented "Gotham Adjustables," a stocking sinfully beautiful but saintly practical in meeting the predicament of millions of women. When the news came the other evening, that plumbing manufacturers now offer midget plumbing fixtures for children, it didn't move us at all. What we need is an elastic bath tub.

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IT'S FUNNY that we are practically sure of nothing of which our ancestors were sure.

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VIENNESE-ARCHITECT ADOLF LOOS, the tormenter of all architects who have a clandestine love for ornament, has started the cult of the

uistiti. The uistiti, if you don't happen to know, is a Brazilian monkey eight inches long with a little white ornamented brush behind its ears and a decorative, temperamental tail like a grape-vine. It hurts more than we can tell to record the downfall of a functionalist.

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THE CURSE of humanity: one half wants to design, the other half resents it.

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FOR ALL we know, long-headed professors are still telling their students that Semetic tribes were never a building race, but a perusal of 1931 mail order catalogues convinces us that History is not disposed to repeat.

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MODERN SPELLING BEES, we have observed, usually break on the word "eleemosynary," and as far as we are concerned, this is carrying education far enough.

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OTTO N. MUELLER can wiggle his ears: William H. Garns can crackle his joints. One-time Basso Witherspoon, educated to be an architect, has been lifted into the rank of vice-president in charge of the Chicago-Insull-directed opera. Earl Russ has a Giovanni Battista Piranesi on his office walls; Frederick Wallick, a William Walcott on his. Bob Daggett's son is sure the image of his father. The Indianapolis School Board appointed Frank Osler Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds: the boss of the custodians was acclaimed Director of Operations and Housekeeping. H. Wilson Peterson made a noble sacrifice in attending the annual Knight Templar conclave in Minneapolis; he clipped off his moustache to conform with the other upper lips of his drill team. George Schreiber's inner office walls are adorned with pictures of his family. Clubbuddy Harry Ent opines that if there is any business it must turn up on Sundays. Ed Pierre and Leslie Colvin have decided which one is the better golf player. Everett Crabb enjoys watching a three-cushion billiard game although he doesn't play himself. Clubbuddy Ed Clemens assures us that Walter Scholer has turned out a superb set of working drawings for the Lafayette post office. Arthur Bohn has returned from a vacation in Philadelphia, Washington and New York. Lee Burns opines that we are all ready for the first year of Hoover's twenty-year building program. Ed Pierre declares the President's speech made a great depression on him.

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RUPERT HUGHES' suggestion that women should smoke cigars will probably usher in a lot of new shapes.

THAT PICNIC.

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a symphony in white, white flannel trousers with a small pin stripe and awarded the prizes with all the poise and nonchalance which he possesses and that is saying a lot.

The newest thing in what to wear was displayed by Eddie Wuensch. A pair of flannel shorts with a white shirt and linen cap showed off the marvelous physique which our prize banker possesses. However, I didn't get a picture of him—I tried to sneak up on him for one, but no luck. I don't know who tore his shirt off, some low contractor I suppose, they are always wrecking things.

Leslie Colvin wore a straw hat and a pair of pants with a belt and tie to match. He made a score of 143 net. He said the cameras bothered him. At any rate it was his first game of golf and, in the words of Fred Junglaus, what can you expect with Bob Daggett as an instructor.

I don't know yet why Carl Weiland wouldn't drive home with Charlie Ammerman. Mr. Ammerman should know his motors being an engineer.

Ralph Burdick came out with one golf hose and had to play all day long in long pants but that didn't deter him from shooting a low gross of 81. George Pierson brought out a guest from the International Harvester who immediately signed an application for membership in the Congress with the ultimatum that he wished to be put on the Program Committee. In pounds his words carried weight.

L. C. Huey, the "Capitol butter and egg lumberman" brought out Tom Elliott, but Walter Meyers decided he was not going to be left out of the picture so he followed them out. Huey, Elliott, Walter Kelly and Wilbur Shook were a gay foursome and added much to the success of the party.

Frank Argast of Hatfield, Fred Fitchy of the Lake States General Electric, G. M. Sanborn, O. M. Wadleigh and A. I. Clifford, the electrical boys brightened up the picnic. It was well "lit" up.

There's not enough space and time to write about all the funny happenings—if you want to have a good time and a good laugh, come out to the next one.

We should mention Emory Baxter—he came out last year as Verne Reeder's guest and decided to make it a yearly affair. This year he donated a gorgeous spotlight for a prize—yes, the winner had an automobile.

The golfers had one large day, some nice fat scores, too, but handicaps help a lot in instances like that. The final check-up showed these finishes: Low gross: Burdick, 81; G. E. Pierson, 84; Rich, 85. Low net: Grathwohl, 63; A. S. Pierson, 68; Leet, 70; McGarvey, 71; Weiland, 71; Graham, 71; Potter, 71; Shafer, 72; Horne, 73; Shook, 73; Fatout, 73; Smith, 74; Fitchey, 74; Hall, 74; Daggett, 75; Wuensch, 75; Stanford, 75; Crawford, 75; McKeown, 76 Witherspoon, 76; Meyers, 76.

Other prizes were awarded as follows: Archery, Baxter and Mueller. Horseshoe pitching, Klatte and Kinnaman.

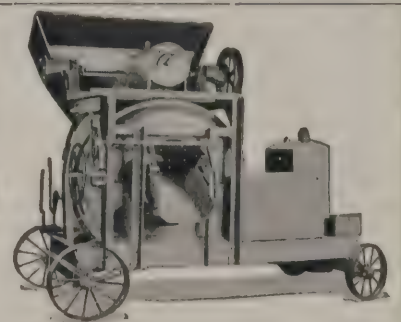
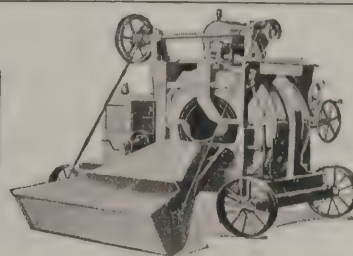
Well, here's to those who won the prizes (blessings on the handicaps); to those who contributed them, they were bigger and better than ever; to Don Campbell, if you don't like this story, rewrite it yourself; to the bankers, don't wear shorts (we've been short too long); to Verne Reeder and the Program Committee, an enjoyable time was had by all. Let's have another soon.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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INDIANAPOLIS

Service and Garage Building: \$127,-000.00, 520 West Market street, Indianapolis. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, J. J. Brown, director, State House Annex, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a m., Tuesday, July 14th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, concrete and steel construction.

***Grade and High School Building:** \$115,-000.00 (approximate cost), 2-stys. and bas., 64x196, and gymnasium, 1-sty., 65x69, west side of Road 67 at Valley Mills, Indiana. Archt., Charles Byfield, 923 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, John Routon, trustee, Camby. Receiving bids to 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, July 10th. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, truss steel joists, composition built-up roof, steel sash, wood floor in class rooms, asphalt tile floor in corridors, steel stairs, steel lockers, metal toilet partitions, steam heating and ventilating systems, plumbing system, electrical wiring, load bearing hollow tile, yellow pine interior trim, metal lath, slate backboards, maple floor in gymnasium. The following are figuring the general contract: Charles E. Cooper, Odon; Jake Mann, Mooresville; Charles F. Duncan, Martinsville; Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville; William A. Gutzwiller, Batesville; Robert W. Stephenson, Plainfield; Roy C. Bryant, Franklin; E. B. Ball and Son, 1131 North Tacoma avenue; Capital Engineering and Construction Company, 254 North Calital avenue; Brown and Mick, 1020 East Michigan street; E. A. Carson, 1201 East 30th street; J. G. Karstedt Construction Com-

pany, 632 Architects Bldg.; Elliott-Myers Construction Company, 508 Fidelity Trust Bldg.; Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg.; Schlegel and Roehm, 602 Lexington avenue; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: J. J. Barnhart, Wilkinson; Sam Wade, Mooresville; Clarke Brothers, 229 North Illinois street; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; W. H. Johnson and Son, 330 East St. Joe street; Fred Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Moore Electric Company, Greencastle; Skillman Electric Company, 619 North Illinois street; H. M. Stradling Electric Company, 353 Massachusetts avenue; Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street; Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street; C. L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street, all of Indianapolis.

***State Park Hotel Building** (30 rooms): \$50,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., McCormick's Creek Canyon Park, Owen county, near Spencer, Indiana. Archt., Bishop Knowlton and Carson, 312 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, director, 126 State House, Indianapolis. Receiving bids in architects' office to 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, July 2nd. Brick, structural steel, stone trim, slate and composition roof, vacuum steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, terrazzo floors, sheet metal work, tile and slate work, metal stairs, steel sash, metal screens, screen doors, asphalt tile flooring, metal joists, Kalamein doors, cement floor, lally columns, common brick, gypsum block, mill work, metal lath, plastering. The following are figuring the gen-

era contract: Rueter and Brethauer Company, Seymour; Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville; Perry Hochstetter, Sullivan; Mustard-Curry Building Corp., Bloomington; Charles A. Pike, 414 North Morton street, Bloomington; Landis and Young, Bloomington; Carl Geupel Construction Company, 1017 Hume-Mansur Bldg.; Elliott-Myers Construction Company, 508 Fidelity Trust Bldg.; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street; Lawrence J. Street, 3964 Park avenue, all of Indianapolis.

***Field House** (Boy Scouts): \$25,000.00, 1-say., 90x197, Boy Scout Reservation, near Fort Harrison, northeast of Indianapolis. Archt., Burns and James, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indianapolis Council, Boy Scouts of America, C. E. Utley, chairman of building committee, 366 South Meridian street. Bids will be received and opened in Mr. Utley's office at 3 o'clock p. m., Thursday, July 2nd. Brick, reinforced concrete, cinder block, concrete floors, Lamella type roof construction, asphalt roofing, wood sash, mill work, pine flooring, sheet metal work, ventilators, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: Ray T. Fatout, Inc., 625 Board of Trade Bldg.; Hall Construction Company, 500 Board of Trade Bldg.; Elliott-Myers Construction Company, 508 Fidelity Trust Bldg.; Brown and Mick, 1020 East Michigan street; Adrian Brothers, Rural Route 4, Box 595; Ora Pier-son, 5445 North Delaware street; Edward J. Kirch, 57 LeGrande avenue; Roy Unversaw, 4202 Cornelius avenue, all of Indianapolis.

***Church Building:** 1-sty. and bas., 60x106, "L" shape, Muncie, Indiana. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 123 East 44th street, Indianapolis. Owner, Brethren Church, Rev. M. L. Sands, pastor, 1715 East Jack-

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son street, Muncie. Bids in on basement unit. Low bidder on the general contract, Burner and Canon, Anderson.

Contracts Awarded

***Grade School Building** (gymnasium addition): \$10,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., Clear-spring, Indiana, Owen township, Jackson county. Archt., H. Philip Bartlett, 1050 North Delaware street, Indianapolis. Owner, Rillie Loudon, trustee, Ewing. General contract awarded to D. E. Cornelius, Bedford.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$9,100.00, 2-stys. and bas., 24x36, 3557 Watson road.

Private plans. Owner, O. F. Schroeder, 3556 College avenue. General contract awarded to Charles Lehr, 957 North Gray street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$8,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 27x35, 280 South Ritter avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Maynard Realty Company, 5440 North Meridian street. Brick veneer.

State House (remodeling): \$6,365.00, Capitol avenue and Washington street. Private plans. Owner, State of Indiana. General contract awarded to John R. Curry Construction Company, 200 Empire Life Bldg. Work consists of interior remodeling of rooms 229, 231, 238 and attic.

Residence and Garage: \$6,300.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 23x28, 5363 Kenwood avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Powell Estate Company, 5440 North Meridian street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,400.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x42, 5262 Kenwood avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, William Low Rice, 600 State Life Bldg. Brick veneer.

Pump House and Platform: \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 1910 South State street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Gulf Refining Company, 1910 South State street. Brick and concrete.

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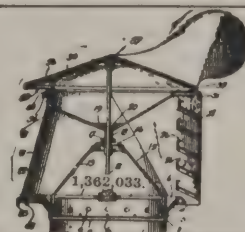
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Residence and Garage: \$3,800.00, 1-sty. kirk, Campbellsburg; W. G. Hoffman, and bas., 28x45, 4712 North Illinois street. Private plans. Owner, A. C. Erber, 4721 Park avenue. General contract awarded to Ed Dolby, Wynndale. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,500.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 26x42, 3612 Forest Manor avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Frank E. Gates and Son, 645 Illinois Bldg. Brick veneer.

ANDERSON

***Grade and High School Building:** \$60,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 90x125, Lafayette township, Madison county. Archt., E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg., Anderson. Owner, Esrom Leach, trustee, rural route, Anderson. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract, first, David L. Thomas, Tipton; second, Burner and Cannon, Anderson.

BEDFORD

***High School Building (addition):** \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Campbellsburg, Washington county, Indiana. Archt., O. L. Hill, Heitger Bldg., Bedford. Owner, Board of School Trustees, of the Town of Campbellsburg, Forrest W. Faris, superintendent, Campbellsburg. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, July 2d. Brick, structural steel, steel sash, composition built-up roof, skylights, hardwood floors, steam heating plant, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: Charles E. Cooper, Odon; Mansford Colglazier, Salem; J. V. Chastain, Campbellsburg; A. O. Baker, Paoli; J. C. Nagle, Mitchell; A. R. Colglazier, Salem; William J. Abraham, Seymour; C. O. Robertson, Brownstown; Rueter and Brethauer, Seymour; N. S. Ikerd, Bedford. The following are figuring the heating: Jesse E. Bowers, Salem; Robert L. Leahy, Bedford; John New-

kirk, Campbellsburg; W. G. Hoffman, French Lick; Joe Steele, Seymour; Ray Mahan, Orleans.

BLUFFTON

Municipal Building (new steam fittings): Bluffton, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, City of Bluffton, Board of Works, City Hall, Bluffton. Receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m., Thursday, July 14th. Consists of furnishing complete new steam fittings for the city light and water plant; estimated cost, \$4,000.00.



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CONNERSVILLE

Post Office Building: \$70,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Connerville, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Plans in progress. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

CRAWFORDSVILLE

Township School (plumbing alterations): Ripley township, Montgomery county. Archt., H. L. Fillinger, Dana. Owner, Fred E. Fruits, trustee, Rural Route, Waynetown. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, July 14th. Work consists of furnishing material and labor for the construction of a septic tank; installation of plumbing fixtures and other equipment in the school building at Alamo.

EVANSVILLE

***Parochial School Building:** \$2-stys. and bas., 66x217, Columbia street and Second avenue, Evansville. Archt., Edwin C. Berendes, 121 Northwest 4th street, Evansville. Owner, St. Anthony's Parish, Rev. Frederic K. Ketter, in charge, 609 Cherry street, Evansville. Architect is receiving bids to 7 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 29th. Brick, limestone trim, composition built-up roof, reinforced concrete, steam heating plant, wood sash, hardwood floors, terrazzo floors, toilet system, electric wiring. Will include ten classrooms, gymnasium, auditorium and stage. The following are figuring the general contract: M. J. Hoffman Construction Company, 1011 Central Union Bank bldg.; Jacob Bippus and Son, 421 Vine street; Tri-

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Central Fire Alarm Station: \$30,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x80, Seventh street near Walnut street, Evansville. Archt., Charles L. Troutman, 409 American Trust Bldg., Evansville. Owner, City of Evansville, Board of Public Works, Frank Grise, mayor, city hall. Plans nearing completion, will probably take bids during July. Stone exterior, glazed brick, interior walls, vitrified brick interior walls, composition roof, rubber tile floor, city steam heat. Will contain radio broadcasting, apparatus rooms, battery room, office, boiler and fuel rooms.

Contracts Awarded

***High School Building:** \$62,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Oakland City, Indiana. Archt., Harry A. Boyle and Company, 405 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, City of Oakland City, Board of Education, L. C. Campbell, superintendent. Oakland City. General contract awarded to Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville. Sublet to R. G. Ryan, Christney.

FORT WAYNE

***Federal Building and Post Office:** \$550,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 150x180, square block, Harrison, Webster, Douglass and Brackenridge streets, Fort Wayne, Archt., Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg., Fort Wayne. Consulting Archt., Benjamin Morris, 101 Park avenue, New York. N. Y. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, United States Government, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Plans approved. Will advertise for bids at once. Indiana limestone exterior, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating plant, plumbing, marble and tile work, terrazzo floors, marble wainscoting, maple floors, composition floors, two electric freight elevators, one electric dumbwaiter, electrical wiring and fixtures.

***Orphans Home Building:** \$500,000.00, northeast corner Wells street and Archer avenue, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, St. Vincent's Orphanage, care of Bishop J. F. Noll, 1415 West Washington street, Fort Wayne. Plans completed; ready for bids about July 1st. Brick, structural steel, and concrete construction. Will include administration building, chapel,

school building, priest home, power plant, cottage buildings, kitchen and dining room facilities.

***Power Plant Building (addition):** \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 22x74, Garrett, Indiana. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner City of Garrett, Board of Public Works, City Hall, Garrett. Plans completed; ready to receive bids now. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steel sash.

***Grade School Building:** \$32,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Jackson township, Blackford county, Indiana. Archt., Everett I. Brown, 309 First National Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Joe Thornburg, trustee, Millgrove, Indiana. Plans completed. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Will probably take bids soon. Brick, concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steel sash, wood floors. Will include 4 classrooms.

***Residence and Garage:** \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 1615 Forest Park boulevard, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, George A. Poag, 1828 Kenwood avenue, Fort Wayne. Plans in progress, owner will receive bids in about 30 days. Brick veneer over frame, asbestos shingle

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***Residence and Garage:** \$14,000.00, 2-says and bas., South Calhoun street, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, G. W. Tinn, care of architect. Owner is receiving bids now. Brick, Colonial style, asphalt shingle roof, wood and steel sash, warm air heating plant, plumbing, deep well pump, septic tank, soft water pump, hardwood floors, electrical wiring.

***Municipal Office Building** (remodeling from fire station): \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Decatur, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 250 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Decatur, George Krick mayor, city hall. Owner is receiving bids to 7 o'clock p. m. (D. S. T.), Tuesday, July 7th. Work consists of remodeling old fire station building into city office building, general interior alteration, new front, plumbing

Contracts Awarded

***Sanitarium Building** (new addition): \$83,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 40x70, Irene Byron Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Lima road, 8 miles north of Fort Wayne. Archt., Leighton Bowers, 4631 South Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Allen County Board of Commissioners, F. William Ortleb, auditor, court house, Fort Wayne. General contract awarded to Schinnerer and Truemper, 3630 Bowser avenue; heating and plumbing awarded to Hipskind Plumbing and Heating Company, 1725 Winter street; electrical wiring awarded to Edmunds Electric Company, 3507 Broadway, all of Fort Wayne.

GREENFIELD

Contracts Awarded

***Post Office Building:** \$100,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 66x68, North East and Grant street, Greenfield, Indiana. Archt., Jas. A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Wash-

ington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. General contract awarded to James I. Barnes, Barnes Bldg., Logansport.

HAMMOND

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$70,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x60, Munster, Indiana. Archt., Mac Turner, 410 State street, Hammond. Owner, Board of Education, Munster. General contract awarded to Warner Christianson, Griffith.

KENTLAND

***Grade School Building** (addition); \$30,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 52x90, Jasper county, Indiana, Wheatfield township. Archt., John Bruck, Kentland. Owner, Guy C. Jones, trustee, Wheatfield, Indiana. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract, first, Richard King, Hobart; second, Maynard B. Welch, Rockville. Low on heating and plumbing, Karl B. Gast, Akron; low on electrical wiring, Dixon Electric Company, Kentland.

***Township School** (addition and remodeling): \$40,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Boone Grove, Indiana, Porter township, Porter county. Archt., John Bruck, Kentland. Owner, Lewis H. Stevens, R. R. 2, Valparaiso. Work started, general contractor, M. B. Welch, Rockville; heating and plumbing awarded to Lyman Dean and Sons, 210 Lincolnway, Valparaiso.

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***Grade School Building:** \$27,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 70x110, Tippecanoe township, Carroll county, Indiana. Archt., William Gregory Rammel, Logansport. Owner, Frank Riley, trustee, Rural Route 3, Brookston Indiana. Receiving bids to 11 o'clock a. m. Friday, July 10th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick and concrete construction, stone trim, composition built-up roof, steam heating sys-

tem, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash, structural steel, wood interior trim.

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June 27—July 3—July 10

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Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the trustee and advisory board of Tippecanoe township, in Carroll county, Indiana, at the present school building of said township, lo-

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FRIDAY, JULY 10TH, 1931,

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The estimated cost of the work, including heating and ventilating, plumbing and electric work, is \$27,000.00.

Each bidder shall accompany his bid with a certified check in a sum equal to five per cent of the amount of each proposal and drawn to the order of William F. Riley, trustee of said township.

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Checks submitted by bidders will be returned to them after the approval of the contract and execution of the bond by the successful bidder.

The trustee and advisory board reserve the right to reject any and all bids received for said work or any part thereof.

Copies of the plans and specifications are on file at the office of the trustee, the State Board of Accounts and at the office of the architect. Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the architect by depositing \$15.00, which sum will be returned to the bidder provided the copy of plans and specifications is returned to him on or before the day of this letting, and further, provided that the bidder files a bona fide bid on the work for which the plans and specifications have been obtained.

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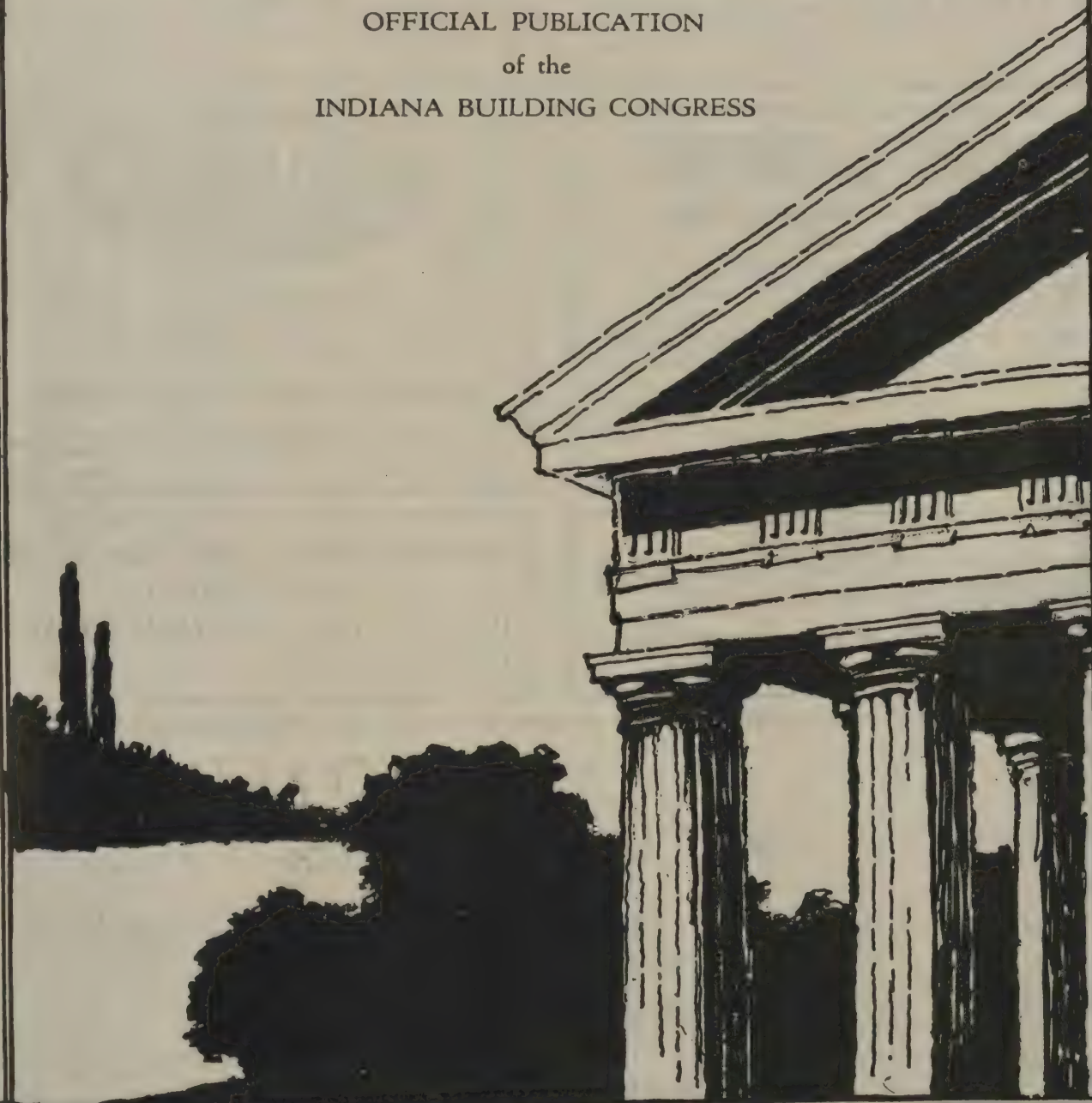
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ARCHITECTS MEET AT INDIANAPOLIS TO WORK OUT ORGANIZATION POLICIES OF NATIONAL SCOPE

Representatives of the American Institute of Architects and State Societies Hold Important Conference

MOMENTOUS was the conference of architects held at Indianapolis Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27, and holds great possibilities for the future of the profession if plans recommended are developed. The conference was the outgrowth of action started some weeks back at the annual convention of the American Institute of Architects held at San Antonio, Texas, at which time prominent architects of the country reached the conclusion that a determined effort of nationwide scope should be made to bring about an organization move that would give the architectural profession a greater representative voice in matters of importance and impress upon the public, officials and others that it was the voice of the profession, of the many, rather than a few.

State Societies Attract Attention

For several years state societies of architects with no affiliation with the American Institute of Architects have shown growth, indicated progressive spirit, recorded worthwhile achievements. While some of these organizations had not done as much as others there were nine of them in the country and discerning men of The Institute came to realize the potential power represented by those societies. Too, those men appreciated the fact that while The Institute represented three thousand architects it could be made to represent the voice of twelve thousand members of the profession if a means could be worked out whereby the state societies could be brought to a working basis with the American Institute.

And out of that realization and appreciation of the situation came the naming of a Unification Committee with Edwin Bergstrom, chairman, Los Angeles; Fredrick H. Meyer, San Francisco; Louis LaBaume, St. Louis, Mo.; Frederick Garber,

Cincinnati, Ohio, and Charles Butler, New York City.

A. I. A. Directors and Representatives of State Bodies Talk Things Over

Previous to the A. I. A. convention a pre-convention meeting of representatives of state architects societies was held in San Antonio at which the A. I. A. directors happened to sit in. The latter were deeply impressed by those sessions and later a luncheon meeting for the institute directors and societies representatives was arranged at which the unification plan germinated. There was a keen interest shown for immediate action which developed later at the A. I. A. convention, following the appointment of the Unification Committee, in the decision to hold a meeting in the near future to work out a plan of operation, same to be reported back to the directors of The Institute for approval.

It was recommended that such a meeting be held in the central west and an invitation was extended by the Indiana Society to hold the gathering in Indiana. Invitations were extended to meet at Ft. Wayne, Michigan City and Indianapolis, the latter city being selected because of location and access. The meeting last week-end was the result.

Two Days of 'Busy Sessions'

The sessions, covering two days, were held at the Lincoln Hotel, the principal business naturally having to do with the work of the Unification Committee, the purpose being the considering of some fashion of co-operation between the state societies and the American Institute of Architects. All members of the committee were present except Fredrick Meyer, San Francisco. The representatives of the state societies and others present were T. J. Ferrens from the Illinois Society; Merritt Harrison of the Indiana Society; F. Mathesius of the Council of Registered

Architects, Inc., of New York; W. R. McCormack of the Ohio State Association; Lancelot Sukert of the Michigan Society; R. N. Trimble of the Pennsylvania State Association; Robert C. Ostergren, H. L. Palmer, President and Financial Secretary, respectively, of the Illinois Society; W. G. Malcomson from Detroit represented the Michigan Society; Mr. Snyder of Cleveland represented the Ohio Society; Herman Wischmeyer of Louisville represented Kentucky; E. F. Kemper, Washington, D. C., Executive Secretary of the Institute; Benjamin F. Betts, New York City, editor of the American Architect.

The deliberation of the Unification Committee began at ten a. m., Friday, June 26, lasted all day. Saturday morning the session was resumed to conclude that afternoon. The meetings were closed to outsiders but a brief resume of the conclusions reached is as follows:

Plan of Committee

The plan suggested by the Unification Committee recommends that the state societies become corporate members of the American Institute of Architects. Each society, according to the plan, will be permitted to send one or more voting delegates to The Institute's annual conventions. The number of delegates will be determined by the membership of the individual state society. The state societies also will have representation on the board of directors of the American Institute of Architects.

It was explained that the state societies would act within The Institute as the House of Representatives does within the United States government. The state chapters of the A. I. A. would correspond to the United States Senate. The state chapters, it was reported, would continue to function in relation to the A. I. A. as they formerly have.

Mr. Bergstrom said that the committee's plan will at once be submitted to the state societies of architects for approval or criticism. The societies will be instructed to report back to the committee not later than October 1.

The plan will be one of the important
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MR. FRARY takes up and discusses the old question whether Jefferson with his Roman-classic ideal and his predilection for Palladian scale and detail was the real father of our early Republican architecture or whether the American movement was only a part of the classic revival which swept Europe in the early part of the nineteenth century. The truth of the matter is that the very culmination of the classic revival became concrete in Mr. Jefferson's adaptation of the Maison Carree at Nimes into Richmond's capitol twenty years before the Madeleine arrived in Paris as the first European example of an entire Greek temple adapted to modern conditions.

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AMONG THE amazing things in this book are the photographic reproductions of actual plans and elevations made by Jefferson, including a cross-section of the rotunda for the University of Virginia; a drawing based on Palladio's drawing of the Pantheon in Rome. There is also the original drawing in Jefferson's own hand presenting in a bird's-eye view the entire University scheme of lawns, gardens and flanking "ranges" of low buildings which, by the way, was a Jefferson invention. Curiously enough, the rotunda which now stands at the head of the lawn was not a part of the original scheme. According to Latrobe, the first suggestion for the rotunda came not from Jefferson but from himself. Just how much of the detail of the Virginia University building is Jefferson's and how much is Latrobe's is a debatable question. We have a similar case in Washington. The Capitol dome and the porticos of the White House may quite safely be charged to Jefferson's account though he was not the actual designer of either. These are instances of an inspired

patron of the arts working in sublime harmony with inspired builders. Some day the history of art will be written in terms of patron and artist; of collaboration and co-operation; of ego and alter ego. It may dampen our hero-worship somewhat but it will be a very human and accurate document.

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THE RESULT of Jefferson's interest and activity in architecture may be measured and appraised. He developed the American brick house through a process of local modification from the Elizabethan style toward and into the Georgian. He added a classic formality, certain touches of elegance and a form which did not parade the rows of windows. He relieved the red brick of the walls with the tall, white columns of the porticos that have been the hall-mark of Virginia hospitality ever since and the sign of a distinguished national architecture—at least of a gracious, charming community architecture. Mr. Frary's work appears at an opportune time. It may sober some of us who would deny all this beauty and reject its significance.

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WHILE PRESIDENT HOOVER was upholding and defending our "standard of living," his Secretary of the Treasury was sojourning in the hotel "Bull" in Cambridge, England. From all reports, Mr. Mellon was having a very pleasant time of it in spite of the fact that the obsolete "Bull," built in 1546, does not even have a bathroom.

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WE MIGHT even learn to like Modern Art if the perpetrators of it could learn to stifle that cough and sigh when we begin to ask damfool questions.

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WILBER SHOOK'S clients like him so well they play golf with him. Simpson Parkinson, formerly president of the Fort Wayne Society of Architects, is now located in Dayton, Ohio. Heretic-Architect Frederick Keisler is scornful of training students on a diet of opera houses, mountain monasteries and cathedrals; advises young architects to concentrate on designing a really good disappearing bed. Ernest Watkins, Anderson, has a collection of early American architectural books. Freddie Wallick has four or five renderings by Rockwell Kent done in his post-Columbia manner. Charles Latham is now touring France and Germany. Yale's Dean Meeks thinks it astounding that teachers of history have ignored art; believes that military, political and economic development has been the order of curriculum, minus any parallel recognition of contemporary phases of art. Herbert Foltz again successfully managed a pilgrimage of the Indiana Pioneer Society and the Indiana Historical Society last week. Guy Mahurin says that this is the last Fort Wayne post office he will have to worry about.

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WE CONGRATULATE Mr. James Lothair Daggett on staging his architectural debut simultaneously with the birth of a twenty-year plan.

ARCHITECTS MEET

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subjects to come before the board of directors of The Institute at a meeting in September at Louisville, Ky. The directors also will prepare amendments to the institute's constitution to include the committee's recommendations.

Entertainment of Guests

While the committee was in session those visitors who were not in attendance were entertained Friday afternoon with a trip about Indianapolis visiting particularly the new World War Memorial and the buildings around its plaza, the new Scottish Rite Cathedral, and Butler University. That evening the entire group met in a social gathering and for dinner at the Avalon Country Club. At this meeting informal responses were heard from Messrs. Ostergren, McCornack, Wischmeyer and Sukert, representing neighboring state societies. Anton Scherrer of the Indiana Society presented the Indiana Society gold medal for excellence in design to George Schrieber, architect for the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Robert H. Orr and Edwin Bergstrom presented briefly the hopes and ideas of the Unification Committee.

Discuss Mutual Problems and Other Things

Saturday morning the state societies met in a discussion of common problems. At this meeting the matter of group publicity was discussed at some length and the publicity program as conducted in the state of Indiana was discussed and its possible relationship to the Illinois program. The employment of private architects in the development of the public building program was also discussed. These matters were taken up again when the entire group met for luncheon at the Architects and Builders Building.

At this meeting, A. G. Bacon, Evansville, Ind., presented once more the Indiana publicity program and Merritt Harrison, Indianapolis, supplemented it, touching somewhat on the fashion in which the organization of a building congress makes group publicity possible. Louie LaBeaume, St. Louis, Mo., gave an outline of what the institute is doing in the matter of the employment of private architects on public works. In this connection Lee Burns, Indianapolis, presented the program of the Indiana Society in a very constructive and interesting talk. His conclusion was that largest results might be obtained through an educational program

for congressmen carried out through the state organizations. The Indiana Society is undertaking correspondence with the various state organizations pointing toward this idea.

Dr. Charles Butler, New York City, presented the work of the institute in the matter of registration laws and during his remarks mentioned particularly the possibility of group publicity and a national building congress. E. F. Kemper, Washington, D. C., presented his appraisal of the work of the Unification Committee saying it was his opinion that it was one of the most vital things that the institute has undertaken. He felt very strongly the necessity for united front on the part of the architects of the country. Mr. Bergstrom, Los Angeles, presented a brief outline of the work of the Unification committee. He said, of course, that it could not be presented in detail until the plan had been written up, but he did feel that they had arrived at a plan which was workable and which the state societies as well as the institute could approve.

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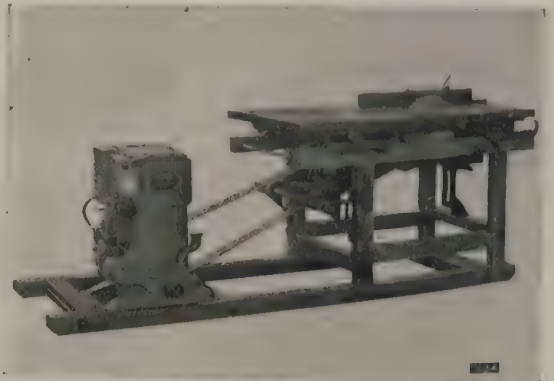
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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***Hospital (receiving unit):** \$250,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 218x136, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Mechanical engineer, John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Dr. L. F. Ross, superintendent, Richmond. Plans about completed; will let plans out for bids about July 15th; bids to be in about August 5th. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, reinforced concrete, slate and composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating (from central plant), plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Service and Garage Building:** \$127,000.00, 3-stys (no bas.). 109-200, 520 West Market street, Indianapolis. Archt., Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, J. J. Brown, director, State House Annex, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, July 14th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, vacuum steam heating (city heat), unit heaters, concrete floors, steel sash, metal doors, metal trim, tin clad doors and frames, freight elevator doors, sheet metal work, copper work, metal toilet partitions, plumbing fixtures, metal lath, plastering, 2 electrical elevators, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: Service Construction Company, 301 Castle Hall Bldg.; Brown and Mick,

1020 East Michigan street; capital Engineering and Construction Company, 254

North Capitol avenue; William P. Jungclauss Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue; A. V. Stackhouse, 2611 Cornell avenue; Carl M. Guepel Construction Company, 1027 Hume-Mansur Bldg.; American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street; Ostrom Realty and Construction Company, 701 Peoples Bank Bldg.; Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg.; Charles J. Wacker, 142 W. 32nd street; Elliott-Myers Construction Company, 508 Fidelity Trust Bldg.; J. G. Karstedt Construction Company, 632 Architects and Builders Bldg.; George Haynes, 5356 Ohmer avenue, all of Indianapolis; Charles Clifton and Son, Peru. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; Fred Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue; Clark Brothers, 229 North Illinois street; W. H. Johnson and Son, 330 East St. Joe street; Callon Brothers, 24 South Alabama street; Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; Strong Brothers, 309 North Alabama street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: C. L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street; Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street; Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street; Porter, Glore and Glass, 215 Hudson street; Robbins Electric Company, 340 North Delaware street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the elevator installation: Otis Elevator Company, 1325 North Capitol avenue; Westinghouse Electric Company, 620 Guaranty Bldg.; Home Elevator Company, 1142 Southeastern avenue; Warner Elevator Company, 18 North East street; Houghton Elevator Company, 517 Fletcher Trust Bldg.; Shepard Elevator Com-

pany, 31 North East street, all of Indianapolis.

***Grade and High School Building:** \$115,000.00 (approximate cost), 2-stys. and bas., 64x196, and gymnasium, 1-sty., 65x69, west side of Road 67 at Valley Mills, Indiana. Archt., Charles Byfield, 923 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner John Routon, trustee, Camby. Receiving bids to 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, July 10th. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, truss steel joists, composition built-up roof, steel sash, wood floor in classrooms, asphalt tile floor in corridors, steel stairs, steel lockers, metal toilet partitions, steam heating and ventilating systems, plumbing system, electrical wiring, load bearing hollow tile, yellow pine interior trim, metal lath, slate backboards, maple floor in gymnasium. Additional bidders on the general contract: A. J. Gibbons, Camby; James I. Barnes, Culver; Ostrom Realty and Construction Company, 701 Peoples Bank Bldg.; American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street, both of Indianapolis. Additional bidders on the plumbing and heating: Frank Irish, 2909 East 10th street; Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street; Atlantic Plumbing and Heating Company, 204 Northern Bldg., all of Indianapolis. The Robbins Electric Company, 340 North Delaware street, Indianapolis, is figuring the electrical wiring.

Automatic Sprinkler System (at Blind Institute): 536 West 30th street, Indianapolis. Engr., Otto M. Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Board of Industrial Aid for the Blind, C. H. Chadwick, executive secretary, 536 West 30th street, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, July 8th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Work consists of installing an automatic sprinkler system

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***Veterans Hospital** (Nurses Home): West Riverside drive (Meyers road) and about 20th street, Indianapolis. Archt., W. R. Talbott, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Veterans Bureau, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Work started, general contractor, Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street, South Bend. Bids in on plumbing, heating and electrical wiring; will award contracts soon.

***Store Building** (alterations and addi-

tion): 3-sty. and bas., 28 East Maryland street, Indianapolis. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Jose Building Company, care of architect. Lessee, Indiana Wall Paper Company, 27 East Maryland street. Work under construction, general contractor, William Van-Landingham, 309 Lemcke Bldg.; plumbing and heating awarded to James Florence, 2944 North Talbott avenue; electrical wiring awarded to Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street, all of Indianapolis.

***Sorority House** (addition): \$50,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 50x90. East Washington and Durham streets, Greencastle. Archt.,

Virgil Hoagland, 1027 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Delta Zeta Sorority, Mrs. Catherine Sinclair, 60 South Main street, Frankfort, Indiana, chairman of building committee. Pouring foundation; architect supervises work and awards separate contracts; plumbing and heating awarded to Henry F. Miller, Crawfordsville.

***Hospital Building** (remodeling): \$40,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., East Central avenue, Greensburg. Archt., Charles E. Bacon, 606 Odd Fellows Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Odd Fellows Home, O. E. Travis, superintendent, Greensburg. Work well under way; owner builds by day work; heating and plumbing awarded to Hayes

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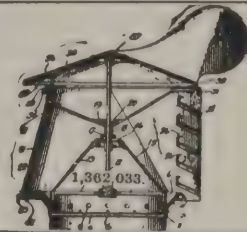
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Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; elevator work awarded to Otis Elevator Company, 1325 North Capitol avenue, both of Indianapolis.

Service Station: \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 25x60, Southwest corner East Washington street and Audubon road, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Standard Oil Company, Vern Gasper, construction superintendent, 137 West 11th street, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street, Indianapolis. Brick, steel sash, concrete floor and driveways, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$8,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 33x62, 5309 Hill street. Private plans. Owner, Ed Hofstatter, 345 North Oriental street. General contract awarded to G. C. Cloud, 3640 Carrollton avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$7,000.00, 1½ sty and bas., 32x45, 943 East 57th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, James A. Young, 923 East 57th street. Stone and frame.

Residence and Garage: \$6,000.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 35x51, 250 Blue Ridge road. Private plans. Owner, T. J. Gore, 117 Hampton drive. General contract awarded to Charles Ferguson, 4717 Carrollton avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,900.00, 1-sty. and bas., 29x59, 4914 East 10th street. Private plans. Owner, Leuna M. Keeling, 4916 East 10th street. General contract awarded to Homer Negley, 3615 Central avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,300.00, 1-sty. and bas., 34x46, 810 North Bolton avenue. Private plans. Owner, E. Woods, care of general contractor, Roy Griffith, 1303 North LaSalle street. Brick veneer.

Double Residence: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 23x28, 510 North East street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Indianapolis Building and Investment Company, Frank Mann, manager, 962 North Pennsylvania street (Apt. 207). Brick veneer.

Factory Building (interior alterations): \$4,800.00, 740 South Alabama street. Private plans. Owner, Eli Lilly and Company, 740 South Alabama street. General contract awarded to Leslie Colvin, 803 Continental Bank Bldg. Interior alter-

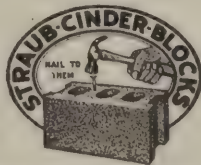
ations and repairs to toilet rooms in factory.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 36x38, 915 North Bolton avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, E. G. Bauer and Son, 3917 East 10th street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 27x47, 2760 Barth avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Klee and Schreiber, 1102 New City Trust Bldg. Frame.

Duplex (from residence): \$3,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 940 East 40th street. Private plans. Owner, G. T. Beal, 922 East 40th street. General contract awarded to Owen Phillips, 1625 South Randolph street. Frame.

Store Room Building: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x38, 646 East 20th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Oliver P. McMahan, 2001 Broadway. Masonry.



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ANDERSON

Contracts Awarded

*Grade and High School Building: \$60,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 90x125, Lafayette township, Madison county. Archt., E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg., Anderson. Owner, Esrom Leach, trustee, rural route, Anderson. General contract awarded to David L. Thomas, Tipton; heating and plumbing awarded to Karl B. Gast, Akron; electrical wiring awarded to Powell and Dorste, Anderson.

ANGOLA

Contracts Awarded

*Theatre Building: 2-stys. and bas., 60x200, Angola, Indiana, Steuben county. Private plans. Owner, Westley Corporation, Robert Pioso, 228 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill. Work started; owner builds by day work; heating and plumbing

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awarded to Charles W. Holland, Angola; ventilating awarded to Atlas Ventilating Company, 3167 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating, ventilating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

AUBURN

***Post Office Building:** \$85,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 9th and Jackson streets, Auburn. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Plans in progress. Brick and stone exterior.

BRAZIL

Contracts Awarded

Store Building (fire remodeling): \$5,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 15 East National avenue, Brazil. Private plans. Owner, Joseph Sowar, 1828 Hillside avenue, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to J. M. Cutshall and Son, Citizens Bank Bldg., Brazil. Work consists of general remodeling to present brick building, new front, new composition roof, new wood floors, plumbing, heating, electrical wiring.

EVANSVILLE

Government Marine Hospital (addition): 2-stys. and bas., 407 Main street, Evans-

ville. Archt., Jacob McCutchan, 604 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, G. R. Kinney Shoe Company, 225 West 34th street, New York, N. Y. Bids in; low bidder on the general contract, Jacob Bippus and Son, 421 Vine street, Evansville. Work consists of general interior alterations, new store front, new plumbing, electrical wiring, plastering, redecorating.

Store Building (3 rooms): 2-stys. and bas., 25x85, Main street and Indiana avenue, Evansville. Archt., Thole and Legeman, 707 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Bids in; low bidder on the general contract, Davies Brothers, Boonville Highway, Evansville. Brick, stone trim, wood joists floor and roof construction, composition built-up roof, steam heating, copper set store fronts, plate glass, terrazzo floors, metal lath, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Garage and Work Shop Building: 1-sty. 20x75, Municipal Airport, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, City of Evansville. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, July 6th. Brick, composition built-up roof, steel sash, concrete floors, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***High School Building:** \$62,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Oakland City, Indiana. Archt., Harry A. Boyle and Company, 405 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, City of Oakland City, Board of Education, L.

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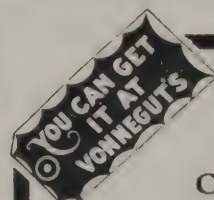
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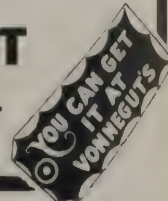
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C. Campbell, superintendent, Oakland City. Work started; general contractor, R. G. Ryan, Chrisney; plumbing awarded to Tri-State Plumbing and Heating Company, 6 West Indiana avenue; electrical wiring awarded to Home Service Supply Company, 319 Chandler street, both of Evansville; heating awarded to Atlantic Plumbing and Heating Company, 204 Northern Bldg., Indianapolis.

Theatre Building (remodeling): \$10,000.00, 19 South East 5th street, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Phillip Skora, 217½ Mulberry street, Evansville. Lessee, Radio Keith Orpheum Pictures, Inc., 908 South Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill. General contract awarded to M. J. Hoffman Construction Company, 1011 Central Union Bldg., Evansville. Work consists of general interior alterations, new oak floor, new seating, remodeling front, plastering, interior decorating.

GARY

***Public Library** (remodeling): \$6,000.00, Adams and Fifth streets, Gary, Indiana. Archt., Joe Wildermuth, 673 Broadway, Gary. Owner, City of Gary, Library Board. William Hamilton, Librarian, Adams and Fifth streets. Receiving new bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m. (D. S. T.), Monday, August 3rd. (Note change in date of letting.) Work consists of general interior remodeling.

LAFAYETTE

***Post Office Building:** \$315,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lafayette, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, U. S. Government, Post Office Dept., Washington, D. C. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract: first, Joseph A. Tintari, 22 Illinois street, Chicago Heights, Ill., \$245,780.00; second low, Dunlap and Company, Columbus, \$255,120.00; third low, Charles Clifton and Son, Peru, \$259,250.00.

LAPORTE

Contracts Awarded

***Town Hall** (remodeling): 1-sty. and bas., Knox, Indiana, Starke county. Archt., George W. Allen, LaPorte Savings Bank Bldg., LaPorte. Owner, Board of Trustees, Town of Knox, Robert R. White, town clerk Knox. General contract awarded to Ray E. Dornaus, Knox; heating and plumbing awarded to Daley Corey, Knox; electrical wiring awarded to Shirley Blakely, Knox.

***Community Building:** 1-sty. and bas., Knox, Indiana, Starke county. Archt., George W. Allen, LaPorte Savings Bank Bldg., LaPorte. Owner, Board of Trustees, Town of Knox, Robert R. White, town clerk, Knox. General contract awarded to Ray E. Dornaus, Knox.

LINTON

***Post Office Building:** \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Linton, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract: first, Charles H. Barnes, Logansport, \$42,980.00; second low, James McHugh Sons Company, 870 West 70th street, Chicago, \$44,985.00; third low, James I. Barnes, Logansport, \$45,000.00.

LOGANSPORT

***Grade School Building:** \$27,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 70x110, Tippecanoe township, Carroll county, Indiana. Archt., William Gregory Rammel, Logansport. Owner, Frank Riley, trustee, Rural Route 3, Brookston, Indiana. Receiving bids to 11 o'clock a. m. Friday, July 24th. (Note extension of date.) (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick and concrete construction, stone trim, composition built-up roof, steam heating system, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash, structural steel, wood interior trim.

MADISON

Contracts Awarded

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Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana. Archt., liams, Dayton, Ohio. Associate architect, up roof, steel sash, hardwood floors, birch interior trim. Will include a library room.

Hunt and Allan, 520 Eagle Savings Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. Owner, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, M. E. Garber, chairman of building committee, Madison. Work started; general contractor, A. L. Young, Madison; heating and plumbing awarded to J. H. Pohman, Madison; electrical wiring awarded to Madison Electric Company, Madison.

MARION

Residence and garage: \$75,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Northwood addition, Marion, Indiana. Archt., Scheneck and Williams, Dayton, Ohio. Associate architect, Burt French, 308 Iroquois Bldg., Marion. Owner, Arthur Osborne, 1119 South Washington street, Marion. All bids received recently rejected; may take new bids later in summer.

MICHIGAN CITY

High School Building (addition): \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x55, Lafayette and Detroit streets, Michigan City. Archt., Fred Ahlgrim, 313 Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, Board of Education, B. L. Sieb, secretary, Michigan City. Receiving bids to 8 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, July 8th. Brick, stone trim, composition built-

MOUNT VERNON

Post Office Building: \$75,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Third and Walnut streets, Mount Vernon, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Plans in progress. Brick and stone, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

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PLYMOUTH

Garage Building (county): \$7,000.00, 1-sty., 40x60, East Jefferson street, Plymouth. Private plans. Owner, Marshall County Board of Commissioners, Otto Weber, auditor, court house, Plymouth. Plans completed, will advertise for bids soon. Frame construction, concrete floor, steel sash, electrical wiring.

SOUTH BEND

***Post Office and Federal Building:** \$900,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., Jefferson and Main streets, South Bend Archt., Austin and Shambleau, 1201 Building and Loan Tower, South Bend. Structural Engr., Fett, Pearson and Goffney, 444 Associates Bldg., South Bend. Mechanical Engineer, Frank H. Sprague, 205 West Wacker drive, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Local postmaster, John N. Hunter, post office building, South Bend. Supervising architect, James A.

Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., is receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m. Friday, July 31st. (Plans and specifications, obtainable upon deposit of \$50.00.)

***Township School Building:** \$22,000.00, 1-stys. and bas., Pine township, Porter County, Indiana. Archt., Willard Ellwood and Associates, 219 Christian Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Edward Smith, trustee, Rural Route, Chesterton. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 6th. (Please note change in date.) Brick, concrete, steel, steel sash, steam heating, composition roof, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will include two classrooms. Additional bidders on the general contract: H. G. Christman and Company, 306 South Notre Dame avenue; LaSalle Construction Company, 309 Odd Fellows Bldg.; Virgil Reed, 1222 McCartney street, all of South Bend; Henry Kohlen, 713 East 5th street, Michigan City; Frank Koen, 1815 Ohio street, Michigan City; Ameling Construction Company, Chesterton; Tonn and Blank, Michigan City; Robert Johnson, Chesterton; J. W. Turner, Valparaiso; A. W. Pearson, Chesterton.

***Store Building (8 rooms):** \$40,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 67x165, northeast corner of Main street and Western avenue, South Bend. Archt., Feyermuth and Maurer, 107 Lincolnway, East, South Bend. Owner, Brown Brothers, care of architect. All bids rejected; indefinite when new bids

will be taken. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, copper set store fronts, plate glass, heating undecided, plumbing, steel sash.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x34, 2001 Hollywood avenue, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, Guy Blair, 292 Lincolnway, west, South Bend. Permit granted; owner will build by day work. Brick veneer over frame, asphalt shingle roof, hardwood floors, warm air heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring.

TERRE HAUTE

***Residence and Garage (20 rooms):** 2-stys. and bas., South 6th street, Terre Haute. Archt., Miller and Yeager, 819 Ohio street, Terre Haute. Owner, William Root, care of Root Glass Company, Terre Haute. Plans completed; owner will probably take bids in late summer. Sandstone exterior, tile or slate roof, steel casement sash, leaded glass, vapor steam heating plant, hardwood floors, tile baths, mechanical refrigeration.

VALPARAISO

Church Building: \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Valparaiso, Indiana. Archt., Charles D. Faulkner, 307 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill. Owner, First Church of Christ Scientist, Valparaiso. Architect is

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July 4.

SERVICE AND GARAGE BUILDING

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of a new service and garage building to the construction at 520 West Market Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, will be received by the Director of the Indiana State Highway Commission at his office in the State House Annex in Indianapolis, until 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, July 14th, 1931, when all proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Bids will be received on:

	Estimated Cost
(1) The general construction	\$92,000
(2) Plumbing equipment	8,000
(3) Heating and ventilating equipment	9,000
(4) Electric wiring equipment	6,000
(5) Elevator equipment	12,000

All in accordance with plans and specifications as prepared by Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, Architects and Engineers, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana, in whose offices said drawings and specifications are now on file, in addition to file copies in the office of the Highway Commission third floor, State House Annex, and at the State Board of Accounts.

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the work, and the name of the bidder. Proposals must be submitted on a special proposal sheet as furnished with the specifications, in addition to form 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts and be accompanied by a corporate surety bond for the complete executing of the work involved, payable to the State of Indiana in the penal sum of at least one and one-half (1½) times the amount of the proposal, with good and sufficient security to the approval of the Director. Such bond shall be only in the form prescribed by law and shall be executed on the form furnished by the Director.

In addition, each bid shall be accompanied by a completely executed contractor's questionnaire form 96A. (The forms 96 and 96A can be purchased from any reputable stationery store.)

The right is reserved by the Director to reject any or all bids, or to award on any stated combination of bids that is in his judgment most advantageous to the State of Indiana.

Copy of the drawings and specifications may be obtained at the office of Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, Architects, 610 Indiana Trust Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, upon making a deposit of \$10.00 (ten dollars), and said deposit to be returned to bidder upon the return of the drawings in good condition on or before the time set for receiving proposals.

INDIANA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION,

J. J. Brown, Director.

June 27—July 3—July 10

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SCHOOL HOUSE

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the trustee and advisory board of Tippecanoe township, in Carroll county, Indiana, at the present school building of said township, located at the village of Pittsburg, until

eleven o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH, 1931

for the construction of a new grade school building, all in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by William Gregory Rammel, architect, 210 Barnes Building, Logansport, Indiana.

Proposals will be received for general construction and separate proposals for heating and ventilation, plumbing and electric work.

Each proposal shall be submitted on forms as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder and class of work named in the proposal, on the outside thereof.

The estimated cost of the work, including heating and ventilating, plumbing and electric work, is \$27,000.00.

Each bidder shall accompany his bid with a certified check in a sum equal to five per cent of the amount of each proposal and drawn to the order of William F. Riley, trustee of said township.

If, for any reason whatever, the bidder, after the opening of the bids, withdraws from the competition or refuses to execute the contract and bond required in the event said contract is awarded him, then the proceeds of the certified check shall become the property of the trustee, as liquidated damages for failure to carry out the contract.

Checks submitted by bidders will be returned to them after the approval of the contract and execution of the bond by the successful bidder.

The trustee and advisory board reserve the right to reject any and all bids received for said work or any part thereof.

Copies of the plans and specifications are on file at the office of the trustee, the State Board of Accounts and at the office of the architect. Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the architect by depositing \$15.00, which sum will be returned to the bidder provided the copy of plans and specifications is returned to him on or before the day of this letting, and further, provided that the bidder files a bona fide bid on the work for which the plans and specifications have been obtained.

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SHALL THE SALESMAN BE A POLLYANNA?

Fact for Attitude Is a Larger Factor Than Some Managers and Verbose Members of the Traveling Gentry Give It Credit For

AN IMPORTANT MAN in the construction industry of one of the country's largest cities entered an office recently, and in the course of conversation stated that representatives of his company were flying for business to various big cities, and raised the question, "Should a salesman be pessimistic or optimistic or half-way between?"

What attitude toward business prospects will set best with the customer? When you approach an architect, what attitude toward building prospects will intrigue him most. What is the best angle of approach?

Interesting and important to think about? Yes. Hard to give an answer to without running into a lot of contrary opinion? Yes.

The biggest thing in salesmanship is sincerity. Sincerity of attitude on the business situation should be the backbone of the salesman's armor.

But the salesman, whether he be the president of a million dollar corporation, making a big sale, or a door bell ringer making a small sale, has to have something to nail his sincerity to. And that is where the burning question of guidance comes in. That is where the policy of the firm comes into the picture.

Not so long ago, a public speaker told an audience of business heads that salesmen were laying down on the job today.

He bemoaned the fact that salesmen congregate in the smoking compartments of Pullmans and agree that business is bad. He intimated that any salesman who came to the home office and said that there was little business to be had should be fired on the spot.

He ranted and raved in his effective oratory and the more he did so the more the audience applauded. It could be wagered that many a salesman "would get his" the next day if he did not appear dressed up as Pollyanna herself.

Indeed it was a refreshing alibi for many in the audience to think that their star salesmen were to blame for there not being any business. Some doubtless did

not think this way, but on the other hand many did.

The plain facts in the case are that any organization owes it to its salesmen to give them the facts so far as possible and the point of view so far as possible that will enable the salesmen to know the selling ground they stand upon. Really worthwhile salesmen are never fooled by a boss who tries to tell them there is a Santa Claus. They may simulate being fooled in order to stand in good. In fact, if they are good salesmen they likely will do this because they know all too well the frailties of human nature, especially of the frailties of the sales manager. But do not think you fool a salesman when you try to pass on to him the oratory that business is good and a real man can sell, when he knows different.

Good salesmen should be treated differently from that if the firm expects the best and continuous best results possible.

The salesman who is a Pollyanna is most likely one who has accepted being kidded by his firm. Do not blame him. He is not to blame. The firm is. The man in the firm who set the Pollyanna attitude in motion is to blame.

Nothing in the world is better for anyone than to face facts as they are. When business is good it is well to face the fact that it is. When business is bad, it does no good to play ostrich.

A salesman came in to sell certain equipment. He said that during the preceding week, he thought he detected a better attitude toward business. I asked him, "How is your business?" He said it had been terrible but that he was able to give such wonderful values now that it was bound to pick up."

That was a more effective way to unlock my curiosity than if he had told me that we have been merely thinking depression, whereas there was no reason for any of it—that we were basically all right and that his business was rushing because —(well, the intimation would be that he was a go-getter).

Heard a prominent man say not long ago that if we would keep still about this unemployment we would forget we had it. He intimated that anyone out of work was bluffing. He said, "Talk prosperity and we will have prosperity."

Personally speaking, I have a distant cousin who does not agree with this state-

ment (I'll not commit myself.) This cousin believes that we should first get the real facts and then look at them. He believes that we are in a bad situation and that we have guts enough to work ourselves out of it. He believes it will take some time to work out.

Specifically, he believes that the salesman's approach to his client should be founded upon sincerity. This sincerity should be founded upon fact which has been carefully worked out between salesmen and the firm they are working for.

He believes the only way this last can be done is for the firm to take the leadership in sincerity. For you can bet that at any sales conference where the salesmen know they are going to be held ace high if they are sufficiently Pollyanna, they will outvie each other to be that way.

During the darkest hours of the Revolution, when he was oppressed on every hand by most trying difficulties and discouragements, George Washington said, "We ought not to look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors and to profit by dearly bought experience."

Probably what the Founder of this nation had in mind was that we should face the facts of the present with confidence, not mitigating the importance of their being facts.—(Wolverine Builder.)

ARCHITECTS MEET

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are awake to the necessity of the times, and appreciate what greater professional organization means, nor should one overlook the fact that the state societies of architects have proved their value and are commanding recognition and respect. The state societies of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and New York have done some excellent work both for the cause of the profession and for building as a whole. In California there is a state association of architects which is still young as compared with the other societies, but it is staunchly on its feet and gives every indication of going places and doing things. Other states, too, have architects societies and these under the proposed co-operative working plan with the American Institute of Architects, if it is adopted, should before many years become virile organizations.

Indiana architects, particularly members of the Indiana Society, should feel proud of the honor conferred upon their state by the American Institute of Architects in calling last week's important meeting in Indianapolis; that action was unquestionably a mark of recognition that the Indiana Society of Architects is a live and promising body that has done things and will do even greater things in the future.

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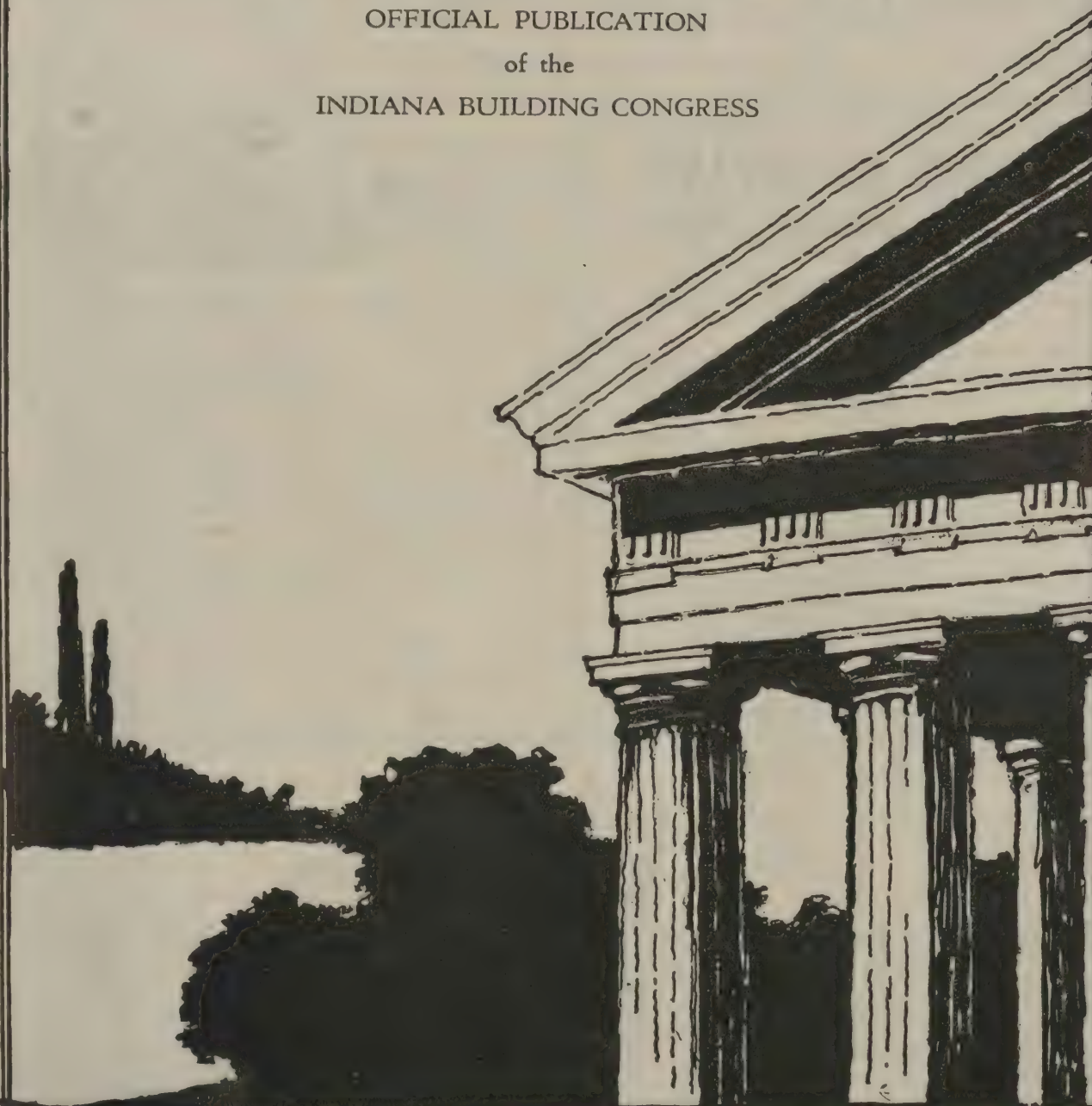
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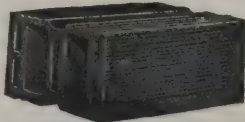
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EMPLOYMENT OF REGULAR PRACTICING ARCHITECTS TO PREPARE PLANS FOR NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION URGED

Agitation Along That Line Has Already Borne Fruit—Several Indiana Architects Have Received Commissions for Plans for New Post Offices

Intimating that governmental buildings are not of the highest architectural standard and are not representative of the sections in which they are to be constructed either in design or the materials, the American Institute of Architects has launched a movement to abolish bureaucratic control of architecture and place this important work in the hands of private architects.

Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be asked to adopt this policy in New York, where extensive public works projects are to be executed. California employs private architects for municipal, state and federal building projects.

Architects' Position

The position of the architectural profession, which is said to be thoroughly aroused over the tendency to concentrate architectural service in the hands of a single government bureau, is embodied in the following statement by the institute, of which Robert D. Kohn, of New York, is president.

"The American Institute of Architects affirms that the public buildings and monuments in every community of the nation should proclaim the highest standards of enduring architecture, and that in their design the customs, traditions and local materials of the community in which they are located should be fully recognized.

"The institute further affirms that such standards of excellence can be achieved only by enlisting the services of the best ability in the architectural profession that is locally available, and that every community is entitled to such services.

"It also affirms that men capable of producing these results are not to be found in subordinate capacities in state, municipal and other civic planning bureaus, and that the concentration of planning and designing buildings in such bureaus must

inevitably tend to produce stereotyped, mediocre, uneconomic and uninspiring results.

Encourage Private Enterprise

"The institute further believes that a national policy of encouraging private business initiative is wise, and that therefore the operation of state, municipal and other bureaus for the designing of buildings and monuments is inconsistent with this policy and an invasion into the field of individual professional activity.

"In urging upon state, municipal and civic authorities the desirability of availing themselves of the services of architects in private practice, the institute stresses the importance of the care which must be taken in their selection. That they should be chosen for reasons of fitness alone, and on the basis of their records, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

"The institute, through its chapters, will transmit these views to the proper state, municipal and other civic authorities throughout the country, and will take such other measures in co-operation with related organizations as may be necessary to accomplish the aims expressed herein."

The institute charges that inferior architecture, unfair to the people, will result

from the government's present policy of "carrying into effect the greatest national building program the world has ever known."

The government departments directing this program have departed from the policies laid down by President Hoover, former President Coolidge, and Secretary Mellon by confining architectural effort chiefly to the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, it is declared.

Federal Public Works Bureau

"The American Institute of Architects favors the early development of a federal department of public works in order that all government construction agencies shall be efficiently correlated under one executive head, presumably of cabinet rank; with two assistant secretaries, one in charge of engineering projects, the other in charge of architectural projects.

"The function of this department should be solely administrative and supervisory. In this way only can the best engineering and architectural ability of the country be made available for the execution of public works.

"Outside of Washington, of 378 buildings to be erected in the United States only 40 buildings in eighteen states have been assigned to architects in private practice, leaving the remaining buildings in the office of the supervising architect of the treasury. The American Institute of Architects submits that this policy is unfair to the nation at large. The institute reiterates its stand that every section of the country is entitled to public buildings which shall represent the best architectural ability of the nation."

PUBLICITY VERSUS MAIL ORDER CONSTRUCTION

What Happened When the Two Came to Grips in One Locality

The chief historical outline which follows is based on fact and can be substantiated. The instance cited is one which actually occurred, and which is being presented as evidence of what a properly alive construction industry can accomplish. It is not presented as the final word in this matter of publicity, because we feel

that each community has its own peculiar problems which require individual attention. We hope, however, that it will be suggestive.

There existed a certain community in which there was a so-called contractors' organization—there was no organized

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THE PERSPECTIVE drawing of a building testifies to the ascetic taste of the architect."

Thus starts a form letter by Mr. H. R. Slater, Sales Manager of the Cohoes Rolling Mill Company. Thousands of architects, very probably, received it. Don Graham is sure he received his and in a passionate, purple paragraph demands to know whether "the taste of an architect is normally and fundamentally ascetic, or whether it is a temporary condition that will correct itself when business is better."

We got interested in your dilemma, Don, and by way of a start, we unveiled the Eleusinian mysteries. Since then we have uncovered Neoplatonism, the sanctifying preparatives of Nazaritic observances, and the roots of monkery and mortification. We have charted the path by which the Cathari, the Waldenses and the W. C. T. U. came to us with their stirring principles of self-denial and suffering. And when we had finished with these historical observations, we set up a catalogue of the modern evidences of an inherited asceticism. The result is truly appalling. Monogamy, the abstaining from the flesh of swine and from beans, rigid purity, circumcision, flagellation, prohibition, vegetarianism, grape-nuts, nudism—all are so plainly and palpably set forth in our set-back architecture that it would be foolhardy on our part to deny the sagacity of the gentleman from the rolling mills.

Yes, Don, the taste of an architect is normally, fundamentally and inherently ascetic—it is not a stenographic slip.

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MISS KATE B. McCANN made a slick prediction regarding the Stribling-Schmeling fight in Cleveland last week. Lee Burns joined in the fifth annual banker-business men's agricultural tour of Marion County. Princeton students who voted their favorite artist to be nasty-nice Peter Arno, placed Tiziano Vecelli as a slow second. Sears-Roebuck contemplate employing 80,000 workers on home construction this year. Don Compton and Joe Small, of McGuire and Shook's staff, play sunrise golf at South Grove. William Gregory Rammel, Logansport, still retains that college boy appearance. According to a report of the A. I. A.'s committee of education, the youth of this nation is going to be "exposed to art," and George Wright proposes to make it an epidemic. Just when Listerine advertising shows signs of having reached the saturation point, up bobbs a scientist with the announcement that trees are afflicted with chlorosis. Hegeman-Harris, New York contractors, were low bidders on Delano and Aldrich's million and a half Paris embassy building. When all is said and done, nobody ever beat one-time Architect Thomas Hardy's "Tess of the D'Urbervilles." A certain well known architect of 333 North Pennsylvania Street, worked in his office during the unusual heat spell sans coat and shirt and pants. Boston-Tech graduates, Garber and Woodard, Cincinnati; McCormick, Cleveland, and Kurt Vonnegut and Herman Scherrer had a

unification party of their own. Editor Don Campbell is spending the week in Detroit, a town conveniently near Canada.

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ARTHUR BOHN tells this story: Driven to distraction by the erotic behavior of a draftsman, a New York architect goes bezerk. In cold blood he murders the draftsman. Subjected to a psycho-analysis, the architect is committed to an insane asylum. The architect's mother, torn between duty, devotion and despair, seeks to have her son placed in a sanatorium. The architect, in a pitiful, pathetic letter, pleads to remain in the asylum. He has found absolute peace of mind within the confines of a mad house.

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KURT VONNEGUT tells this story: An influential stockholder of Manhattan's Irving Trust Company was invited to a pre-view of the new, magnificent building. He drank in the fantastic, extravagant beauty of the mysterious, mosaic-panelled walls, done, I am told by Germans, who in an orgy of spending made Stockholm's Town Hall look like a plugged nickel. While the august directories were intent on their worship, Kurt's hero slipped out of the nearest door, hurried to his broker—sold his stock.

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"BIOGRAPHIES," remarks Cecil Roberts, "should give financial details. "When I read of Browning dying in the sumptuous Palazzo Rezzonico, I want to know how he found the money to buy it."

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GOVERNMENT is doing its part in mitigating a condition, and we are grateful for that, but public building enterprise is no solution for unemployment. Public building enterprise is a palliative. It is not a remedy. Public building enterprise is a taking from Paul to pay Peter. It represents in essence the taking of money from one pocket to put it in another. It is the taxpayers' money which furnishes the initiative. It is an additional tax imposed to keep us going. Private rather than public building enterprise is the vital, throbbing force necessary to our economic structure.

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WE HEARD this on the kitchen stairs the other evening. At the recent San Antonio convention, a group of near-sighted architects got up a little dinner party. Just before the curtain rose on the caviar and cocktails, a gentleman, wrapped in an aura of continental manners and mystery, entered, approached the group and addressing a lady, said: "I am Eliel Saarinen." The lady gave him the once-over, slapped him on the back and said: "Well, kid—you're 'Bill' from now on."

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MORAL SUPPORT is what keeps a lady's evening gown from falling, but for some damn reason, it won't keep a man's socks up.

PUBLICITY

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building industry. The contractors' organization held regular meetings which were poorly attended, and where the discussion largely centered on how poor business was, and how hopeless the future looked. The contractors' acquaintance with the architects was by invitation when called upon to figure, and his acquaintance with the banker was a timid approach for a further extension of credit. There was no business to be found in the community.

One sunshiny morning one of the mail order houses dropped into this community with a group of salesmen, and commenced a house-to-house canvass. In two days' time these salesmen had unearthed sufficient house building business to open wide the startled eyes of the contractors. Promptly and effective action was essential to save the lives of the contractors, whereas the bankers appreciated that business in their own community, which logically should be theirs, was going elsewhere.

The threat of the situation was sufficient to draw those most concerned into a close alliance for self-protection. A meeting was called of all interests, and

they all responded, and it was a vitally interested meeting.

As a result of the meeting, selected individuals were sent to the headquarters of the mail order houses. These individuals represented themselves as prospective home builders with certain lots, and a desire to build. They obtained plans and specifications, and a signed form of agreement from the mail order house, in which the mail order house proposed to build three houses for a definite sum each.

The plans and specifications were then brought home, and figured by local contractors using locally purchased material, and adding a legitimate percentage for overhead and profit. The prices of the local contractors were then presented to the local bankers, and they agreed to stand back of the local contractors' prices. The stage setting was complete for the publicity matter. The local newspaper publisher was interested, and agreed to give the local builders front page publicity at the same time that their advertisement appeared.

A full page advertisement then appeared in the paper. This advertisement made three statements. (a) That local contractors would build a house for a local person

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The next day the mail order house moved out of town and they haven't been back.

Moral

The moral is two-fold. First—an active aggressive organization of the entire industry is essential for any real successful effort. Second—the local building industry can compete with the mail order method of home construction.

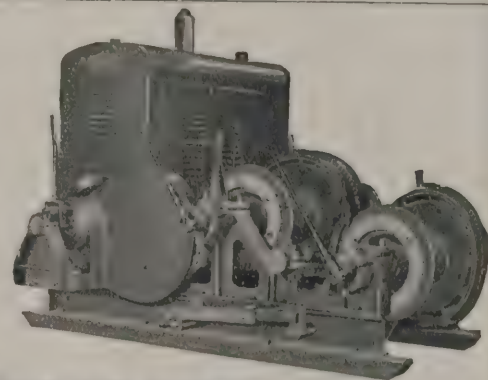


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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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INDIANAPOLIS

***Vincennes Memorial** (George Rogers Clark): \$1,000,000.00, Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., Frederic C. Hirons and F. W. Melior, 40 East 49th street, New York, N. Y. Owner, George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission, Christopher B. Coleman, executive secretary, Room 334, State House, Indianapolis. Bids were opened in Indianapolis, Thursday. Low bidder on the base bid, Hegeman-Harris Company, Inc., 431 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., \$848,500.00; second low on base bid, Premier Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis, \$908,000.00. The Clark Commission will meet Monday, July 13th, at French Lick to check over the tabulation of bids and alternates. They may award contract at that time.

***Service and Garage Building**: \$127,000.00, 3-stys. (no bas.), 109-200, 520 West Market street, Indianapolis. Archt., Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, J. J. Brown, director, State House Annex, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, July 14th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, vacuum steam heating (city heat). Additional bidders on the general contract: A. A. Mitchell, 247 North Lansing street; Leslie Colvin, 803 Continental Bank Bldg.; L. J. Street, 3964 Park avenue. Additional electrical bidder, H. M. Stradling Electric Company, 353 Massachusetts avenue, all of Indianapolis.

***Automatic Sprinkler System** (at Blind

Institute): 536 West 30th street, Indianapolis. Engr., Otto M. Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Board of Industrial Aid for the Blind, C. H. Chadwick, executive secretary, 536 West 30th street, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, July 11th. (Note extension of time of receiving bids.) Work consists of installing an automatic sprinkler system for fire protection in certain portions of the industrial buildings at the above location.

Contracts Awarded

***State Park Hotel Building** (30 rooms): \$50,000.00 2-stys. and bas., McCormick's Creek Canyon Park, Owen county, near Spencer, Indiana. Archt., Bishop Knowlton and Carson, 312 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, director, 126 State House, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street, Indianapolis, including all contracts.

***Field House** (Boy Scouts): \$25,000.00, 1-sty., 90x197, Boy Scout Reservation, near Fort Harrison, northeast of Indianapolis. Archt., Burns and James, 909 Architects and Builders' Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indianapolis Council, Boy Scouts of America, C. E. Utley, chairman of building committee, 366 South Meridian street. General contract awarded to Roy Unversaw, 4202 Cornelius avenue, Indianapolis, including all contracts.

Church Building (remodeling): \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Eighth and Lafayette streets, Columbus. Archt., H. Philip Bartlett, 1050 North Delaware street, Indianapolis. Owner, First Methodist Church, L. B. Dunlap, chairman of building committee, Columbus. General con-

tract awarded to Dunlap and Company, Fifth and Jackson street, Columbus. Work consists of remodeling stone entrance, making classrooms in basement, new plumbing, electrical wiring.

Sanitarium (remodeling work): Rockville, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, State Sanitarium, Rockville. Re-roofing of men and women's ward building awarded to Guaranteed Roofing Company, Terre Haute; George Jones, Rockville, awarded contract for building addition to bakery building, remodeling coal room, building new wall and remodeling power house.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Service Station: \$7,500.00, 1-sty., 27x56, 5665 East Washington street. Private plans. Owner, Standard Oil Company, 137 West 11th street. General contract awarded to Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street. Brick and concrete.

Factory Building (addition of second story): \$7,500.00, 1-sty., 49x128, southeast corner Morris and Chocolate streets. Private plans. Owner, Dilling Candy Company, West Morris street. Owner builds by day work. Brick, composition roof.

Residence and Garage: \$7,000.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 36x37, 5458 North Illinois street. Private plans. Owner and builder, R. E. Willey, 1001 East 58th street. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$7,000.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 36x37, 5452 North Illinois street. Private plans. Owner and builder, R. E. Willey, 1001 East 58th street. Brick.

Store Building (addition): \$7,000.00, 1-sty., 159 West 28th street. Private plans. Owner, L. Frankovitz, 159 West 28th street. Owner builds by day work. Brick.

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Residence and Garage: \$6,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 33x36, 5129 Pleasant Run Parkway. Private plans. Owner, Frank T. Brown, 59 North Livingston street. General contract awarded to A. P. Kelley and Son, 5256 East 11th street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,200.00, 1-sty. and bas., 27x45, 4709 Kenwood avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, William S. Deatrick, 215 Eastern avenue. Brick.

Residence and Garage: 4,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x52, 702 North Bradley avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Guy Justis, Rural Route 4, Mooresville. Frame.

BEDFORD

***High School Building (addition):** \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Campbellsburg, Washington county, Indiana. Archt., O. L. Hill, Heitger Bldg., Bedford. Owner, Board of School Trustees of the Town of Campbellsburg, Forrest W. Faris, superintendent, Campbellsburg. Receiving of bids extended to 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, July 30th. (Plans on file at State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Brick, structural steel, steel sash, composition built-up roof, skylights, hardwood floors, steam heating plant, electrical wiring.

School (new plumbing system): Shaws-wick township, Lawrence county, Indiana. Archt., O. L. Hill, Heitger Bldg., Bedford. Owner, Stanley T. Chrisler, trustee, Bedford. Plans completed (on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Will advertise for bids soon. Work consists of new plumbing, new fixtures, metal toilet partitions, septic tank.

BLOOMINGTON

***Grade School Building (fire rebuild):** \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x50, Monroe county, Indiana Creek township. Archt.,

Alfred Grindle, 109½ West 5th street, Blomington. Owner, Mason Wood, trustee, Springville. Receiving of bids extended to 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, July 11th. Brick, stone trim, wood joist construction, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating. Will include two classrooms on first floor with auditorium in basement.

EAST CHICAGO

Public School (remodeling work): East Chicago, Indiana. Archt., Karl D. Norris, 204 Calumet Bldg., East Chicago. Owner,

City of East Chicago, E. J. Carlson, president of School Trustees, East Chicago. Receiving bids to 8 o'clock p. m. (daylight saving time) Monday, July 13th. Work consists of plumbing and carpentry work in the McKinley school; remodeling work at the Lincoln school; remodeling work at the Washington school; remodeling work in the Roosevelt school.

EVANSVILLE

***Store Building (3 rooms):** 2-stys. and bas., 25x85, Main street and Indiana avenue, Evansville. Archt., Thole and Legeman, 707 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Francis J. Fridy, 101 Main street, Evansville. All bids rejected; revising plans. Brick, stone trim, wood joists floor and roof construction, composition built-up roof, steam heating, copper set store fronts, plate glass, terrazzo floors, metal lath, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***Garage and Work Shop Building:** 1-sty. 20x75, Municipal Airport, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, City of Evansville. General contract awarded to G. H. Bippus, Stratford Apartments, Evansville. Brick, composition built-up roof, steel sash, concrete floors, electrical wiring.

FORT WAYNE

***Federal Building and Post Office:** \$550,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 150x180, square block, Harrison, Webster, Douglass and Brackenridge streets, Fort Wayne. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg., Fort Wayne. Consulting Archt., Benjamin Morris, 101 Park avenue, New York, N. Y. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, United States Government, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m. Friday, August 14th, in Washington, D. C. (Plans obtainable upon deposit of



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***Grade Schol Building:** \$27,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Jackson township, Blackford county, Indiana. Archt., Everett I. Brown, 309 First National Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Joe Thornburg, trustee, Milgrove, Indiana. Receiving bids to 11 o'clock a. m., Thursday July 30th. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Brick concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steel sash, wood floors, Will include 4 classrooms.

***Power Plant Building (addition):** \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 22x74, Garrett, Indiana. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Garrett, Board of Public Works, City Hall, Garrett. Plans completed (on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steel sash.

***Municipal Office Building (remodeling from fire station):** \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Decatur, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 250 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Decatur, George Krick, mayor, city hall. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract, William Moon, Decatur, \$5,889.

Fort Wayne Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$9,600.00, 2-stys. and bas., 1229 Sherwood Terrace. Private plans. Owner and builder, John R. Worthman, 303 East Sherwood avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$7,100.00, 2-stys. and bas., 2411 North Highland boulevard. Private plans. Owner and builder, Paul Schaeffer, 4811 South Wayne street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$7,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 1224 Maxine street. Private plans. Owner and builder, John R. Worthman, 303 East Sherwood avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$7,000.00, 2-sty. and bas., 4716 Lafayette Esplanade. Private plans. Owner and builder, Baird and Shirk, Inc., 811 First National Bank Bldg. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$6,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 327 South Cornell Circle. Private plans. Owner, A. Schaefer, 407 Arcade court. General contract awarded to B. A. Rhoads, care of owner. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,600.00, 2-stys. and bas., 1025 Anthony boulevard. Private plans. Owner and builder, John R. Worthman, 303 South Sherwood avenue. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$5,200.00, 2-stys. and bas., 4402 South Wayne street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Robert Keller, 511 Standard street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,800.00, 2-stys. and bas., 1925 Poinsetta street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Wayne P. Branstrater, 1402 Columbia street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,800.00, 2-stys. and bas., 4217 Tacoma avenue. Private plans. Owner, William Wickliffe, 220 Killea street. General contract awarded to Ernest Timme and Sons, 2834 Broadway. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 4510 South Wayne street. Private plans. Owner, E. E. Ballman, 442 East Superior street. General contract awarded to William E. Lee, 3802 Piqua street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 4506 South Wayne street. Private plans. Owner, K. V. B. McDonald, 1128 Oakdale drive. General contract awarded to August Doergeloh, Bass road. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,300.00, 1-sty. and bas., 2326 Fox street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Charles Houser Realty Company, 333 West Leith street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,300.00, 1-sty. and bas., 1905 Spring street. Private plans. Owner, William Cappell, care of

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general contractor, Charles Lockner, 425 Dalgren street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,200.00, 1-sty. and bas., 2614 Kensington boulevard. Private plans. Owner and builder, Bobilya Realty Company, 411 Peoples Trust Bldg. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,950.00, 1-sty. and bas., 4405 South Wayne street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Clarence J. Masters, 1609 Tecumseh street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,900.00, 1-sty. and bas., 3527 Winter street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Baird and Shirk, Inc., 811 First National Bank Bldg. Frame.

Service Station: \$3,200.00, 1-sty., 2229 Anthony boulevard. Private plans. Owner, Robert L. Boltz, 4405 Pembroke street. General contract awarded to Rump-Kintz Company, 210 Medical Arts Bldg. Brick and concrete.

Residence and Garage: \$3,075.00, 1-sty. and bas., 918 Packard street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Miller and Kenline, 129 West Woodland avenue. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 1919 Ellen street. Private plans. owner, Pauline Burton, care of general

contractor, Raymond Pfeiffer, 2418 Kenwood avenue. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 3421 Lillie street. Private plans. Owner and builder, C. E. Keller, 4229 Reed street. Frame.

HAMMOND

Schol Building (central heating plant): \$15,000.00, 1-sty., 30x40, East 4th street, Hobart, Indiana. Archt., Wainwright and Wilkins, Lloyd Bldg., Hammond. Owner Board of School Trustees, Luther Roper, president, Hobart. Plans completed; will receive bids soon. (Plans now on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Brick and concrete construction.

Contracts Awarded

***City Hall Bldg:** \$476,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., 75x196, Maywood Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., Buckley and Skidmore, First Trust Bldg., Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Works, M. Rossborough, city clerk, city hall, Hammond. General contract awarded to W. E. O'Neill Construction Company, 308 West Washington street, Chicago, Ill. General contractor is receiving bids now on all sub-contracts and materials.

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$70,-

000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x60, Munster, Indiana. Archt., Mac Turner, 410 State street, Hammond. Owner, Board of Education, Munster. Ready to start work. General contractor, Warner Christianson, Griffith; heating and plumbing awarded to Hilbrich and Conner, 5457 Hohman street, Hammond; electrical wiring awarded to Indiana Electric Service Company, 621 Chicago avenue, Hammond.

KENTLAND

Contracts Awarded

***Grade School Building** (addition): \$40,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 52x90, Jasper country, Indiana, Wheatfield township. Archt., John Bruck, Kentland. Owner, Guy C. Jones, trustee, Wheatfield, Indiana. Ready to start work; general contract awarded to H. A. Halpin, Momence, Illinois; heating and plumbing awarded to Karl B. Gast, Akron; electrical wiring awarded to Dixon Electric Company, Kentland.

LAFAYETTE

***Township Grade School** (addition): \$38,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Elston (suburb of Lafayette). Archt., Frank P. Riedel, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, William N. Teal, trustee, Lafayette. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday,

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pany; Orth Plumbing Company; Arthur Lahr; Charles Thoennes; Karl Mertz; Duncan and Larson; Willami Sandberg; Frank Oberle; S. H. Bylsma, all of Lafayette. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Wolever Electric Company East Side Electric Shop; Bower Brothers; Joseph Edwards, all of Lafayette.

\$245,760.00, including all contracts. **Service Station:** \$4,000.00, 1-sty., 20x20, West Main street, West Lafayette. Private plans. Owner, Standard Oil Company, 221 West Wayne street, South Bend. Starting work. General contract awarded to William Jackson, 1919 Congress avenue, Lafayette. Brick and concrete, steel sash, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***Post Office Building:** \$315,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Lafayette, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, U. S. Government, Post Office Dept., Washington, D. C. General contract awarded to Joseph A. Tintari, 22 Illinois street, Chicago Heights, Illinois,

LA PORTE

Contracts Awarded

***High School Building (addition):** \$100,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 78x217, Harrison street, LaPorte. Archt., George W. Allen, 209 LaPorte Savings Bank Bldg., LaPorte. Owner, City of LaPorte, Board

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of Education, A. J. Miller, president, 715 Indiana avenue, LaPorte. Work started, general contract awarded to Joseph Goodall, 1622 Michigan avenue, LaPorte.

LOGANSPORT

*Grade School Building: \$27,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 70x110, Tippecanoe township, Carroll county, Indiana. Archt., William Gregory Rammel, Logansport. Owner, Frank Riley, trustee, Rural Route 3, Brookston, Indiana. Receiving bids to 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, July 24th. (Note extension of date.) (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick and concrete construction, stone trim, composition built-up roof, steam heating system, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash, structural steel, wood interior trim. The following are figuring the general contract: A. J. Wolf, 316 Heath street; James I. Barnes, Barnes Bldg.; Medland Brothers, 89 East Market street; L. E. Wickersham, 206 Fourth street, all of Logansport. (Plans on file at State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.)

LINTON

Contracts Awarded

*Post Office Building: \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Linton, Indiana. Archt., James

A. Wetmore, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. General contract awarded to Charles H. Barnes, Logansport, \$42,980.00, including all contracts.

MARION

Church Building: \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x70, southwest corner 14th street and Branson avenue, Marion. Archt., Frederick W. Lang, 701 Marion National Bank Bldg., Marion. Owner, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. G. J. Sixt, pastor, 1408 South Gallatin street, Marion; A. H. Behers, chairman of building committee, 3102 South Adams street, Marion. Plans in progress; ready for bids soon. Brick, stone trim, warm air heating plant, asphalt shingle roof, steel sash, asphalt tile floor, art glass, reinforced concrete foundation, church furniture.

Contracts Awarded

Hospital (Nurses' Home) Building: \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 40x60, Wabash avenue, Marion. Archt., Burt French, 308 Iroquois Bldg., Marion. Owner, Grant County Hospital Association. Frank Schwartz, chairman, Marion. Ready to start work. General contract awarded to Bowman Construction Company, East Bradford street and Big Four tracks; heat-

ing and plumbing awarded to Brunka Brothers, 215 West Third street, both of Marion. Brick, composition built-up roof, hot water heating system, pumping, electrical wiring, hardwood floors, wood and steel sash.

SOUTH BEND

*Post Office and Federal Building: \$900,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 165x197, Jefferson and Main streets, South Bend. Archt., Austin and Shambieau, 1201 Building and Loan Tower, South Bend. Structural Engr., Fett, Pearson and Goffeney, 444 Associates Bldg., South Bend. Mechanical Engineer, Frank H. Sprague, 205 West Wacker drive, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Local postmaster, John N. Hunter, post office building, South Bend. Supervising architect, James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., is receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m. Friday, July 31st. (Plans and specifications, obtainable upon deposit of \$50.00.) Granite, stone and brick exterior, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction, steel windows, sheet metal work, copper work, vault doors, rolling steel curtains, bronze work, metal lath, marble work, terrazzo flooring, cork tile flooring, rubber tile

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Contracts Awarded

***Township School Building:** \$22,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Pine township, Porter county, Indiana. Archt., Willard Ellwood and Associates, 219 Christian Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Edward Smith, trustee, Rural Route, Chesterton. General contract awarded to Foster Lumber and Coal Company, Valparaiso; heating and plumbing awarded to Valparaiso Plumbing and Heating Company, 210 Lincolnway, Valparaiso; electrical wiring awarded to Harold H. Bartels, Chesterton.

TERRE HAUTE

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Public Garage Building: \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 100x140, southwest corner of Eighth and Mulberry streets, Terre Haute. Private plans. Owner, Vigo Automobile Company, John T. Pierson, manager, 18 South Ninth street, Terre Haute. Starting work, general contract awarded to C. H. Garmon, 630 South 25th street; heating and plumbing awarded to Wissell and Christman, 1431 Wabash avenue, both of Terre Haute. Brick, structural steel, reinforced concrete, ramp system, steam heat, unit heaters, composition roof, steel sash, electrical wiring.

Sealed Proposals

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of a new service and garage building to the construction at 520 West Market Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, will be received by the Director of the Indiana State Highway Commission at his office in the State House Annex in Indianapolis, until 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, July 14th, 1931, when all proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Bids will be received on:

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| (1) The general construction | \$92,000 |
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| (4) Electric wiring equipment | 6,000 |
| (5) Elevator equipment | 12,000 |

All in accordance with plans and specifications as prepared by Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, Architects and Engineers, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana, in whose offices said drawings and specifications are now on file. In addition to file copies in the office of the Highway Commission third floor, State House Annex, and at the State Board of Accounts.

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the work, and the name of the bidder. Proposals must be submitted on a special proposal sheet as furnished with the specifications, in addition to form 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts and be accompanied by a corporate surety bond for the complete executing of the work involved, payable to the State of Indiana in the penal sum of at least one and one-half (1½) times the amount of the proposal, with good and sufficient security to the approval of the Director. Such bond shall be only in the form prescribed by law and shall be executed on the form furnished by the Director.

In addition, each bid shall be accompanied by a completely executed contractor's questionnaire form 96A. (The forms 96 and 96A can be purchased from any reputable stationery store.)

The right is reserved by the Director to reject any or all bids, or to award on any stated combination of bids that is in his judgment most advantageous to the State of Indiana.

Copy of the drawings and specifications may be obtained at the office of Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, Architects, 610 Indiana Trust Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, upon making a deposit of \$10.00 (ten dollars), and said deposit to be returned to bidder upon the return of the drawings in good condition on or before the time set for receiving proposals.

INDIANA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION,

J. J. Brown, Director.

June 27—July 4—July 11

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SCHOOL HOUSE

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the trustee and advisory board of Tippecanoe township, in Carroll county, Indiana, at the present school building of said township, located at the village of Pittsburg, until eleven o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH, 1931

for the construction of a new grade school building, all in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by William Gregory Rammel, architect, 210 Barnes Building, Logansport, Indiana.

Proposals will be received for general construction and separate proposals for heating and ventilation, plumbing and electric work.

Each proposal shall be submitted on forms as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder and class of work named in the proposal, on the outside thereof.

The estimated cost of the work, including heating and ventilating, plumbing and electric work, is \$27,000.00.

Each bidder shall accompany his bid with a certified check in a sum equal to five per cent of the amount of each proposal and drawn to the order of William F. Riley, trustee of said township.

If, for any reason whatever, the bidder, after the opening of the bids, withdraws from the competition or refuses to execute the contract and bond required in the event said contract is awarded him, then the proceeds of the certified check shall become the property of the trustee, as liquidated damages for failure to carry out the contract.

Checks submitted by bidders will be returned to them after the approval of the contract and execution of the bond by the successful bidder.

The trustee and advisory board reserve the right to reject any and all bids received for said work or any part thereof.

Copies of the plans and specifications are on file at the office of the trustee, the State Board of Accounts and at the office of the architect. Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the architect by depositing \$15.00, which sum will be returned to the bidder provided the copy of plans and specifications is returned to him on or before the day of this letting, and further, provided that the bidder files a bona fide bid on the work for which the plans and specifications have been obtained.

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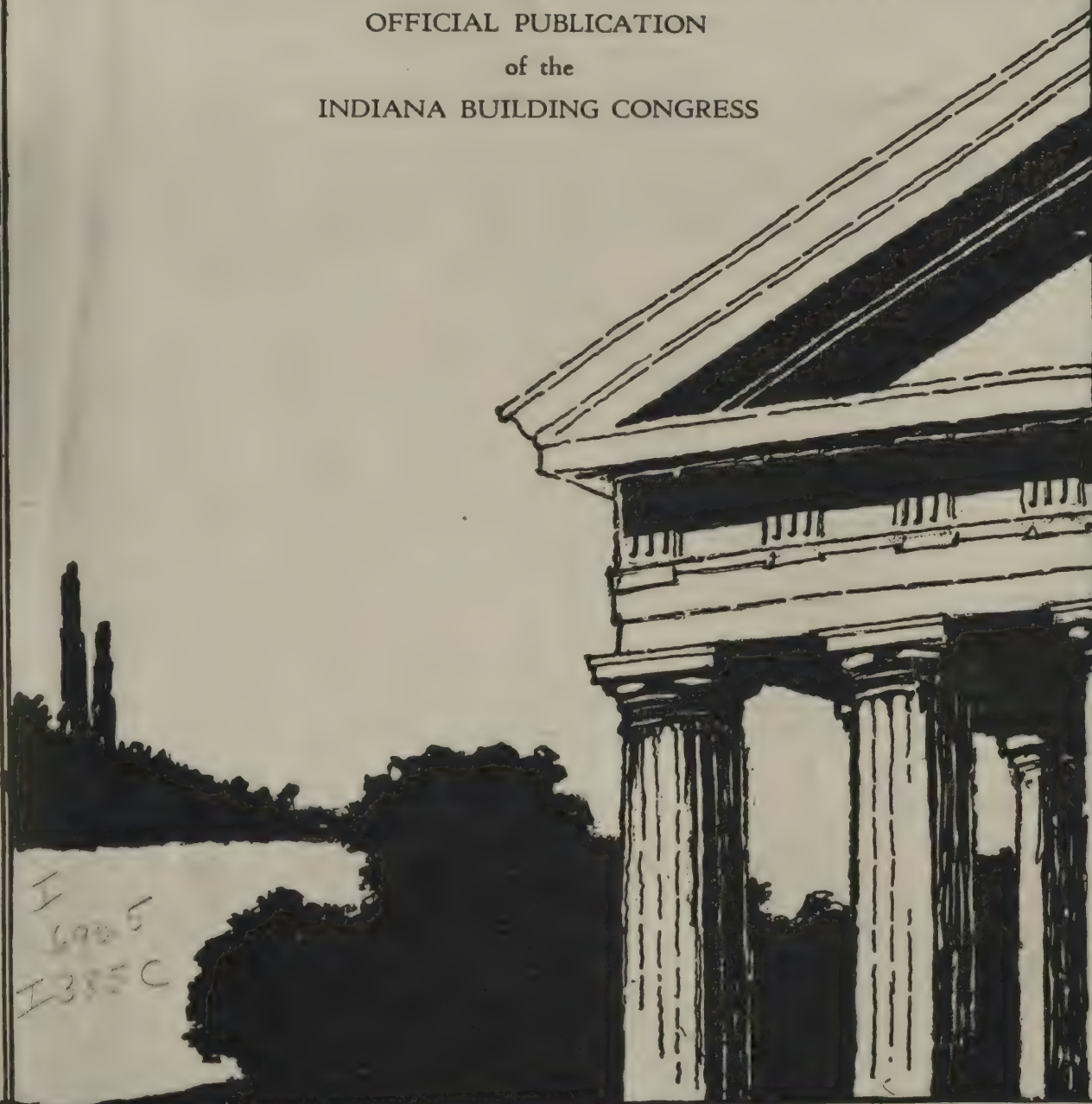
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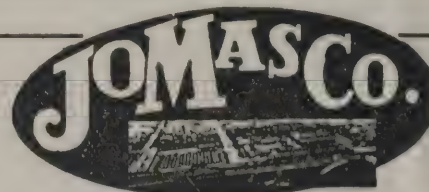
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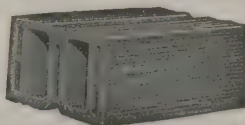
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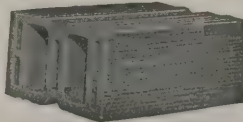
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FOR HARMLESS hammock reading, we recommend Mr. Richardson Wright's editorial in *House and Garden*. Mr. Wright proposes that we junk our obsolete house: discard our old houses for newer and better houses and thus put the building industry on its feet again. All of which recalls one Mr. Powerdley, the big boss of Labor back in the eighties or nineties, who suggested that we destroy all drained bottles and thus put the glass-blowers on their feet. As a general thing, we hold on to our old houses because we can't let go. Our old houses, as a result of high taxes, prosperity interest and repairs grow more obsolete with the years and, as a consequence, harder to sell. Just how to junk such a house and build a new one under these conditions is a matter we should like to have Mr. Wright explain to our banker. Come to think of it, we should like to have Mr. Wright meet our banker. It might contribute to the gayety of nations and mitigate this insufferable summer humidity. For all we know, Mr. Wright may have impressed a lot of bankers with his thesis but we know for a certainty that our banker is going to keep this pretty idea from becoming what the high-brows call a consensus of opinion. Our banker is determined to save us from another building industry expansion. He has our interest so much at heart that he is going to save us from another big vacation or moratorium or some-pin'. He said so.

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Novelist Julius Hergesheimer has written the introduction for Philip B. Wallace's "Colonial Houses," a monumental work treating of the Philadelphia pre-Revolutionary period.

"The Parthenon Naos," a slice from Ernest

Flagg's forthcoming book, "The Recovery of Art," seeks to establish the basis for Greek measurements and thus account for the perfect harmony of proportion. It is miles over the layman's head and its market is further limited by the fact that architects don't read.

Sir Joseph Duveen in his new book, "Thirty Years of British Art," addresses those who are apt to treat modern art as a joke: admits that the whole trend of modern art is exaggerated but believes the exaggeration is on the right side.

Duncan Philips in "The Artist Sees Differently," sets up a philosophy of individualism fostered not by closing doors but rather by propping them wide open: believes that the purpose of the open mind is to find one's way about avoiding pre-conceptions, prejudices and all other pitfalls.

Mrs. Marion Nicholl Rawson's new book, "When Antiques Were Young," vexes us to the point of madness. She tells of a hundred interesting, intriguing and incredible things in our early architectural history and then keeps the secret of their whereabouts and locations to herself. We like to have our women spill their secrets.

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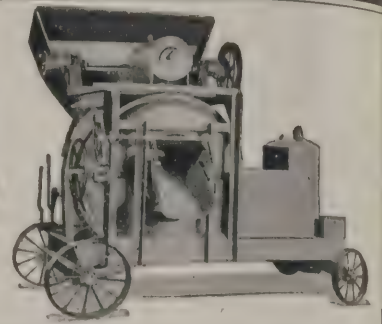
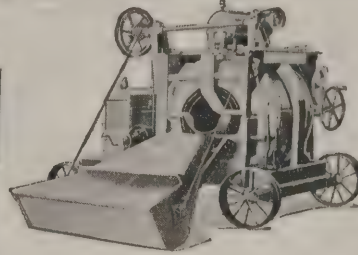
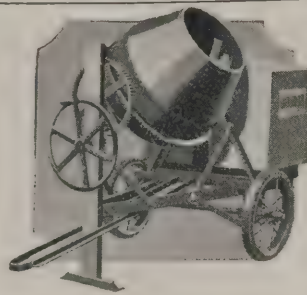
MISS MAMIE BASS always puts her right shoe on first. Clubbuddy John Sohn is now a full-fledged registered Architect, ready to fly. Tell Billah, Mesopotamia has a brand new railroad station but it is built of brick 3,000 years old, taken from the ruins of buildings when Nebuchadnezzar was king of Babylon. Lowell Hoadson renounced his independence on the Fourth of July: got married. This month Bill Foltz rounds out his sixth year of connubial bliss. The color scheme of the Whitney Museum of American Art near Washington Square, New York, was suggested by Marakish, the old Moroccan city called the "Rose City." George Caleb Wright has never had a date with Lady Nicotine. H. Wilson Peterson has adopted a red-headed three-year-old boy and Billy likes his new daddy. Fred Jungclaus played on the Columbia Club golf team for the George Marott trophy. Arthur Bohn returned from Washington visibly agitated over the extraordinary beauty of Paul Cret's Shakespeare museo-library. Leslie Colvin, big boss of the contractor's association, is one of Indiana's big farm operators. A. G. Bacon, of Evansville, says there are plenty of go-getters but what we need now is more bring-it-backers.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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INDIANAPOLIS

***State Library and Historical Building:** \$1,000,000.00, southwest corner Senate avenue and Ohio street, Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Indiana State Library Commission, Louis J. Bailey, secretary, 301 State House; architectural advisor, Arthur Bohn, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., both of Indianapolis. Designs from architects will be received on or before 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 5th. (See legal notice on competition in this issue.) Indiana limestone exterior.

***Hospital (receiving unit):** \$250,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 218x136, Richmond, Indiana, Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Mechanical engineer, John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Richmond State Hospital, Dr. L. F. Ross, superintendent, Richmond. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, August 6th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, stone trim, structural steel, reinforced concrete, slate and composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating (from central plant), plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Lodge Building:** Bloomington, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, Bloomington Lodge B. P. O. E. Number 446. Preliminary plans in progress. Probably limestone exterior.

***Grade and High School Building:** \$115,000.00 (approximate cost), 2-stys. and bas., 64x196, and gymnasium, 1-sty., 65x69, west side of Road 67 at Valley Mills, Indiana. Archt., Charles Byfield, 923 Peoples Bank

Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, John Routon, trustee, Camby. Bids in under advisement. In hand of state tax board. Indefinite when decision will be made. Low bidder on general contract, first, R. W. Stephenson, Plainfield; second, Jake Mann, Mooresville; third, E. B. Ball and Son, 1131 North Tacoma avenue, Indianapolis.

State Park Inn (addition): \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 43x65 (addition), Potawatomi Inn, Pokagon State Park, Steuben county, near Angola. Archt., Bishop, Knowlton and Carson, 312 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, director, State House, Indianapolis. Plans completed; ready for bids at once. Brick, stone and stucco, tile roof, wood sash, vapor steam heating (additional radiation only), wood, concrete and brick floor, plumbing, electrical wiring, some structural steel.

Fraternity House (alterations and remodeling): Lafayette, Indiana. Archt., Bishop, Knowlton and Carson, 312 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, Delta Tau Delta, care of architect. Architect is receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, July 21st. Work consists of addition of dormitory and study room, general remodeling to present brick and frame 2-story building.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 46x70, 4526 North Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis. Archt., Burns and James, 809 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Harry W. Dragoo, 3802 Graceland avenue, Indianapolis. Permit granted; ready to start work. Built by private contract, architect supervising. Brick veneer and limestone, slate roof, steel casement sash, warm air heating plant, hardwood floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

War Memorial (interior finishing building "A"): Square bounded by Pennsylvania, Vermont, Meridian and Michigan streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Walker and Weeks, 2341 Carnegie avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Owner, Indiana War Memorial, American Legion Bldg., 777 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, August 23th. Work consists of furnishing material and labor necessary to the interior finishing of building "A."

Municipal Airport (improvements): \$12,000.00, west of city limits, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Works, city hall, Indianapolis. Bids in under advisement; low bidder, Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis. Work consists of reinforced concrete roadway, cinder parking areas, frame grandstand, concession stands, fencing, etc., at the new municipal airport at Ben Davis.

Contracts Awarded

***Vincennes Memorial (George Rogers Clark):** \$1,000,000.00, Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., Frederic C. Hiron and F. W. Mellor, 40 East 49th street, New York, N. Y. Owner, George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission, Christopher B. Coleman, executive secretary, Room 334, State House, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Walter R. Health Construction Company, Greencastle, Indiana, \$773,800.00. This includes practically all contracts with exception of landscaping.

***Service and Garage Building:** \$127,000.00, 3-stys. (no bas.), 109-200, 520 West Market street, Indianapolis. Archt., Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants

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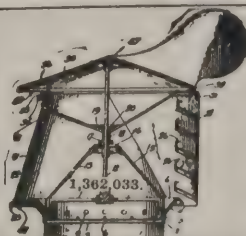
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Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, J. J. Brown, director, State House Annex, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg.; plumbing awarded to Strong Brothers, 309 North Alabama street; heating awarded to Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; electrical wiring awarded to Porter-Glore and Glass, 215 Hudson street, all of Indianapolis.

Drug Store (remodeling): 1-sty. and bas., 378 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Hook Drug Company, 27 North California street, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Capital Engineering and Construction Company, 254 North Capitol avenue; plumbing awarded to Charles Stolte, 888 Massachusetts avenue; electrical wiring awarded to Stradling Electric Company, 353 Massachusetts avenue, all of Indianapolis. Work consists of new metal store front, plate glass, general interior alterations.

Bakery Building: \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x140, 1242 Madison avenue, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Gutzwiller Brothers Bakery, 1048 South East street, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Chris Prader, 530 Sanders street, Indianapolis. Brick veneer over frame, composition built-up roof, warm air heating plant, steel sash, plate glass show windows, concrete flooring, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Service Station Building: \$4,000.00, 1-sty. (plot 70x100), southeast corner of Illinois street and Westfield road, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Bodner and Hedegard, 711 Meyer-Kiser Bank Bldg. Permit granted, general contract awarded to S. C. Bodner Construction Company, 711 Meyer-Kiser Bank Bldg., Indianapolis.

lis. White glazed brick exterior, tile roof, steel sash, concrete floor and driveway, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$6,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 36x41, 232 Buckingham drive. Private plans. Owner, Dr. Lee E. Strong, 931 West 31st street. General contract awarded to H. R. Cox, 5530 Kenwood avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$6,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 25x52, 3520 Beechwood avenue.



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Private plans. Owner and builder, Joseph Kuhn Lumber Company, 160 Fairfield avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,750.00, 1-sty. and bas., 27x44, 982 North Campbell street. Private plans. Owner, O. C. Daugherty, 910 North Dearborn street. General contract awarded to Humann and Helmer, 520 North Hawthorne lane. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,700.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 25x38, 2717 East Riverside drive. Private plans. Owner and builder, Harold Simpson, 2717 East Riverside drive. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 25x38, 1348 West 35th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, M. McNulty, 225 East 15th street. Frame.

Residence and Office Room: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 1061 Hanna avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Leander Bottles, 1061 Hanna avenue. Frame.

BEDFORD

***High School Building (addition):** \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Campbellsburg, Washington county, Indiana. Archt., O. L. Hill, Heitger Bldg., Bedford. Owner, Board of School Trustees of the Town of Campbellsburg, Forrest W. Faris, superintendent, Campbellsburg. Receiving of bids extended to 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, July 30th. (Plans on file at State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Brick, structural steel, steel sash, composition built-up roof, skylights, hardwood floors, steam heating plant, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: Charles E. Cooper, Odon; Mansford Colglazier, Salem; J. V. Chastain, Campbellsburg; A. O. Baker, Paoli; J. C. Nagle, Mitchell; A. R. Colglazier, Salem; William J. Abraham, Seymour; C. O. Robertson, Brownstown;

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BLOOMINGTON

Contracts Awarded

***Grade School Building** (fire rebuilt): \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x30, Monroe county, Indiana Creek township. Archt., Alfred Grindle, 109½ West 5th street, Bloomington. Owner, Mason Wood, trustee, Springville. General contract awarded to Ross Clay and Son, 411 North Lincoln street, Bloomington.

CRAWFORDSVILLE

***City Hall Building**: \$125,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., corner Pike and Water streets, Crawfordsville. Archt., Carroll O. Beeson, Ben Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville. Owner, City of Crawfordsville, city hall, Crawfordsville. Preliminary plans in progress; ready for bids about October. Brick and concrete construction, stone trim, slate or tile and built-up roof, metal and wood interior trim, steam heating system, plumbing, toilet partitions (tile), electrical wiring. Will include municipal offices, police department, fire department and city light office.

Contracts Awarded

***Township School** (plumbing altera-

tions): Ripley township, Montgomery county. Archt., H. L. Fillinger, Dana. Owner, Fred E. Fruits, trustee, Rural Route, Waynetown. Contract awarded to Henry F. Miller, Crawfordsville. Work consists of furnishing material and labor for the construction of a septic tank; installation of plumbing fixtures and other equipment in the school building at Alamo.

EAST CHICAGO

Contracts Awarded

***Public School** (remodeling work): East Chicago, Indiana. Archt., Karl D. Norris, 204 Calumet Bldg., East Chicago. Owner, City of East Chicago, E. J. Carlson, president of School Trustee, East Chicago. Work in Washington school awarded to Paul Maginsky, 3717 Main street, East Chicago; work in McKinley school and Roosevelt school awarded to H. B. Olney, 1200 Eats Chicago avenue, East Chicago.

EVANSVILLE

Contracts Awarded

***Bakery Building** (addition): \$4,000.00, 1-sty., 10x60 2339 West Franklin street, Evansville. Archt., Edwin C. Berendes, 121 N. W. Fourth street, Evansville. Owner, O. G. Reising Bakery, 2339 West Franklin street. General contract awarded to Floyd Thrash, 813 Covert avenue, Evansville. Brick construction, composition roof terrazzo flooring, aluminum sash, plate glass, electrical wiring.

Garage (storage) Building: \$3,500.00, 2-stys., 35x35, Division and Garvin streets,

Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Gold Medal Dairy Company, Division and Garvin streets. General contract awarded to Luhning Lumber Company, Division and Morton streets, Evansville. Brick construction.

FORT WAYNE

***Federal Building and Post Office**: \$550,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 150x180, square block, Harrison, Webster, Douglass and Brackenridge streets, Fort Wayne. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg., Fort Wayne. Consulting Archt., Benjamin Morris, 101 Park avenue, New York, N. Y. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, United States Government, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m. Friday, August 14th, in Washington, D. C. (Plans obtainable upon deposit of \$50.00.) Indiana limestone exterior, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating plant, plumbing, marble and tile work, terrazzo floors, marble wainscoting, maple floors, composition floors, two electric freight elevators, one electric dumb-waiter, electrical wiring and fixtures. Buesching and Hagerman Company, 402 East Superior street, Fort Wayne and James McHugh and Sons, Inc., 840 West 70th street, Chicago, are figuring the general contract.

Library (interior painting): Public Library Building, 301 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Private plans. Owner Board of Trustees, Public Library of Fort Wayne, D. E. Smith, secretary. Receiving bids to 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, July 27th. Work will consist of washing, patching, paint-

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School Building (portable): \$2,500.00, 1-sty. (2 rooms), near Roanoke, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Alva Woods, trustee, Roanoke, Indiana. Receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, July 21st. Frame portable school building of 2 rooms, asphalt shingle roof.

GARY

Store Building (addition and remodeling): \$6,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 25x44, 17th street and Massachusetts avenue, Gary. Archt., Joe Wildermuth, 673 Broadway, Gary. Owner, Chicago Rye Bread Company, Harry Kaufman, manager, 1804 Massachusetts avenue, Gary. Owner is receiving bids now, to close at once. Brick construction.

School Building (remodeling): \$5,000.00, Frobel School, 15th and Madison streets Gary. Private plans. Owner, Board of School Trustees, William A. Wirt, superintendent, 426 Garfield avenue, Gary. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, July 27th. Work consists of general alterations, erecting new fire escapes. The following are figuring this work: J. R. Charter, 701 Tennessee street; Hall Brothers Construction Company, 607 Boardway;

H. C. Baker, 3804 Maryland street, all of Gary.

LAFAYETTE

***Township Grade School** (addition): \$38,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Elston (suburb of Lafayette). Archt., Frank P. Riedel, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, William N. Teal, trustee, Lafayette. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 20th. (Please note correction.) Brick construction.

Fire Station (remodeling): \$4,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 718 Wabash avenue, Lafayette. Private plans. Owner, City of Lafayette, Board of Public Works, city hall, Lafayette. Plans completed; will advertise for bids soon. Work consists of general remodeling to present brick building, new steam heating, electrical wiring, plastering, painting.

LOGANSPORT

***Grade School Building:** \$27,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 70x110, Tippecanoe township, Carroll county, Indiana. Archt., William Gregory Rammel, Logansport. Owner, Frank Riley, trustee, Rural Route 3, Brookston, Indiana. Receiving bids to 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, July 24th. (Note

extension of date.) (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick and concrete construction, stone trim, composition built-up roof, steam heating system, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash, structural steel, wood interior trim. Additional bidders on the general contract: H. A. Arbaugh, Portland; R. O. Sharp, Camden; John Paden, Frankfort; O. C. Plough, Kokomo; Pierce and Collins, Kokomo; D. E. Cornelius, Bedford; C. V. Kindig, Rochester; J. K. Mitchell, West Lebanon; C. J. Braun, Kokomo; Long-acre and Macumber, Elkhart. The following are figuring the heating and plumbing: Lake County Plumbing and Heating Company, Gary; William Whitehead and Sons, Logansport; T. H. Sullivan, Logansport; Hatton and Risser, Monticello; W. L. Cowdin, Delphi; A. J. Schmidt, Logansport; Adam Graf and Son, Logansport; Harry Thompson, Logansport; H. A. Arbaugh, Portland; Lane-Pyke-Werkhoff, Lafayette; John Orth Plumbing Company, Lafayette.

MARTINSVILLE

Contract Awarded

***Gymnasium Building:** \$6,000.00, 1-sty., 60x100, Eminence, Indiana, near Martinsville. Private plans. Owner, Eminence Improvement, Corporation, care of T. J.

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MICHIGAN CITY

Contracts Awarded

*High School Building (addition): 1-sty. and bas., 50x55, Lafayette and Detroit streets, Michigan City. Archt., Fred Ahlgrim, 313 Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, Board of Education, B. L. Sieb, secretary, Michigan City. General con-

tract awarded to Leonard Johnson, Michigan City; heating and plumbing awarded to Simpson and Adamson, Michigan City; electrical wiring awarded to the Michigan City Electric Company, Michigan City.

MUNCIE

*Grade School Building: \$22,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 60x80, Pipe Creek township, Madison county, Indiana. Archt., Charles Houck, 515 Ashland avenue, Muncie. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Edgar L. Dickey, trustee, Elwood. Plans completed; ready for bids soon. Brick, stone trim, steam heating system, composi-

tion built-up roof, wood floors, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will include four classrooms.

*Grade and High School (remodeling): \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Frankton, Indiana, Pike Creek township, Madison county. Archt., Charles Houck, 515 Ashland avenue, Muncie. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Edgar L. Dickey, trustee, Elwood. Plans completed; ready for bids soon. Work consists of general remodeling present brick building, making four classrooms out of old gymnasium room, new asphalt tile flooring, remodeling plumbing, steam heat-

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NEW ALBANY

Contracts Awarded

Department Store Building (remodeling): 1-sty. and bas., New Albany, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, W. T. Grant Company, 1441 Broadway, New York, N. Y. General contract awarded to Earl Embry, New Albany. Work consists of general remodeling to present brick building, new plumbing, heating, electrical wiring, plastering, painting, new floors, tile work.

NEWCASTLE

School (new basement): Henry town-

ship, Henry county, Indiana, near New-castle. Private plans. Owner, Charles E. Rothrock, trustee, Rural Route 1, New-castle. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m. Friday, July 31st. Work consists of construction of basement under present building, general remodeling.

RICHMOND

Private Mausoleum: 1-sty., 18x34, Hagerstown, Indiana. Archt., Werking and Son, 2002 East Main street, Richmond, Indiana. Owner, Charles Teetor, Hagerstown. Plans in progress. Granite or limestone exterior, reinforced concrete floor, marble work, bronze doors, leaded glass.

SOUTH BEND

***Post Office and Federal Building:** \$900,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 165x197, Jefferson and Main streets, South Bend. Archt., Austin and Shambleau, 1201 Building and Loan Tower, South Bend. Structural Engr., Fett, Pearson and Goffney, 444 Associates Bldg., South Bend. Mechanical Engineer, Frank H. Sprague, 205 West Wacker drive, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Local postmaster, John N. Hunter, post office building, South Bend. Supervising

architect, James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., is receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m. Friday, July 31st. (Plans and specifications, obtainable upon deposit of \$50.00.) Granite, stone and brick exterior, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction. Additional bidders on the general contract: Buesching and Hagerman Company, 402 East Superior street, Fort Wayne; Dunlap and Company, Columbus; James I. Barnes, Barnes Bldg., Logansport; Schmidt Brothers Construction Company, 22 Easct Huron street; Chicago, Ill.; Ebenholtz and Company, 1720 North California street, Chicago, Ill.

Church Building: \$17,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 33x81, Hobart road, East Gary, Indiana. Archt., Vincent Fagin 204 Poledor Bldg., South Bend. Owner, St. Francis Xavier Parish, Rev. F. X. Guerre, pastor, Gary. Plans in progress; may receive bids soon. Brick construction.

Contracts Awarded

Store Building (remodeling): \$16,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 122 South Michigan street, South eBnd. Private plans. Owner, G. Beyler, 223 South Lafayette street, South Bend. Lessee, Newman's Store, 123 South Michigan street, South Bend. Permit granted, general contract awarded to

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Hay-Weaver Company, 2410 South Main street, South Bend. Work consists of general remodeling of present brick building.

Residence (remodeling): \$3,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 1709 Florence street, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, Stanley Gruszka, 1709 Florence street. General contract awarded to Guy Blair, 2121 Lincolnway, West, South Bend. Permit granted, starting work. Work consists of remodeling present frame residence.

VINCENNES

***Grade and High School** (remodeling plumbing system): \$5,500.00, Staunton, Indiana, Posey township, Clay county. Archt., Stutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Charles Lautenchlager, trustee, Staunton, Rural Route. Contract awarded to O. V. Miller, Brazil, Indiana. Work consists of new plumbing fixtures, sewage disposal, private water supply.

WARSAW

School (new plumbing work): West Ward School, Warsaw, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Warsaw City Schools, James M. Leffel, superintendent, Warsaw. Plans completed. (On file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Work consists of new toilet fixtures, metal toilet partitions in present West Ward School Building.

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Drawing Table: At once, approximately 36"x48". Phone Humboldt 4830, Indianapolis.

Sealed Proposals

HOSPITAL BUILDING

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the board of trustees and superintendent of the Richmond State Hospital, Richmond, Indiana, will, up to the hour of 10:00 a. m. of Thursday, August 6th, 1931, receive separate and sealed proposals for the general construction work for a new receiving building for and at said hospital together with separate and sealed proposals for the mechanical installations in and for said building and according to the drawings and specifications for said work as prepared by McGuire & Shook, architects, and J. M. Rotz Engineering Company respectively, both of In-

dianapolis, Indiana, in whose offices said drawings and specifications are now on file in addition to filed copies in the offices of the superintendent of the hospital and of the state board of accounts.

Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to the offices of the Joint Purchasing Committee, Room 326, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, and all proposals will be opened and read in the Chamber of the House of Representatives in said building.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing the title of the work and the name of the bidder; be submitted on Form 96 as prescribed by law and prepared by the State Board of Accounts and be accompanied by a certified check in a sum equal to two (2) per cent of the whole amount of the bid and, in addition, shall be accompanied by completely executed contractors Questionnaire Form 96-A, all forms to be secured and prepared by the bidders.

The board of trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

Certified checks shall be made payable to R. H. McIntyre, treasurer, and will be held as evidence of good faith that the bidders will enter into a contract under the terms of his or their bids and the provisions of the drawings and specifications, should be or they be awarded said contracts, and that he or they will execute proper bonds for said work which will be equal to the full amount of the contract sums. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the earliest possible date.

In event that the successful bidders (the ones to whom contracts are awarded) fail to enter into contract with the hospital and submit proper bonds without delay, then the latter will retain possession of and realize on said checks as and for liquidated damages.

Copies of the drawings and specifications may be obtained from the architects and engineers upon making a deposit of \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) for each set, and said deposits will be returned upon the return of the drawings and specifications in good condition on or before the time set for receiving proposals.

L. F. ROSS, M. D.,

Medical Supt., Richmond State Hospital, Richmond, Indiana.
July 18.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SCHOOL HOUSE

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the trustee and advisory board of Tippecanoe township, in Carroll county, Indiana, at the present school building of said township, lo-

cated at the village of Pittsburg, until eleven o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH, 1931

for the construction of a new grade school building, all in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by William Gregory Rammel, architect, 210 Barnes Building, Logansport, Indiana.

Proposals will be received for general construction and separate proposals for heating and ventilation, plumbing and electric work.

Each proposal shall be submitted on forms as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder and class of work named in the proposal, on the outside thereof.

The estimated cost of the work, including heating and ventilating, plumbing and electric work, is \$27,000.00.

Each bidder shall accompany his bid with a certified check in a sum equal to five per cent of the amount of each proposal and drawn to the order of William F. Riley, trustee of said township.

If, for any reason whatever, the bidder, after the opening of the bids, withdraws from the competition or refuses to execute the contract and bond required in the event said contract is awarded him, then the proceeds of the certified check shall become the property of the trustee, as liquidated damages for failure to carry out the contract.

Checks submitted by bidders will be returned to them after the approval of the contract and execution of the bond by the successful bidder.

The trustee and advisory board reserve the right to reject any and all bids received for said work or any part thereof.

Copies of the plans and specifications are on file at the office of the trustee, the State Board of Accounts and at the office of the architect. Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the architect by depositing \$15.00, which sum will be returned to the bidder provided the copy of plans and specifications is returned to him on or before the day of this letting, and further, provided that the bidder files a bona fide bid on the work for which the plans and specifications have been obtained.

WILLIAM F. RILEY,

Trustee of Tippecanoe township,

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July 4-11-18

ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive designs from duly licensed Indiana architects for a State Library and Historical building on or before 4 p. m. October 5th, in accordance with the Program of Competition prepared by its architectural adviser Arthur Bohn, 610 Indiana Trust Building, Indianapolis, from whom a copy of the Program may be procured.

Indiana State Library Building
Commission,

Arthur R. Baxter, President,
Louis J. Bailey, Secretary.

July 18.

PLEA FOR INJUNCTION AND DAMAGES DISMISSED

(Continued from Page 3)

585,708 granted to R. Scott on July 6, 1897.

607,900 granted to C. F. Wood, on July 26, 1898.

827,093 granted to J. G. Gerry on July 31, 1906.

977,088 granted to L. A. Girvin on Nov. 29, 1910.

1,242,666 granted to A. H. Edwards on Oct. 29, 1917.

1,264,345 granted to F. D. Sumner on April 30, 1918.

1,255,013 granted to Weinshank et al. on May 7, 1918.

1,320,187 granted to T. H. Walker on October 28, 1919.

1,174,626 granted to C. C. Shipp on March 7, 1916.

1,430,120 granted to C. C. Shipp on Sept. 26, 1922.

1,542,869 granted to J. F. Grinstead on June 23, 1925, and British Patent 16280 granted in 1886.

9. The prior art as illustrated by these patents shows that at the time of the filing of the application on which the patent in suit was granted (August 28, 1926) many devices were well known for accomplishing the same purpose in substantially the same way as the device of the patent in suit. Plaintiff's patents No. 1,585,294 of December 15, 1925, and No. 1,575,651 of March 9, 1926, the first granted more than eight months prior to and the second granted more than five months before plaintiff filed his application for the patent in suit, show structures which differ from the structure of the device of

the patent in suit only in minor details. Patent No. 1,575,651 particularly shows an enclosing housing for a radiator supported upon a two-part box-base, with the box-base hung from the bosses on the ends of the radiators by means of hooks which hook over the bosses and are attached to the base. The structure of the patent in suit differs from the structure of this patent 1,575,651 chiefly in the form of the joint between the two parts of the box-base and in the joint by which the plates composing the housing are fitted to the upper edges of the box-base. Patent to Bolinger 1,242,646 shows a radiator housing having a base supporting the side plates and this base is clearly made of parts connected by slip joints and is adapted to be connected with the air inlet from the outside in the same manner as shown by the patent in suit. The lower edges of the plates are formed with channels (see particularly Figs. 4 and 8) which hook over the upper edges of the base. This is like the structure employed by defendant and differs from the structure of the patent in suit in which a channel bar is employed formed with two reversely positioned channels. Patent No. 1,242,666 to Edwards shows a structure for identically the same purpose as the device of the patent in suit in which the front and rear parts of the housing are connected by bolts and bars. In this patent the base is supported from the radiator above the floor (See Fig. 4). Patent No. 585,708 to Scott in 1897 shows a device for the same purpose as the device of the patent in suit operating in substantially the same way and the box-base is supported above the floor.

10. In view of these patents and patent 607,900 of July 26, 1898 to Wood; patent 827,093 of July 31, 1906, to Gerry (this patent shows a two-part box-base joined by connecting rods); patent 977,088 of November 28, 1910, to Girvin; patent 1,174,626 of March 7, 1916, to Shipp (this patent shows a two-part box-base—parts 11 and 12 held together by cross tie-bolt (13); patent 1,264,335 of April 30, 1918, to Sumner; patent 1,265,013 of May 7, 1918, to Weinshank et al.; patent 1,320,187 of October 28, 1919, to Walker; patent 1,542,869 of June 23, 1925, to Greenstreet, and the other patents referred to as showing the prior art, the only features of novelty shown in plaintiff's patent 1,711,814 and specified in any claim thereof which are common to the structure of the device manufactured and sold by Zietlow and used by defendants is the diagonal joint between the two parts of the radiator box-base as shown, for example, in plaintiff's older patent 1,575,651, and possibly the means for joining the two parts of the box-base together comprising bars which cross the

joint between the parts and are secured to both members.

11. No new function or advantage for this particular form of joint is apparent or has been shown either by the disclosure of the patent in suit itself or by the record of the application in the Patent Office. From the testimony it appears that in installing the device the workmen at times make no use of this feature but lift the radiator over the top of the box-base rather than go to the trouble of separating its parts and reconnecting them.

ROBERT C. BALTZELL,
Judge.

April 28, 1931.

Conclusions of Law

Upon the foregoing Statement of Facts, the Court now states its Conclusions of Law as follows, to-wit:

I.

Claim 9 of the patent in suit, if valid, is limited to Plaintiff's particular form of channel bar, and when so limited, there is no infringement of said Claim by Defendants' structure.

II.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 8 and 13 are invalid as defining no patentable invention over the prior art.

III.

The bill will, therefore, be dismissed for want of equity, and the Defendants will recover their costs herein laid out and expended.

ROBERT C. BALTZELL,
Judge of the District Court of
the United States for the
Southern District of Indiana.

April 28, 1931.

Decree

This cause coming on now to be finally heard by the court, and the parties appearing by their respective solicitors, and the court having heard the evidence and arguments of counsel, and being sufficiently advised in the premises, it is now here ordered, adjudged and decreed that the equity of this cause is with the defendants.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the bill of complaint herein be, and the same is hereby dismissed for want of equity.

And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the plaintiff pay to the defendants their costs and expenses herein laid out and expended."

A plea for a new trial made May 5 was overruled. Further time was granted the plaintiff to take an appeal.

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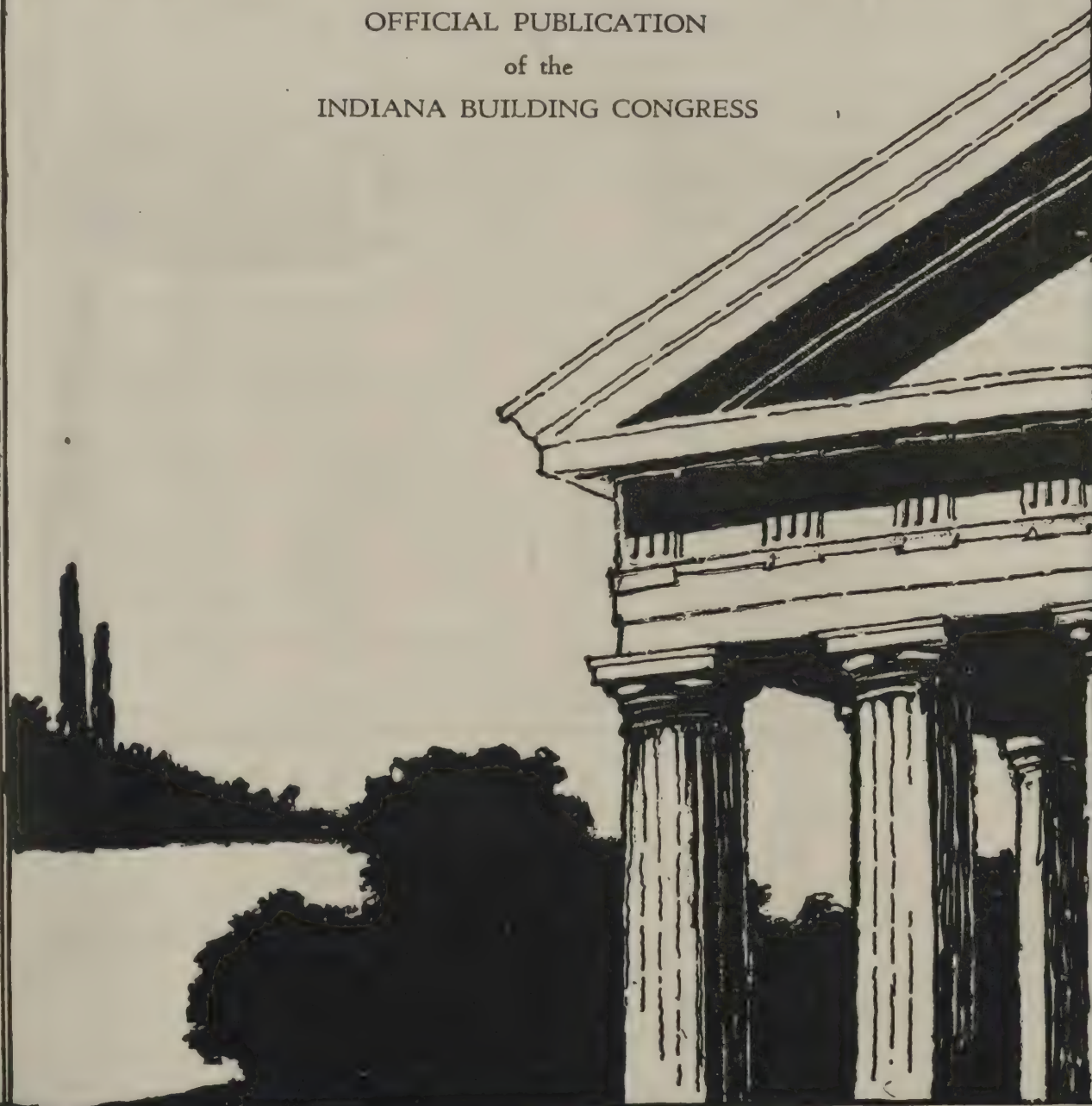
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LATEST CURRENT BUILDING FIGURES FOR INDIANA

Activity for June Not So Brisk as Shown by Comparisons

NEW building construction operations in Indiana for June, as reflected in the official returns submitted by the building inspection departments of the state's larger cities indicates a continued sag in activity. Those cities were able to turn in only a total volume of new work a little over a million dollars with Indianapolis accounting for close to fifty per cent of the whole.

Evansville, Hammond and Michigan City showed improvement over the May figures.

The total volume of new work for the first six months amounted to \$11,034,089, which, compared with the figures for the corresponding period in 1930, \$15,194,366, shows a decline of 27.4 per cent.

Here are the official figures for June, 1931, June, 1930, and the first six month's total for the current and past two years:

City	June-'31 Est. Value	June-'30 Est. Value	Six Mo.-'31	Six Mo.-'30	Six Mo.-'29
Anderson	\$ 37,942	\$ 69,791	\$ 197,625	\$ 496,236	\$ 1,203,438
East Chicago	29,296	138,196	271,784	1,239,901	842,558
Elkhart	17,159	71,552	124,745	310,125	488,667
Evansville	119,895	170,534	874,190	1,080,087	2,324,103
Fort Wayne	114,940	212,180	1,384,326	1,732,509	2,995,996
Gary	13,240	142,800	818,415	667,810	1,397,340
Hammond	73,603	117,608	2,583,483	564,160	1,318,250
Indianapolis	438,586	1,181,130	3,433,980	4,843,410	8,359,045
Kokomo	3,650	4,510	136,102	161,814	1,290,342
Logansport	10,745	5,350	42,265	179,906	82,635
Marion	24,682	50,420	64,390	217,216	155,015
Michigan City	77,405	53,650	185,755	226,755	475,560
Mishawaka	4,415	6,865	68,653	271,065	393,000
Muncie	42,105	45,368	149,134	290,762	1,375,065
Richmond	13,850	41,700	132,780	242,666	571,564
South Bend	46,925	700,590	429,610	2,327,930	3,864,495
Terre Haute	19,585	66,548	136,852	342,014	487,475
Total	\$1,088,023	\$3,078,792	\$11,034,089	\$15,194,366	\$27,624,548

NAME OF INDIANA SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS TRAVELS TO SOUTH AMERICA

At Least a Recent Communication Received at Headquarters of the I. S. A. Would So Indicate

FREQUENT inquiries received at headquarters of the Indiana Society of Architects, and also references made by speakers at various architects' meetings as to what The Society has done and is seeking to do convinces that the efforts of the organization have placed Indiana architects in a very favorable position as being awake to the needs of the profes-

sion and the building industry. These inquiries and references also impress with the fact that the name and fame of The Society has traveled far and wide.

Just recently the prize long distance communication came in from Lambayeque, Peru, South America, showing the name of the Indiana Society of Architects has reached to that section of the world,

which, it must be admitted, is quite a distance.

As a matter of interest, the original text of the letter, its translation, by Mrs. Glenn Diddle of Indianapolis, and the reply is herewith set forth:

A. Salinas R., Ingeniero
Comision Tecnica de Aguas
Lambayeque, Peru, S. A.

Lambayeque, 9 de junio de 1931.

Indiana Society of Architects
410 North Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Muy senores mios:

Les quedare muy agradecidos si tienen a bien enviarme una copia de la revista: The building industry of Indiana; asi como tambien una copia de la lista de miembros de esa sociedad, pues como Ingeniero Arquitecto que soy, deseo ponerme en contacto con miembros del Indiana Society of Architects; les agradecere tam bien si publicasen otras revistas de arquitectura o construccion, me enviasen un specimen de ellas.

Espero pues recibir lo que les indico, y hasta entonces me as grato suscribirme como sus muy attoy s. s.

Inge-Arquitecto, A. Salinas R.

"Lambayeque, June 9, 1931.

Indiana Society of Architects,
410 N. Meridian St.,
Indianapolis, Ind.
Gentlemen:

I will be very much pleased if you will send me a copy of the review, "The Building Industry of Indiana," also a list of the members of The Society. Being an engineering architect I would like to get in contact with your members. I would appreciate it also if you would send me copies of any other architectural reviews or on construction you may publish.

Hoping to receive the above mentioned copies, I am,

Yours truly,

A. Salinas, R.

Engineering Architect,

Commission Tecnica de Aguas."

In reply this letter was sent:

"Dear Sir:

It is interesting to receive your letter of June 9.

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WE ARE SORRY the granite-limestone controversy anent the George Rogers Clark Memorial is over. It was great fun while it lasted. It helped to alleviate the hot spell. And it was profitable from an educational angle. We learned a lot. The Indianapolis News, for instance, was emphatic in the opinion that a civic consciousness, local pride and patriotism called for the use of limestone in this particular monument. From the same source we learned that Indiana limestone is a noble stone, an observation admittedly true. We learned also that limestone is an ideal material for grade and sub-grade work, an observation which took us a little by surprise. It was a beautiful tribute and it went over big while it lasted. But for the indiscreet behavior of what we call our memory, it would have convinced us. We remembered, however, that once upon a time The Indianapolis News elected to build a building. It chagrins us to spill the story of how our esteemed newspaper muffed its patriotic opportunity. Instead of choosing Indiana's noble stone, The Indianapolis News chose terra-cotta. Moreover, instead of using limestone for grade-work, The Indianapolis News chose granite. We have always admitted the News building into the architectural gallery of Indianapolis masterpieces. We still think it a beautiful example of commercial architecture. We believe the reason for its architectural success lies in the fact that Mr. Delevan Smith had the good sense to listen to Mr. Jarvis Hunt, his architect, and profit by his knowledge of materials and their relation to good design. We ask meekly why The Indianapolis News, eminently successful in the exercise of its own prerogative, should want to deny that of the George Rogers Clark Commission.

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WE WERE touched by the entrance of Mr. Frank Bryan, vice-president of the Indiana Limestone Company. Mr. Bryan opined that a granite basic bid was called for by the fact that architects are paid on a percentage basis. We have a sneaking suspicion Mr. Bryan didn't put into words all that he thought. We were moved by his ability to wrap a vicious thought with cellophane. When we unwrapped the words we were aware of their freshness and aroma.

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SOMEHOW or other every time our newspapers denounce the wanton spending on the part of the George Rogers Clark Commission we take refuge in the calm presence of Monsignor Gavisk. His presence on the Board reassures us. There is probably not another man in the entire community who knows more of the suffering of humanity; of the unemployment situation. Certainly there is not another man with a greater appreciation of the value of a dollar and its power to alleviate the sufferings of humanity. Father Gavisk voted for granite. Maybe his training has taught him the relative value of things. Maybe his Church has endowed him with the vision to assess things in terms of permanence and immutability. Our wildest flight of fancy re-

fuses to picture a great humanitarian participating in a wanton waste of money.

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LE PROJET," the 1930-31 Indianapolis Architectural Club Annual, is chuckful of the exuberance of youth. We appreciate the initiative, hard plugging work and driving power necessary to put over an enterprise like this at the present time. It is a splendid performance. The cover, a creation in black with a cryptic, metal-modern design sets our emotions a-going like the entrance of the elephants at a circus. The design at first glance may seem to have something to do with a nomenclature of music. Nothing of the sort! It represents a ladder with an uneven spacing of the rungs, very easy to climb at the bottom, very difficult at the top, which supports our theory that so few youngsters get to the top because so many old architects are coming down. The contents of the book are of historical significance. A well written, documented article by Ed Clemens describes the rise and vicissitudes of a society famed for good-fellowship, toleration and good-will. The Annual is illustrated. The premiated drawings of the George Rogers Clark competition are preserved for posterity; likewise the premiated work of the last Architectural Show; likewise Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller's Telephone building and Williamson's drawing of the Blind Institute. The book was made possible by the advertising of some forty concerns who should feel proud to have been gathered within its covers. We like the way the boys have acknowledged their gratitude to these patrons. Modern Youth has a way that wins our heart. There is nothing squeamish in their attitude towards life and art. We are getting some place and Bill Foltz and his boys are showing the way.

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ED JAMES says that the way to keep cool this hot weather is to take a cold shower every morning—he plans to start tomorrow. Petty politicians in Evansville lost a government hospital building for local architects. They couldn't decide who should have the work. Brown University conferred the master of arts degree upon Architect Raymond Mathewson Hood. The Indianapolis Architectural Club held their annual golf tourney at South Grove last week. A certain smock-wearing architect at 333 North Pennsylvania street is now seen in his office wearing linen knickers. The Woolworth building celebrated its twentieth birthday and last week its 72-year-old architect was awarded the \$8,250,000 Federal Court House building in New York. A Dallas, Texas, firm has just been awarded the contract for a new \$300,000 postoffice building in Ponce, Porto Rico, and Kenny opines that it will be an all-winter sojourn for American tradesmen. The bust made by French-born Jean Antoine Houdon has been selected as the official portrait of Washington for the nation-wide celebration next year of the bi-centennial of the birth of the Father of his Country. Norman Hill is travelling around with the help of a cane—says something about getting injured under a drafting table.

NAME TRAVELS

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However, we do not publish a review of the "Building Industry of Indiana," and are not informed of any such publication.

We have asked the 'Indiana Construction Recorder' to send you a copy of their weekly publication which may be of interest to you.

We take pleasure in enclosing a list of the members of The Society.

With very kind regards to a member of our profession and every good wish, we are.

Yours very truly,
Indiana Society of Architects,
Per Richard E. Bishop, Secy."

It might be added that several copies of the Indiana Construction Recorder are now on their way to South America.

APPEALS FROM DECISION

C. C. Shipp Carries Case to High Court

FOLLOWING up the article which appeared in the Recorder last week relative to a decision rendered by Judge Robert C. Baltzell, U. S. District Court, it

will be of interest to note that the plaintiff, C. C. Shipp, Indianapolis, has filed an appeal from that decision in the U. S. Court of Appeals at Chicago.

The case in question is the outgrowth of the installation of certain heating appliances in a joint school building at New Market, Ind., several years ago, and involves the heating contractor, also Scott, Brown and Union Townships, Montgomery County, Ind. C. C. Shipp, heating appliance manufacturer, sought an injunction and damages, alleging infringement of patent. His plea was dismissed by Judge Baltzell and Mr. Shipp has perfected an appeal from that decision which is now pending in the U. S. Court of Appeals at Chicago.

UNIQUE EXHIBIT SCHEDULED

Drawings of Winners in National Competition for Bath Room Design to Be on Display

AN INTERESTING exhibit of architectural drawings has just been announced for Indianapolis, having been secured through the efforts of the Indiana Society of Architects.

The exhibit will be on display at the Architects and Builders Building July 27 to August 1, inclusive. It will consist of

the drawings of the twenty winners in the national competition for modern bath room design conducted by the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Co.

INDIANAPOLIS DRAFTSMEN HOLD ANNUAL "SHINNY" AFFAIR

Whale the Daylights Out of the Poor Little Golf Ball

SHAKING off the cares of the office for the time being members of the Indianapolis Architectural Club recently sojourned to the municipal golf course at South Grove for the club's annual tourney. Followed several hours of effort to negotiate straight lines from tees to greens with all sorts of curves and bends resulting.

There was a fair entry list with all sorts of ambitious anticipation, but around about the time the sun goes down scores showed it to have been mostly a two-man affair with George Kustad sweeping off most of the top prizes and Ed Pierre gathering in everything intended for consolation. George says its a great course while Ed contends it is pretty tough.

"Ken" Loucks, news manager of the
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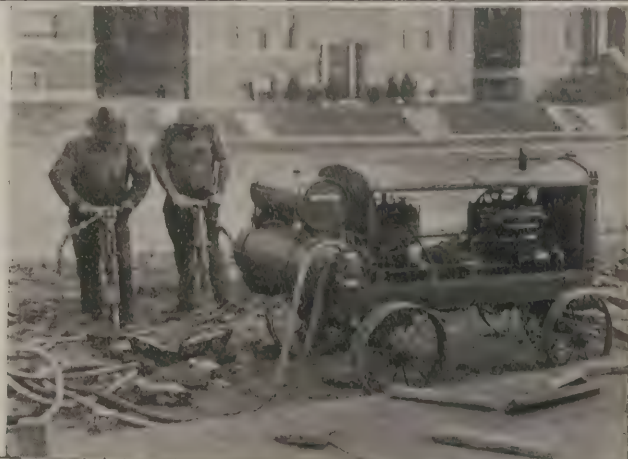
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

The asterisk (*) prefix to an item indicates additional information to report published in previous issue.

INDIANAPOLIS

*Hospital (receiving unit): \$250,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 218x136, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Mechanical engineer, John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Richmond State Hospital, Dr. F. L. Ross, superintendent, Richmond. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, August 6th. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, reinforced concrete, slate and composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating (from central plant), plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: Carl Guepel Construction Company, 1027 Hume-Mansur Bldg.; Elliott-Myers Construction Company, 508 Fidelity Trust Bldg.; Brown and Mick, Inc., 1020 East Michigan street; J. G. Karstedt Construction Company, 632 Architects and Builders Bldg.; Service Construction Company, 301 Castle Hall Bldg., all of Indianapolis; Jacob Moneyheffer, New Paris; A. R. Hunnicut, New-castle; C. A. Jordan Company, 725 Wilbur street, South Bend; Milo Cutshall, Akron; Eshelman and Son, 714 Jackson street, Anderson; Albert J. Glaser, 610 South Jefferson street, Muncie; Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville; Steinkamp Construction Company, Batesville; E. A. Anderson, Centerville; Vincent Juerling and Son, 634 South 9th street, Richmond; John W. Mueller and Company, Richmond; Glenn W. North Construction Company, 9th and Tippecanoe streets, Terre Haute; William A. Gutzwiller, Batesville. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: John Niewohner, Richmond; Service Electric Company,

Fountain City; Tibbetts Plumbing and Heating Company, Union City; H. F. Hobbick, Winchester; Stanley Plumbing and Electric Company, Richmond; Lige Heating and Ventilating Company, Auburn; Hipskind Plumbing and Heating Company, 1725 Winter street, Fort Wayne; Callon Brothers, 24 South Alabama street; Fred Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue; W. H. Johnson and Son, 330 East St. Joe street (heating only); Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Charles L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street; Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street; H. M. Stradling Electric Company, 353 Massachusets avenue; Porter, Glore and Glass, 215 Hudson street, all of Indianapolis; H. F. Hobbick, Winchester; Stanley Electric and Plumbing Company, Richmond; Pifer Electric Company, 120 West Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne; George Kramer, Richmond; Service Electric Company, Fountain City.

*War Memorial (interior finishing building "A"): Square bounded by Pennsylvania, Vermont, Meridian and Michigan streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Walker and Weeks, 2341 Carnegie avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Owner, Indiana War Memorial, American Legion Bldg., 777 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, August 26th. Work consists of furnishing material and labor necessary to the interior finishing of building "A". The following are figuring the general contract: Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg.; A. V. Stackhouse, 2611 Cornell avenue; Service Construction Company, 301 Castle Hall Bldg.; William P. Junglaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue, all

of Indianapolis; John Gill Company, Lunn-off-Bicknell Company, Crowell and Little Company, Hunkin-Conkey Company, all of Cleveland, Ohio.

*State Park Inn (addition): \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 43x65 (addition), Potawatomi Inn, Pokagon State Park, Steuben county, near Angola. Archt., Bishop, Knowlton and Carson, 312 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, director, State House, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, July 30th, at the architect's office. Brick, stone and stucco, tile roof, wood sash, vapor steam heating (additional radiation only), wood, concrete and brick floor, plumbing, electrical wiring, some structural steel. The following are figuring the general contract: Brown and Mick, Inc., 1020 East Michigan street, Indianapolis; Henry Wehrenberg and Sons, 618 Clinton street, Fort Wayne; Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street, Indianapolis; William A. Sheets Construction Company, 315 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne; Mustard-Curry Contracting Company, Bloomington; L. J. Street, 3964 Park avenue, Indianapolis; Earl W. Snouffer, 1301 Fair Oaks avenue, Fort Wayne; J. Roland Muhn, Auburn; General Engineering Construction Company (Welfred Park), Angola; Fred O. Carey, South Whitley; Long-acre and Macumber, Elkhart. The Pifer Electric Company, 120 West Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne is figuring the electrical work.

Catholic Cemetery (outdoor altar, etc.): St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Elwood. Archt., Parker and Faulstich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, St.

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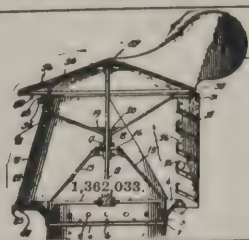
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Filtration Plant: Peru, Indiana. Consulting Engr., Charles Brossman, 1010 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Peru, Harry E. Worl, city clerk, city hall, Peru. Receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, August 4th. Work consists of furnishing all labor and material for the erection and construction of a complete iron removal and filtration plant, to be used in the operation of the municipal water plant of the city of Peru.

Contracts Awarded

***Baseball Park and Grandstand:** \$350,000.00, Perry Stadium, 16th and North Harding street, Indianapolis. Engr., The Osborn Engineering Company, 7016 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Archts., Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indianapolis Baseball Club, William Clauer, secretary, 1208 Circle Tower Bldg. Work well under way; general contractor, William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue; plumbing awarded to Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street, both of Indianapolis.

***Veterans Hospital (Nurses Home):** West Riverside drive (Meyers road) and about 20th street, Indianapolis. Archt., W. R. Talbot, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Vet-

erans Bureau, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Work started, general contractor, Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street, South Bend; heating and plumbing awarded to Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; electrical wir-

ing awarded to Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street, both of Indianapolis.

***State Park Hotel Building** (30 rooms); \$50,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., McCormick's Creek Canyon Park, Owen county, near Spencer, Indiana. Archt., Bishop Knowlton and Carson, 312 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, director, 126 State House, Indianapolis. Work started, general contractor, Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street, Indianapolis; plumbing and heating awarded to Flack Plumbing Company, Shelbyville; electrical wiring awarded to Skillman Electric Company, 619 North Illinois street, Indianapolis.

***Residence and Garage:** \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 46x70, 4526 North Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis. Archt., Burns and James, 809 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Harry W. Dragoo, 3802 Graceland avenue, Indianapolis. Work started by private contract, architect supervising; plumbing awarded to Wiebke Company, 653 East 16th street; heating awarded to Hall-Neal Furnace Company, 1324 North Capitol avenue, both of Indianapolis.

***Fraternity House** (alterations and remodeling): Crawfordsville, Ind. Archt., Bishop, Knowlton and Carson, 312 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, Delta Tau Delta, care of architect. General contract awarded to A. P. Shahan, Crawfordsville, including all work. Work

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***Service Station:** \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 25x60, Southwest corner East Washington street and Audubon road, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Standard Oil Company, Vern Gasper, construction superintendent, 137 West 11th street, Indianapolis. Work started, general contractor, Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street; plumbing awarded to Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street; electrical wiring awarded to Emil H. Kottkamp, 2305 East Garfield drive, all of Indianapolis.

School Building (interior alterations): Shortridge High School 34th and Meridian streets, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of School Commissioners, A. B. Good, business di-

rector, 150 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to J. A. Piersol, 2459 Ashland avenue, Indianapolis. Work consists of alterations to stage, structural steel beams, carpentry, electrical wiring, concrete floor.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$5,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x38, 6411 River View drive. Private plans. Owner and builder, D. W. Talmadge, Oaklandon, Indiana. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,600.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x39, 5520 East Michigan street. Private plans. Owner, Ralph White, care of general contractor, Walton Newhouse, Lawrence, Indiana. Frame.

Factory Building (3rd floor addition): \$3,600.00, southeast corner of Morris and Chocolate street. Private plans. Owner, Dilling Candy Company, Morris street. Owner building by day work. Frame construction.

Residence and Garage: \$3,300, 1-sty. and bas., 24x36, 1824 North Harding street. Private plans. Owner, Roy Simpson, care of general contractor, E. H. Greenholz, 1856 Mansfield street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,250.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x38, 1402 Bosart avenue. Pri-

vate plans. Owner, Leo A. Wiegand, 4311 East 30th street. General contract awarded to J. W. Iddings, 3210 North Olney avenue. Frame.

BLOOMINGTON

Contracts Awarded

***Lutheran Chapel and Manse:** \$40,000.00, 1-sty., 30x30, and 2-stys., 28x22, Bloomington, Indiana. Archt., Alfred Grindle, 109½ West 5th street, Bloomington. Owner, University Lutheran Church, Rev. F. Stegen, pastor, 605 South Fess avenue, Bloomington. General contract awarded to Charles A. Pike, 414 North Morton avenue; heating and plumbing awarded to Fred Fenneman; electrical wiring awarded to Smith Electric Company, all of Bloomington.

CONNERSVILLE

Grade School Building (colored): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x72, Shelbyville, Indiana. Archt., Henkel and Hason, 611½ Centra lavenue, Connerville. Owner, City of Shelbyville, Board of Education, Henry Joseph, president, Shelbyville. Architect selected, preliminary plans in progress; will mature soon. Brick, asbestos shingle roof, steel sash, maple flooring, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will

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School Buildings (electrical work): Shelby and Lowell, Indiana, Cedar Creek township, Lake county. Archt., Karl Norris, Calumet Bldg., East Chicago. Owner, H. O. Burnham, trustee, Lowell, Indiana. Receiving bids to Wednesday, August 12th. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Work consisting of electrical work in the present school building at Shelby and Lowell.

EVANSVILLE

***Store Building** (3 rooms): 2-stys. and bas., 25x85, Main street and Indiana avenue, Evansville. Archt., Thole and Legeman, 707 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Francis F. Fridy, 101 Main street, Evansville. New bids in; will award contracts soon. Brick, stone trim, wood joists floor and roof construction, composition built-up roof, steam heating, copper set store fronts, plate glass, terrazzo floors, metal lath, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***Parochial School Building:** 2-stys. and bas., 66x217, Columbia street and Second avenue, Evansville. Archt., Edwin C. Ber-

endes, 121 Northwest 4th street, Evansville. Owner, St. Anthony's Parish, Rev. Frederic K. Ketter, in charge, 609 Cherry street, Evansville. Ready to start work; general contract awarded to Chris Kanzler and Son, 500 Furniture Bldg., Evansville.

***Factory Building** (addition): 1-sty. West Morgan avenue, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Sunbeam Electrical Manufacturing Company, William A. Carson, president, 225 West Morgan street. General contract awarded to M. J. Hoffman Construction Company, 1011 Central Union Bldg., Evansville. Brick, concrete, structural steel, steel sash, composition roof, concrete floor.

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2-stys. and bas., 407 Main street, Evansville. Archt., Jacob McCutchan, 604 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, G. R. Kinney Shoe Company, 225 West 34th street, New York, N. Y. Starting work; general contract awarded to Jacob Bippus and Son, 421 Vine street, Evansville. Work consists of general interior alterations, new store front, new plumbing, electrical wiring, plastering, redecorating.*

FORT WAYNE

*Federal Building and Post Office: \$550,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 150x180, square block, Harrison, Webster, Douglass and Brackenridge streets, Fort Wayne. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg., Fort Wayne. Consulting Archt., Benjamin Morris, 101 Park avenue, New York, N. Y. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, United States Government, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, August 14th, in Washington, D. C. (Plans obtainable upon deposit of \$50.00.) Indiana limestone exterior, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating plant, plumbing, marble and tile work, terrazzo floors, marble wainscoting, maple floors, composition floors, two electric freight elevators, one electric dumb-water, electric wiring and fixtures. Ad-

ditional bidders on the general contract: James I. Barnes, Barnes Bldg., Logansport; H. G. Christman and Company, 306 South Notre Dame avenue, South Bend; Schmidt Brothers Construction Company, 22 East Huron street, Chicago, Ill.; Kaiser-Ducett Construction Company, Rialto Square Bldg., Joliet, Ill.; Wells Brothers Construction Company, 53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.; John E. Erickson Company, 123 West Madison street, Chicago, Ill.; Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 51 East Sample street, South Bend; L. Balkin Company, 1850 West Austin avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Murch Brothers Construction Company, Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; Coath and Goss, 1109 South State street, Chicago, Ill.

High Schol Building: \$150,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Angola, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Angola, Board of Education, Carey Covell, president, Angola. Architect selected, will probably mature soon. Brick, concrete and steel construction, details later.

*Municipal Office Building (remodeling from fire station): 2-stys. and bas., Decatur, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 250 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Decatur, George Krick, mayor, city hall. All bids rejected; revising plans.

School Building (new boiler installation): Rock Creek township, Huntington, county, Indiana. Archt., Everett I. Brown, 309 First National Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, O. L. Sparks, trustee, Markle. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 8th. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Work consists of removing old boiler and placing new boiler in the present school building in Rock Creek township.

GARY

*Store Building (addition and remodeling): \$6,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 25x44, 17th street and Massachusetts avenue, Gary. Archt., Joe Wildermuth, 673 Broadway, Gary. Owner, Chicago Rye Bread Company, Harry Kaufman, manager, 1804 Massachusetts avenue, Gary. Owner is receiving bids now, to close Tuesday, July 28th. Brick construction.

HAMMOND

*City Hall Building: \$476,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., 75x196, Maywood Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., Buckley and Skidmore, First Trust Bldg., Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Works, M. Rossborough, city clerk, city

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hall, Hammond. General contractor, W. E. O'Neill Construction Company, 308 West Washington street, Chicago, Ill. General contractor is receiving bids on the plumbing, heating, electrical wiring and stone work; will award contracts soon.

***School Building** (central heating plant): \$15,000.00, 1-sty., 30x40, East 4th street, Hobart, Indiana. Archt., Wainwright and Wilkins, Lloyd Bldg., Hammond. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Luther Roper, president, Hobart. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 10th. (Plans now on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Brick and concrete construction.

JEFFERSONVILLE

Factory Building (addition): \$15,000.00, 1-sty., 50x115, Spring street and Ohio avenue, Jeffersonville. Archt., Joseph and Joseph, 406 Breslin Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, M. Fine and Sons, Jeffersonville. Architect is receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, July 29th. Brick construction, composition built-up roof, steel sash, concrete floors, steam heating, electrical wiring.

LAFAYETTE

Garage Building (remodeling): southeast corner of 4th and South street, Lafayette. Archt., Frank P. Riedel, Lafayette. Owner, Dr. Floyd Loop, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette. Architect receiving bids to Monday, July 27. Work consists of new steel columns, girders and concrete work.

School (heating plant alterations): Schneider, Indiana, West Creek township, Lake county. Archt., Frank P. Riedel, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Harry P. Simms, trustee, address care of Victor K. Roberts, Lowell, Indiana. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, August 12th. Work consists of new steam heating plant, cast iron boiler, taker, piping, radiation and wall boxes, also alterations to old building.

Contracts Awarded

***Township Grade School** (addition): \$38,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Elston (suburb of Lafayette.) Archt., Frank P. Riedel, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, William N. Teal, trustee, Lafayette. General contract awarded to W. C. Anderson, Lafayette, \$34,000.00, including all contracts.

LAPORTE

Court House (roof repairs): \$7,000.00, LaPorte, Indiana. Archt., A. C. Steigley, 1702 Indiana avenue, LaPorte. Owner,

LaPorte County Board of Commissioners, Roy Leets, auditor, court house, LaPorte. Plans completed, will advertise for bids at once. Work consists of general remodeling of present metal roof.

MICHIGAN CITY

Municipal Garage and Storage Building: \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Eighth street, Michigan City. Archt., Samuel Boonstra, 401 Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, City of Michigan City, Board of Public Works, city hall, Michigan City. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel construction, steel sash.

MUNCIE

Contracts Awarded

***Store Rooms (7) Building:** \$18,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 45x130, Martin and University streets, Muncie, Indiana. Archt., Herbert F. Smenner, 108 East Washington street, Muncie. Owner, Charles Veneman, 311½ South Cherry street, Muncie. General contract awarded to Joseph B. Snyder and Son, 927 East Charles street, Muncie. Brick, steel, stone trim, metal store fronts, plate glass, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Apartment Building (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., University avenue, Muncie. Archt., Herbert F. Smenner, 108 East Washington street, Muncie. Owner, Dr. W. C. Moore, 1007 University avenue, Muncie. General contract awarded to Walter Hook, 503 Alameda avenue, Muncie. Work consists of new asphalt shingle roof, new hardwood floors, kitchen equipment, new vacuum pump, plumbing, vapor heating alterations.

SOUTH BEND

***Post Office and Federal Building:** \$900,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 165x197, Jefferson and Shambleau, 1201 Building and Loan and Main streets, South Bend. Archt., Austin and Shambleau, 1201 Building and Loan Tower, South Bend. Structural Engr., Fett, Pearson and Goffeney, 444 Associates Bldg., South eBnd. Mechanical Engineer, Frank H. Sprague, 205 West Wacker drive, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Local postmaster, John N. Hunter, post office building, South Bend. Supervising architect, James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., is receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, July 31st. (Plans and specifications, obtainable upon deposit of \$50.00.) Granite, stone and brick exterior, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction. Additional bidders on the general contract: Yeager and Sons, Danville, Ill.; Pehrson Brothers Company, 555 Gateroary Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.; R. S. Blome Construction Company, First National Bank Bldg., Chicago; Theriault Construction Company, 534 East Johnson street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Don J. Byrum, Inc., 40 Locust avenue, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. E. O'Neill Construction Company, 308 West Washington street, Chicago; English Construction Company, 1315 "H" street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Phelps-Drake Company, Metropolitan Life Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.; Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis; Murch Brothers Construction Company, Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; Madsen Madsen Company, National Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.; Sloms-Helmets, Inc., 1614 Tucerdian Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.; National Construction Company, Tower Bldg., Washington, D. C.; McDonald Construction Company, 1311 Syndicate Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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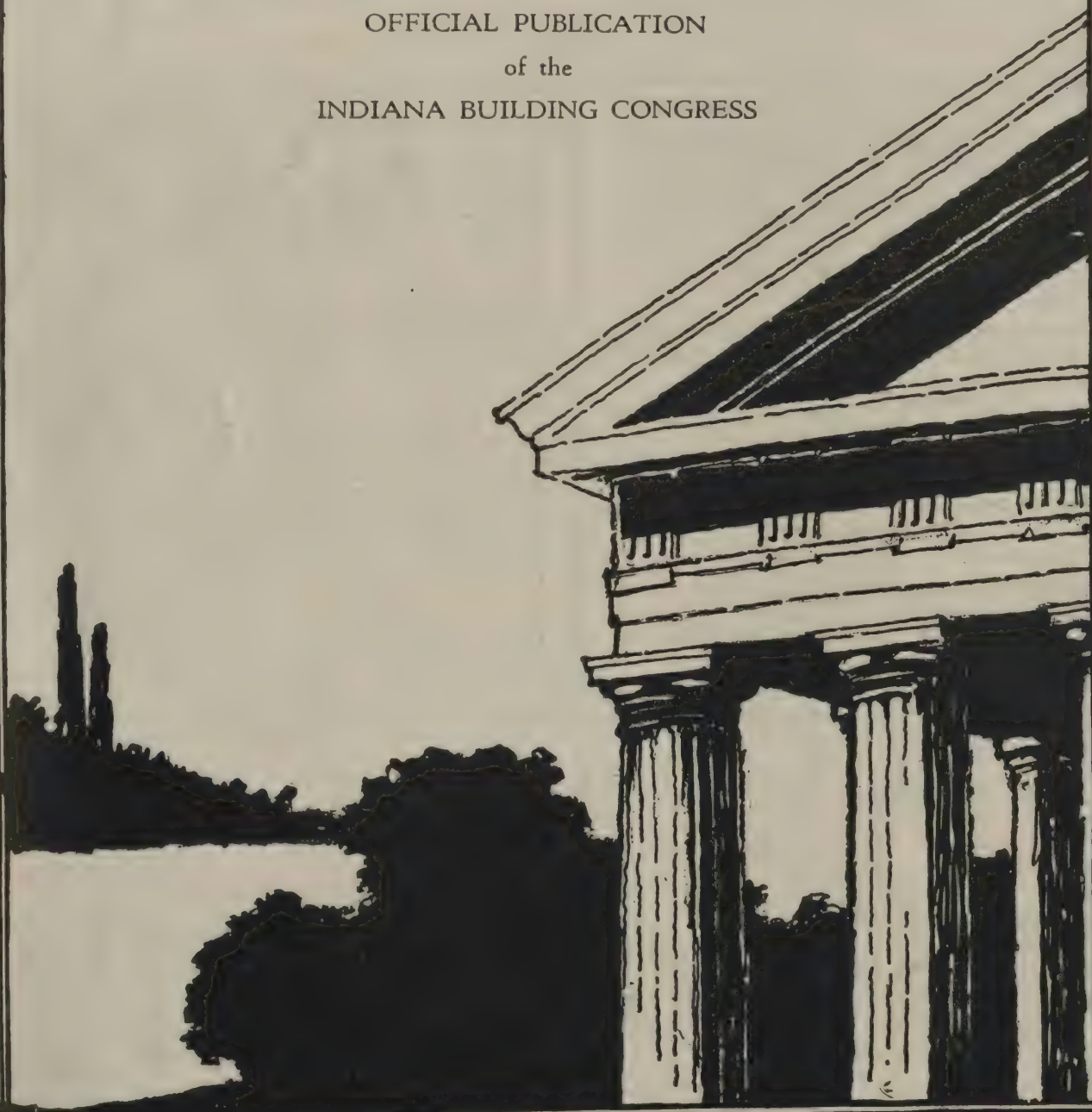
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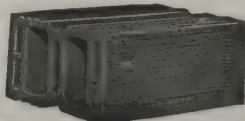
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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INDIANAPOLIS

*Hospital (receiving unit): \$250,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 218x136, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Mechanical engineer, John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Richmond State Hospital, Dr. F. L. Ross, superintendent, Richmond. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, August 6th. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, reinforced concrete, slate and composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating (from central plant), plumbing, electrical wiring. The Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville, withdrew from bidding on the general contract. An additional bidder on the plumbing and heating, Hutzel and Company, Muncie. The Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street, Indianapolis, is figuring the electrical wiring.

*Grade and High School Building: \$115,000.00 (approximate cost), 2-stys. and bas., 64x196, and gymnasium, 1-sty., 65x69, west side of Road 67 at Valley Mills, Indiana. Archt., Charles Byfield, 923 Peo-

ples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, John Routon, trustee, Camby. Held up temporarily awaiting decision of tax board; probably will award contracts soon.

Department Store Building (addition): 3-stys. and bas. (south of present building), 355 North Alabama street, Indianapolis. Archt., Nimmons, Carr and Wright, 333 North Michigan boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Associate Archt., Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Sears Roebuck and Company, Chicago, Ill. Preliminary plans completed. Brick, reinforced concrete construction.

*State Park Inn (addition): \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 43x65 (addition), Potawatomi Inn, Pokagon State Park, Steuben county, near Angola. Archt., Bishop, Knowlton and Carson, 312 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, director, State House, Indianapolis. Bids opened; low bidder on the general contract, W. A. Sheets Construction Company, 315 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Will probably award contract at once.

*Filtration Plant: Peru, Indiana. Consulting Engr., Charles Brosman, 1010 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Peru, Harry E. Worl,

city clerk, city hall, Peru. Receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, August 4th. Work consists of furnishing all labor and material for the erection and construction of a complete iron removal and filtration plant, to be used in the operation of the municipal water plant of the city of Peru. The following are figuring this work: C. J. Burke, Peru; Burnett Construction Company, 568 Board street, Columbus, Ohio; Larson-Danielson Company, La-Porte; Charles Clifton and Son, Peru; A. V. Stackhouse, 2611 Cornell avenue, Indianapolis; Fred H. Rosebrock, 4454 Washington boulevard, Indianapolis; Indiana Engineer and Construction Company, 201 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne; Hay-Weaver Company, 2314 South Main street, South Bend.

Store. Building: \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 32x90, 2931 Central avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., Bennett Kay, 738 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Henry Dobrowitz, 2927 Central avenue, Indianapolis. Bids in under advisement; will award contracts soon. Brick, copper set store front, palte glass, hardwood floors, steel sash, composition built-up roof, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Residence and Garage: 1-sty. and bas., 28x50, 6445 Pleasant Run parkway, Indian-

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Municipal (2 garages) Buildings: \$11,000.00, each 1-st., 30x50, Municipal Airport, near Indiana (Ben Davis). Private plans. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Works, city hall. Plans in progress, will probably receive competitive bids soon. Brick, structural steel, composition roof, steel sash, concrete floor, steel doors, electrical wiring.

Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home (deep well): Knightstown, Indiana. Mech. Engr., John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Soldiers and Sailors Childrens Home, L. A. Cortner, superintendent, Knightstown. Receiving bids to Wednesday, August 5th, for a deep well 12 inches in diameter for the above institution.

Contracts Awarded

Residence and Garage: \$13,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 34x36, 5326 North Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, I. G. Saltmarsh, Spink Arms Hotel, Indianapolis. Permit granted, general contract awarded to F. M. Bartholomew and Son, 5249 Central avenue, Indianapolis. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim, hardwood floors, tile bath, electrical wiring, warm air heating plant.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$13,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 37x49, 30 East 57th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, R. E. Wiley, Inc., 1001 East 58th street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$8,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 36x37, 5886 Washington boulevard.

Private plans. Owner and builder, Bridges and Graves Company, 243 North Delaware street.

Residence and Garage: \$8,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 31x33, 5701 North Delaware street. Private plans. Owner and builder, T. P. Templeton, 5225 Central avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$7,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 31x53, 5119 Pleasant Run Parkway, South Drive. Private plans. Owner and builder, J. T. Smith and Son, 714 North DeQuincy street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,500.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 32x42, 228 Hampton drive.

Private plans. Owner and builder, Bridges and Graves Company, 243 North Delaware street.

Residence and Garage: \$5,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 32x44, 5532 North Pennsylvania street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Pike Realty Company, Box 57, Broad Ripple Station, Indianapolis. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage (addition): \$5,250.00, 2-stys. and bas., 24x33, southwest corner of 43rd and Illinois streets. Private plans. Owner and builder, A. A. Smock, 3725 North Delaware street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,900.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x56, 940 North Riley avenue. Private plans. Owner, Charles M. Mabley, care of general contractor, J. Harry Miles, 420 Lemcke Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,500.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 36x36, 731 North Arlington avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Frank R. Thomas, 706 North Grant street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 25x48, 56 Pleasant Run parkway, North Drive. Private plans. Owner, J. T. Smith, care of general contractor, A. G. Jose, 403 Indiana Trust Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x32, 6045 Forest Lane. Private plans. Owner and builder, William A. Quillan, 806 East 46th street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 36x36, 5619 Winthrop avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Ben F. Kinnick, Jr., 6036 College avenue. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,300.00, 1-sty. and bas., 27x44, 3617 Forest Manor avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Frank E. Gates, 645 Illinois Bldg. Brick veneer.

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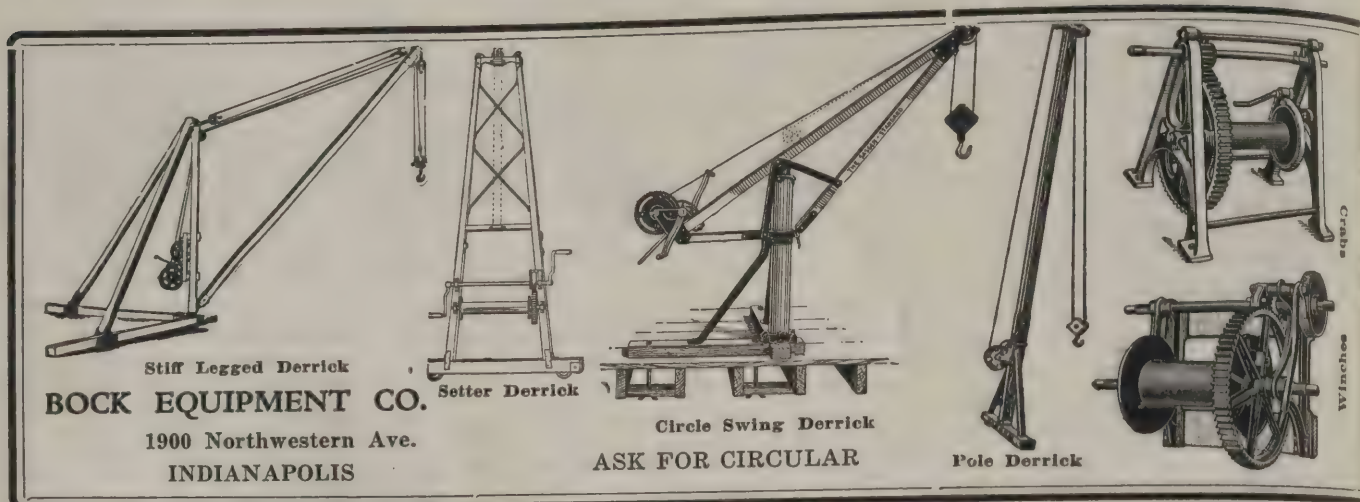
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WE LIKE Adviser Bohn's program for the Indiana State Library competition. As a general thing, we are mighty hard to please when it comes to competition programs. Usually they have the glamour and guts and guess-work of a duly certified bank statement. But this one is different. It has the first requisite of an invitation: it is inviting. And it is original. Already our penetrating shrewdness has discovered that, quantitatively considered, the Indiana architects will carry off the prizes. Here is the summer opportunity for architectural publicity! The public is always interested in a sporting proposition; it is interested in the problem; it is interested to know whether some damn granite or marble is going to be sneaked into this taxpayers' monument; and, for all we know, it may be interested in architecture. An exhibition of the competition drawings should arouse a tremendous interest all over the State. It behooves every Indiana architect to enter this competition lest some of the prizes go by default.

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JULY NECROLOGY: Richard Howland Hunt, 69, son of famed Architect Richard Morris Hunt, who permitted the Vanderbilts to be his clients. Vanderbilt, pere, who damned the public was damned by Hunt, pere, as the occasion demanded. The Vanderbilt family liked this so well that the second generation of Vanderbilts came to the second generation of Hunts for more of the same treatment. Result: "Idlehour," country-seat of William Kissam Vanderbilt, outstanding work of Son Hunt.

John Galen Howard, 67, a really great and brilliant architect with a pure, tonic and refreshing style. His plans invariably penetrated the problem.

It is a great pity that some of his unsuccessful competitions failed of execution—for instance his magnificent design for the New York Yacht Club. His later work is to be found in the University of California, the Greek Theatre, California Hall, Boalt Hall, Wheeler Hall, Gilman Hall, Hilgrad Hall, Stephens Union and the inspiring campanile. He wrote books: "French Gardens," "Pheidias," "Brunelleschi," a poem. He rounded out his life as Professor of Architecture at the University of California. Bob Daggett, as a youth, found in him a great friend and adviser. It was John Galen Howard who advised Bob to go to Paris.

F. M. Fitzpatrick, 68, eccentric Chicago consulting architect, and specialist in fireproof construction. He believed in competition ghosts; admitted he was a mighty good ghost; advertised he won seven out of nine big government competitions—for other architects.

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EDDIE PIERRE, while playing in a golf tournament recently was mistaken for Irwin Cobb. Arthur Bohn subscribes to 57 magazines and papers. The American Architect plans to use some material from the papers of John Elder, early Indianapolis architect and builder. "Street Scene" Elmer Rice's real name is Reizenstein. The State Capitol is being washed to settle an argument whether it is granite or limestone. The Frederic M. Ayres estate—house by Fredrick Wallick, gardens by Laurence V. Sheridan—is featured in the July number of the *American Landscape Architect*. Lee Burns composed an indictment of U. S. bureaucratic architecture: sent it to the Indianapolis News. The success of the Architectural Club golf meet was due to the management of Joe Small. The Government is taking bids on a twenty-four million dollar post office and Federal Building in Chicago designed by Graham, Anderson, Probst and White. An eagerly awaited exhibition of the work of Frank Lloyd Wright is being held at the Prussian Academy in Berlin. Walter Scholer says he reads The Wash-Tub because the doing of it entails no thinking. We see by the papers that the Indiana Limestone Industry is receiving designs for a State Library Building.

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NOW THAT the ladies, in order to keep thin, have taken up the slack in the pickle market, we implore them, for God's sake, to do something for the farmer and the architects.

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BONERS, a new book compiled by Alexander Abingdon resurrects the classical howler that "the Acropolis was the she-wolf that nursed Romeo and Juliet."

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UNDER THE exigency of competition, if for no other reason, our architects are soon going to become creators of architecture.

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EVERYBODY seems to be goin' crazy over this here new vitamin D," said Maw Pash.
"Nuts," said Sister Tilford.

and bas., 30x36, 6041 Forest Lane. Private plans. Owner and builder, William A. Quillan, 806 East 46th street. Frame.

Service Station: \$3,000.00, 1-sty., 20x45, northeast corner of State street and Pleasant Run boulevard. Private plans. Owner and builder, Grinslade Construction Company, 607 Peoples Bank Bldg. Masonry.

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Contracts Awarded

***High School Building** (addition): \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Campbellsburg, Washington county, Indiana. Archt., O. L. Hill, Heitger Bldg., Bedford. Owner,

Board of School Trustees of the Town of Campbellsburg, Forrest W. Faris, superintendent, Campbellsburg. General contract awarded to Charles Cooper, Odon, Indiana.

DANA

Court House (remodeling): \$35,000.00, Rockville, Indiana. Archt., H. L. Fillingner, Dana, Indiana. Owner, Parke County Board of Commissioners, Lawrence Bramblett, auditor, court house, Rockville. Plans in progress. Work consists of general remodeling and alterations, new sheet metal toilet partitions, new plumbing, electrical wiring, new stone entrance,

redecorating, new court room furniture.

Grade and High School Building: \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., addition, 54x104, Panginer, Indiana, Park county. Archt., H. L. Fillingner, Dana, Indiana. Owner, David M. Brown, trustee, Panginer. Plans in progress, ready for bids soon. Brick, limestone trim, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, maple flooring.

Grade School Building (plumbing-electrical work): Rockville, Indiana. Archt., H. L. Fillingner, Dana. Owner, City of Rockville, Board of Education, Walter Richards, secretary, Rockville. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 8th. Work consists of remodeling work in

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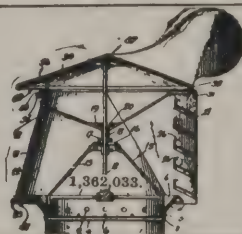
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***School Building** (Central heating plant): \$15,000.00, 1-sty., 30x40, East 4th street, Hobart, Indiana. Archt., Wainwright and Wilkins, Lloyd Bldg., Hammond. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Luther Roper, president, Hobart. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 10th. (Plans now on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Brick and concrete construction. John Anderson, 452 Lincoln street, Gary, is figuring the general contract.

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Contracts Awarded

***Factory Building** (addition): \$15,000.00, 1-sty., 50x115, Spring street and Ohio avenue, Jeffersonville. Archts., Joseph and Joseph, 406 Breslin Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, M. Fine and Sons, Jeffersonville. General contract awarded to H. A. Doll, 1114 Lexington road, Louisville, Ky.; heating and plumbing awarded to H. Netherton and Company, 114 North 5th street, Louisville, Ky.; electrical wiring awarded to Theobald-Jansen Electric Company, 613 West Main street, Louisville, Ky.

LAPORTE

***Court House** (roof repairs): \$7,000.00, LaPorte, Indiana. Archt., A. C. Steigley, 1702 Indiana avenue, LaPorte. Owner, LaPorte County Board of Commissioners, Roy Leets, auditor, court house, LaPorte. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 15th. Work consists of general remodeling of present metal roof.

LAFAYETTE

Contracts Awarded

***Township Grade School** (addition): \$38,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Elston (suburb of Lafayette). Archt., Frank P. Riedel, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, William N. Teal, trustee, Lafayette. Starting work, general contractor, W. C. Anderson, 109 South 28th street; heating and plumbing awarded to Orth Plumbing and Heating Company, 509 Columbia street; electrical wiring awarded to Wolever Electric Company, 642 Main street, all of Lafayette.

LOGANSPORT

***Grade School Building:** \$27,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 70x110, Tippecanoe township, Carroll county, Indiana. Archt., William Gregory Rammel, Logansport. Owner, Frank Riley, trustee, Rural Route 3, Brookston, Indiana. Bids in under advisement; low bidder on the general contract, L. E. Wickersham, Logansport.

MARION

***Warehouse Building:** \$40,000.00, 3-stys., 50x165, 11th and McClure streets, Marion. Archt., Burt French, 308 Iroquois Bldg., Marion. Owner, McMahan and Lieb, 1417 Meridian street, Anderson. Bids in under advisement; indefinite when contracts will be awarded. Brick, reinforced concrete, steel sash, composition built-up roof, concrete floors, steam heating, electrical wiring.

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MUNCIE

*Grade School Building: \$22,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 60x80, Pipe Creek township, Madison county, Indiana. Archt., Charles Houck, 515 Ashland avenue, Muncie.

Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Edgar L. Dickey, trustee, Elwood. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, August 17th. Brick, stone trim, steam heating system, composition built-up roof, wood floors, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will include four classrooms.

*Garage Building (county): \$7,000.00, 1-sty., 40x60, East Jefferson street, Plymouth. Private plans. Owner, Marshall County Board of Commissioners, Otto Weber, auditor, court house, Plymouth. Receiving bids to 1:30 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 22nd. Frame construction, concrete floor, steel sash, electrical wiring.

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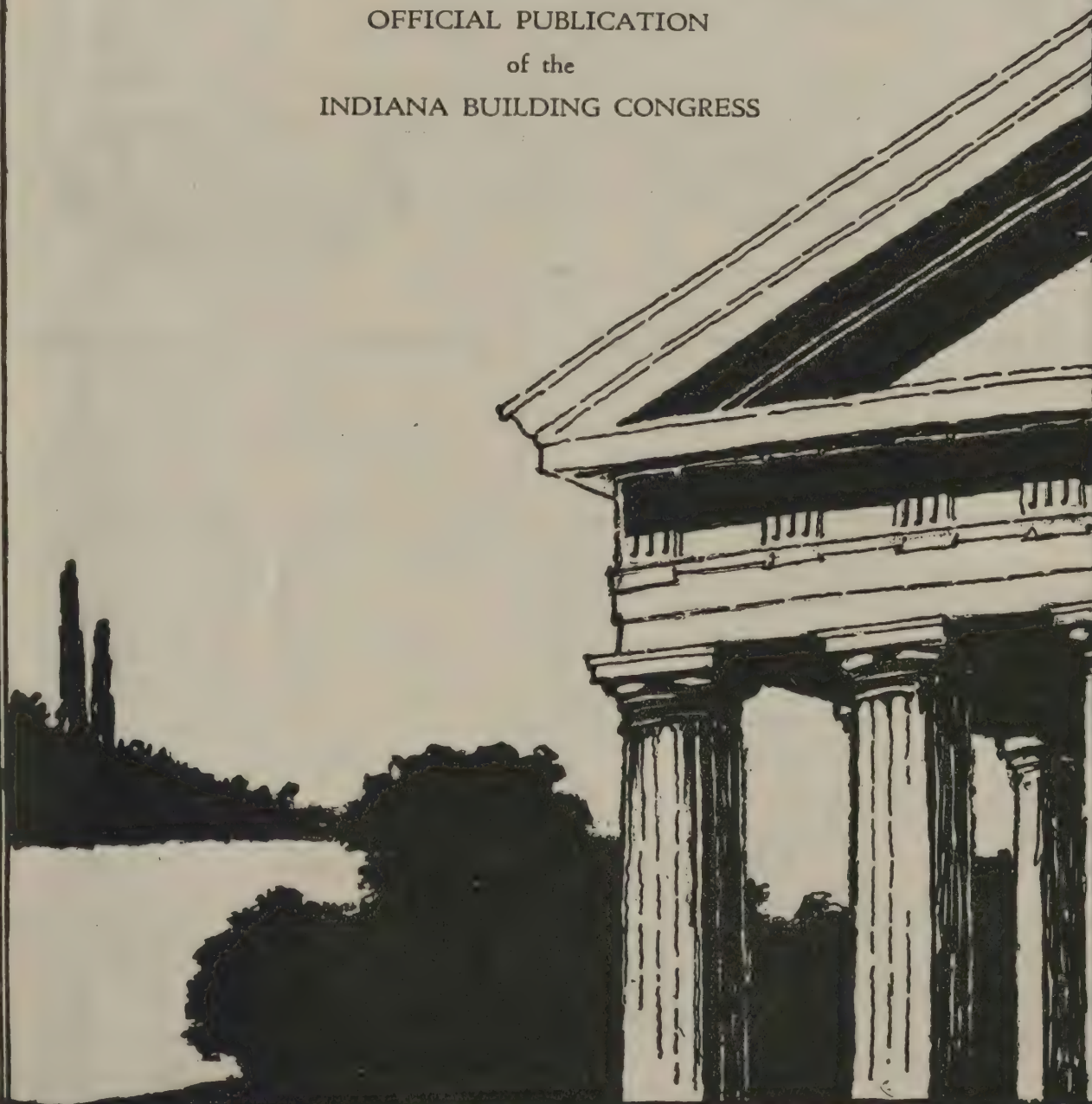
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City	1931 Est. Val.	1930 Est. Val.
East Chicago	\$ 70,208	\$ 78,496
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Evansville	231,221	155,226
Ft. Wayne	109,043	234,215
Gary	30,225	118,685
Hammond	428,019	298,805
Indianapolis	459,836	559,855
Michigan City	32,875	49,625
Mishawaka	4,995	45,447
Muncie	11,585	33,593
Richmond	20,400	23,810
South Bend	38,670	329,360
Terre Haute	51,880	24,107
Total	\$1,506,361	\$2,024,102
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Gain in July		\$495,357
7 Months 1931		\$10,593,707
7 Months 1930		\$14,139,194

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*Hospital (receiving unit): \$250,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 218x136, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Mechanical engineer, John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Richmond State Hospital, Dr. F. L. Ross, superintendent, Richmond. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract, Brown and Mick, Inc., 1020 East Michigan street, Indianapolis, \$168,800.00. Low bidder on the heating, Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street, Indianapolis, \$8,900.00; low bidder on the plumbing, Fred Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue, Indianapolis, \$10,434.00; low bidder on the electrical wiring, Dix-Kelly Electric Shop, 226 East Berry street, Fort Wayne, \$3,269.00. Will probably award contracts next Tuesday.

Bank Building (remodeling): Logansport, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, First National Bank, J. F. Brookmeyer, president, Logansport. Plans in progress. Work consists of general interior remodeling and alterations.

*Department Store Building (addition): \$175,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 50x194 (south

of present building), 355 North Alabama street, Indianapolis. Archt., Nimmons, Carr and Wright, 333 North Michigan boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Associate Archt., Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Sears Roebuck and Company, Chicago, Ill. Plans in progress, ready for bids soon. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete construction, composition built-up roof, steel sash, wood floors, copper set store fronts, plate glass, steam heating extension, sprinkler system extension, plumbing, electrical wiring.

County Infirmary (temporary dormitory): 1-sty., 50x150, County Farm, West 16th street, Indianapolis. Archt., Donald Graham, 1033 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Marion County Board of Commissioners, Harry Dunn, auditor, court house, Indianapolis. Plans in progress; if approved by council will award contract soon. Frame construction.

Contracts Awarded

*State Park Inn (addition): \$20,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 43x65 (addition), Potawatomi Inn, Pokagon State Park, Steuben county, near Angola. Archt., Bishop, Knowlton and Carson, 312 North Merid-

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ian street, Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, director, State House, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to W. A. Sheets Construction Company, 315 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne, \$25,782.00, including all contracts.

***Store Building:** \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 32x90, 2931 Central avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., Bennett Kay, 738 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Henry Dobrowitz, 2927 Central avenue, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to E. B. Ball and Son, 1131 North Tacoma avenue, Indianapolis. Brick, copper set store front, plate glass, hardwood floors, steel sash, composition built-up roof, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Hospital (pharmacy) (remodeling): \$5,000.00, main floor, Methodist Hospital, 16th street and Capitol avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., D. A. Bohlen and Son, 1001 Majestic Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Schlegel and Roehm, 602 Lexington avenue, Indianapolis. Work consists of remodeling room on main floor just south of entrance into a pharmacy room.

Drug Store (remodeling): 1-sty. and bas., 220 South Walnut street, Muncie, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Hook Drug Company, 27 North California street, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Joseph B. Snyder and Son, 927 East Charles street, Muncie. Work consists of new metal store front, plate glass, remodeling first floor and basement.

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Residence and Garage: \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 32x34, 5865 Guilford avenue. Private plans. Owner, Arthur H. Taylor, 3419 North Pennsylvania street. General contract awarded to Thomas F. Carson, 910 Hume-Mansur Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$13,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 33x38, 5344 North Pennsylvania street. Owner and builder, Charles C. Binkley, 922 Hume-Mansur Bldg. Brick.

Rug Cleaning Plant: \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 50x104, 1910 North Meridian street (rear). Private plans. Owner, P. J. Shampay, 4801 Washington boulevard.

General contract awarded to A. V. Stackhouse, 2611 Cornell avenue. Masonry walls.

Residence and Garage: \$8,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 28x50, 4925 North Capitol avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder,

Residence and Garage: \$5,400.00, 2-stys. and bas., 26x31, 750 Northview avenue. Private plans. Owner, E. R. Thiel, 926 North Gray street. General contract awarded to P. F. Griffin, 5660 Washington boulevard. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,250.00, 2-stys. and bas., 26x50, 6056 East Pratt street. Private plans. Owner and builder, H. H. Fulk, 2233 Brookside avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 33x44, 529 East 58th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Pike Realty Company, Box 57, Broad Ripple Station. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,600.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 26x44, 2267 Madison avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, John J. Kirch, 1633 Union street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,200.00, 2-stys. and bas., 34x69, 917 North Bolton avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, E. G. Bauer and Son, 3917 East 10th street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x61, 3131 McPhearson street. Private plans. Owner and builder, T. V. Smith, 302 American Central Life Bldg. Frame.

BEDFORD

***School (new plumbing system):** Shawswick township, Lawrence county, Indiana. Archt., O. L. Hill, Heitger Bldg., Bedford. Owner, Stanley T. Crisler, trustee, Bedford. Receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, August 12th. Work consists of new plumbing, new fixtures, metal toilet partitions, septic tank.

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000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Evansville, Indiana. Archt., Frank E. Fowler, 505 Central Union Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Vanderburgh County Board of Commissioners, Edward Koenemann, auditor, court house, Evansville. Plans in progress; ready for bids about September 1st. Work consists of new flooring, remodeling, plumbing, heating and electrical wiring, enlarging stage, repairing pipe organ, new seating, new stage equipment, acoustical treatment.

Contracts Awarded

***Factory Building (addition):** 1-sty. West Morgan avenue, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Sunbeam Electrical Manufacturing Company, William A. Carson, president, 225 West Morgan street. Work under construction. General contractor, M. J. Hoffman Construction Company, 1011 Central Union Bank Bldg.; heating and plumbing awarded to H. G. Newman and Company, 211 S. E. 4th street, both of Evansville.

Printing Plant (side addition): 1-sty. and bas., 50x100, Locust street and River-view drive, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Keller-Crescent Printing and Engraving Company, 216 Locust street, Evansville. Preliminary plans in progress; will probably mature soon. General contract will be awarded (without competition) to

M. J. Hoffman Construction Company, 1011 Central Union Bank., Evansville. Brick, structural steel, composition roof, steel sash, steam heating, concrete floors.

Residence and Garage: \$12,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 35x40, Lincoln avenue and Willow road, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Dr. P. B. Combs, 818 South Kentucky avenue, Evansville. General contract awarded to Anderson and Veach, 225 S. E. 8th street, Evansville. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim, asbestos shingle roof, vapor steam heating, oil burner, hardwood floors, steel sash, tile bath, plumbing, electrical wiring and fixtures.

FORT WAYNE

***Federal Building and Post Office:** \$550,000.00 3-stys. and bas., 150x180, square block, Harrison, Webster, Douglass and Brackenridge streets, Fort Wayne. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg., Fort Wayne. Consulting Archt., Benjamin Morris, 101 Park avenue, New York, N. Y. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noand, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, United States Government, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, August 14th, in Washington, D. C. The follow-

ing are figuring the elevator installation: American Elevator and Machine Company, Louisville, Ky.; General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.; Warsaw Elevator Company, Baltimore, Md.; Haughton Elevator and Machine Company, Washington, D. C.; Westinghouse Electric Elevator Company, Philadelphia, Pa.; Atlantic Elevator Company, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. B. See Elevator Company, Washington, D. C.; Reliance Elevator Company, Chicago, Ill.; Otis Elevator Company, Washington, D. C.; Detroit Elevator Company, Detroit, Mich.; Warner Elevator Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; Abell Elevator Company, Louisville, Ky.

***Orphans Home Building:** \$500,000.00. Northeast corner Wells street and Archer avenue, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, St. Vincent's Orphanage, care of Bishop J. F. Noll, 1415 West Washington street, Fort Wayne. Owner receiving bids, to close about August 26th. Brick, structural steel, and concrete construction. Will include administration building, chapel, school building, priest home, power plant, cot-

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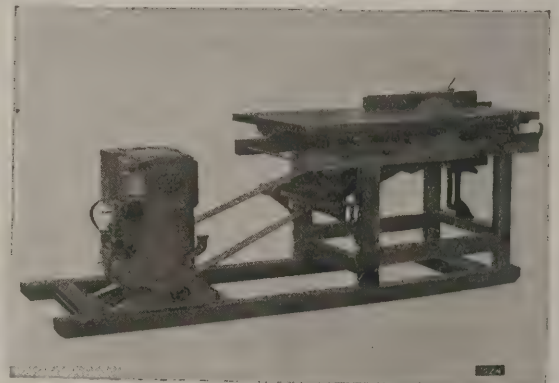
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REGARDLESS of the number of workers on the job the stone work of the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, New York, can progress little faster than at the rate of five feet a month. A sympathetic regard for Gothic integrity and a financing program totally at variance with medieval methods account for the slow, fitful progress of what some people call our artificial anachroism.

The financial resources of our modern cathedrals depend on voluntary contributions. The old cathedrals were built largely under the patronage of great and powerful rulers. English Kings from Henry III to Henry VII gave their revenues for the building of Westminster Abbey. For the Rheims Cathedral collections from all Christendom were prescribed by Pope Honorius. The gifts of penitents were largely responsible for Saint Paul's, London, and the famous "Butter Tower"—Tour de Beurre—of Bourges Cathedral, like that of Rouen, gets its name for those who paid money to obtain indulgences to eat butter during Lent.

Notwithstanding these financial resources the great medieval movement in church building is still veiled in mystery. The probable explanation lies in the low cost of labor, even of skilled labor, throughout Europe at this time. Stone, as a material for instance, was very expensive in proportion to even the most skilled labor, whereas in our time the conditions are entirely reversed. Very low wages, accompanied by the necessary food and shelter of the simplest kind was sufficient to draw the best workmen from all parts of the land to an important undertaking. Forced labor also existed and voluntary labor such as was furnished for a certain number of the days in the year by willing workers on a bishop's initiative was not unknown. It is difficult to ascer-

tain how far this resource was available, but years ago I heard Barr Ferree give it as his opinion, that there certainly was not, as under Roman imperial dominion, a great system of "corvees" which could be counted on at all times.

All of which was suggested the other evening by the New York Herald's announcement that Saint John's vast nave is nearly finished and may permit of a divine service the latter part of this year.

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G. P. HERSEY of Ridgefield, Connecticut, writes: "Recent studies in height and bulk indicate conclusively that while the vertical use and conception of the set-back applied as a finite form within the individual project design has reached the peak of its usefulness and expression—due to the reason that height is only economic in proportion to the flexibility of supporting foundation areas and that the larger the foundation area the more difficult it is to obtain natural light, air and ventilation in its lower reaches—it is now realized that the set-back eventually provides the element of release and control for future congestion and expansion if it be used, in its primary stage as contributing to transportation."

We pondered seriously these majestic words and came to the conclusion that Mr. Hersey would have us drive our Fords a story up in the air. It's little things like this that put the Oh! in "Moderne."

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MERRITT HARRISON'S suit and tie matches his hair. Norval Stelhorn, with Bishop, Knowlton and Carson, is an accomplished organist and pianist. Sculptor Robert Aitkin is doing a bust of Architect Cass Gilbert. Local architects vacationing in Chicago are quite divided in their opinions of the nearly-completed World's Fair buildings. Launcelot Sukert is good for a thousand mile Pullman conversation on the subject of amateur theatricals. Howard Garns is again trying to grow a mustache. Many architects and contractors regret the passing of Jim Diggle. We have three architects named for this month, August Bohlen, John August Deery and August Faulstich.

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DWIGHT JAMES BAUM believes that most of the extreme modernistic work of today will be forgotten as have the works of preceding periods but that out of it will come a dignified commercial architecture that will be based on a simple Greek precedent but handled in a manner that will express modern conditions.

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AFTER a long sojourn in this happy and contented world we feel that a very beautiful blending of life's amenities would be to have all modern art concentrated in one city and all modern artists sentenced to live within its walls.

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PAUL GUILLAUME, the man who made a vogue of Negro art, predicts that Paris will go "Sythian" next. The whole range of near East art realms including Greece, Sythcia, Persia, Etcetera, will furnish drawing room ornaments for smart hostesses in Paris from now on.

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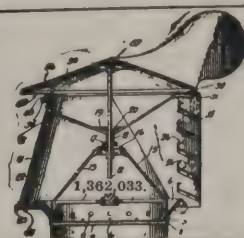
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Residence and Garage: 2-stys. and bas., 30x66, eight miles west of Fort Wayne. Archt., Frank L. Sutter, 551 Louis Bldg., Dayton, Ohio. Owner, John Berghoff, 1912 Forest Park boulevard, Fort Wayne. Work started; owner builds by day work and awards separate contracts. Brick, slate roof, steam heating plant, hardwood floors, oak interior trim, tile baths, plumbing.

Parish House: \$9,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Hoffman street, Fort Wayne. Archt., J. M. E. Riedel, 542 State street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. Herbert Leihn, 1636 St. Mary's avenue, Fort Wayne. Bids in, will award contracts soon. Brick veneer, warm air heating plant, hardwood floors, asphalt shingle roof, steel sash, plumbing, electrical wiring.

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*Grade School Building: \$27,000.00, 2-

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stys. and bas., Jackson township, Blackford county, Indiana. Archt., Everett I. Brown, 309 First National Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Joe Thornburg, trustee, Milgrove, Indiana. General contract awarded to H. A. Arbaugh Construction Company, Portland.

Factory Building: 1-sty., 50x150, Bueter Road, Fort Wayne. Private plans. Owner Zollner Machine Company, Theodore Zollner, president, Duluth, Minn. General contract awarded to Buesching and Hagerman Company, 402 East Superior street; electrical wiring awarded to Dix-Kelly Electric Shop, 226 East Berry street,

both of Fort Wayne. Brick, structural steel, composition roof, steel sash, concrete floors, plumbing, steam heating, electrical wiring.

HAMMOND

Contracts Awarded

***City Hall Building:** \$476,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., 75x196, Maywood Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., Buckley and Skidmore, First Trust Bldg., Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Works, M. Rossborough, city clerk, city hall, Hammond. General contractor, W. E. O'Neill Construction Company, 308 West Washington street, Chicago, Ill. Heating and ventilating awarded to Hilbrich and Conner, 5457 Hohman street, Hammond; plumbing awarded to Joseph H. Salyer, 258 Highland street, Hammond.

***School Building** (Central heating plant): \$15,000.00, 1-sty., 30x40, East 4th street, Hobart, Indiana. Archt., Wainwright and Wilkins, Lloyd Bldg., Hammond. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Luther Roper, president, Hobart. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 10th. (Plans now on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Brick and concrete construction. Additional bidders on the general contract: George Vonville, Munster; Richard J. King, Hobart.

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sty. and bas., 70x110, Tippecanoe township, Carroll county, Indiana. Archt., William Gregory Rammel, Logansport. Owner, Frank Riley, trustee. Rural Route 3, Brookston, Indiana. General contract awarded to L. E. Wickersham, Logansport; plumbing and heating awarded to Hatton and Riser, Monticello, Indiana; electrical wiring awarded to Pifer Electric Company, 120 West Rudisill boulevard, Fort Wayne.

Frederick W. Lang, 701 Marion National Bank Bldg., Marion. Owner, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. G. J. Sixt, pastor, 1408 South Gallatin street, Marion; A. H. Behers, chairman of building committee, 3102 South Adams street, Marion. Plans completed; will receive bids about August 20th. Brick, stone trim warm air heating plant, asphalt shingle roof, steel sash, asphalt tile floor, art glass, reinforced concrete foundation, church furniture.

MARION**LOGANSPORT****Contracts Awarded**

***Grade School Building:** \$27,000.00, 1-

***Church Building:** \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x70, southwest corner 14th street and Branson avenue, Marion. Archt.,

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***Grade School Building:** \$22,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 60x80, Pipe Creek township,

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Madison county, Indiana. Archt., Charles Houck, 515 Ashland avenue, Muncie. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Edgar L. Dickey, trustee, Elwood. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 17th. Brick, stone trim, steam heating system, composition built-up roof, wood floors, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will include four classrooms. The following are figuring the general contract: Frank Faustich, Elwood; Willis Risinger, Elwood; T. E. Setters, Noblesville; Loren Johnson, Selma; Robert Wilson, Lapel; Arthur Doan, Lapel; Rex Stoner, Elwood; Clinton R. Williams, 424 West Main street; Muncie; Fred Carey, South Whitley; H. A. Arbaugh, Portland.

***Grade and High School (remodeling):** \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Frankton, Indiana, Pike Creek township, Madison county. Archt., Charles Houck, 515 Ashland avenue, Muncie. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Edgar L. Dickey, trustee, Elwood. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 17th. Work consists of general remodeling present brick building, making four classrooms out of old gymnasium room, new asphalt tile flooring, remodeling plumbing, steam heating, electrical wiring, plastering, painting. The following

are figuring the general contract: Frank Faustich, Elwood; Willis Risinger, Elwood; T. E. Setters, Noblesville; Loren Johnson, Selma; Robert Wilson, Lapel; Arthur Daon, Lapel; Rex Stoner, Elwood; Clinton R. Williams, 424 West Main street, Muncie; Fred Carey, South Whitley; H. A. Arbaugh, Portland.

SOUTH BEND

***Post Office and Federal Building:** \$900,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 165x197, Jefferson and Main streets, South Bend. Archt., Austin and Shambleau, 1201 Building and Loan Tower, South Bend. Structural Engr., Fett, Pearson and Goffeney, 444 Associates Bldg., South Bend. Mechanical Engr., Frank H. Sprague, 205 West Wacker drive, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Local postmaster, John N. Hunter, post office building, South Bend. Supervision architect, James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Bids in under advisement. Lower bidder on the general contract, first, James I. Barnes, Barnes Bldg., Logansport, \$685,800.00; second low, H. G. Christman Company, 306 South Notre Dame avenue, South Bend, \$690,000.00.

***Grade School Building (addition):** 2-

stys. and bas., 40x80, near Elkhart, Osolo township, Elkhart county. Archt., Willard Ellwood and Associates, 219 Christman Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Joseph M. Conners, trustee, Elkhart. Receiving bids to 8 o'clock p. m., Friday, August 21st. Brick composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating, electrical wiring, Will include 4 classrooms.

Contracts Awarded

Residence and Garage: \$7,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 30x31, 1123 East Fairview street, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, D. A. Hall, 1022 Diamond street, South Bend. General contract awarded to William Skiles, care of owner. Brick veneer over frame, asphalt shingle roof, vapor heating, hardwood floors, tile bath, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Residence and Garage: \$6,000.00, 1*-sty. and bas., 28x36, 1140 Sunnymede street, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, George W. Marker, care of general contractor, Charles Stuber, Rural Route 6, South Bend. Permit granted, starting work. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, hardwood floors, tile bath, plumbing, electrical wiring.

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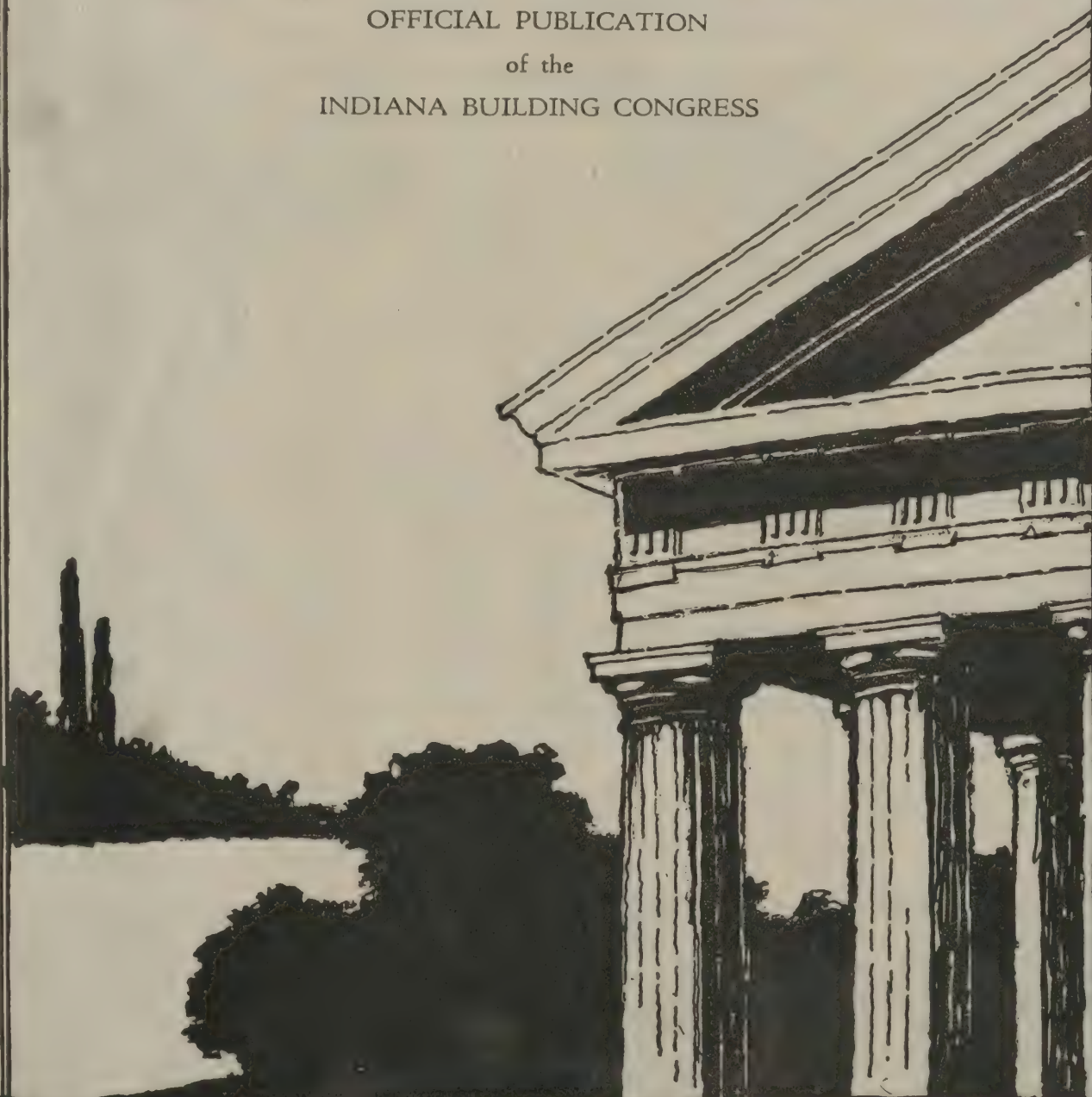
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DEATH REMOVES WELL-KNOWN BRICK MASON CONTRACTOR FROM INDIANA BUILDING FIELD

James Hodgson, Sr., Passes On

SHOCKED and grieved were those of Indianapolis building circles the past week at the news of the death of James Hodgson, Sr., dean of the brick mason contractors of the Hoosier Capital City. The word of his passing was received with regret throughout the building contractual field of the state, for his was a wide acquaintance due to his long and active career as a mason contractor and his intensive interest and activity in organization work among contractors locally, throughout the state and even on a national scale. He was a charter member and past-president of the Indianapolis Mason Contractors Association was for years active in the councils of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana and also a member of the Master Mason Contractors Association of United States and Canada.

"Jim," as he was best known, was born in Easington, Durham County, England, June 27, 1857. At an early age he took up brick-laying and served his apprenticeship working in and near London. It was most interesting to hear him tell of those apprenticeship days and the conditions under which one worked in those days when laying brick was paramount, work was long and wages were small. But it was a school of experience by which he profited and stood him in good stead in after years.

He came to America in 1886, visited Indianapolis, looked over the building situation, tarried awhile, then went back to London, got his family and in 1887 returned to Indianapolis where he remained ever since. For the next fourteen years as a mechanic and foreman, he worked on some of the largest buildings erected in Indianapolis during that period.

In 1901 he established his own company, later taking his sons, James, Jr., and William, in with him the firm being incorpo-

rated in 1918 under the name of James Hodgson and Sons Co.

Some of the larger projects upon which Mr. Hodgson did the brick were: Purdue University Experimental Station, Veterinary Building and Agricultural Engineering Building, Lafayette; Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute; Emmerich Manual Training High School, Murat Temple Addition, L. S. Ayres & Co., Arsenal Technical High School, Teachers' College of Indianapolis, and the Real Silk Hosiery Mills, all of Indianapolis.

As for organization work among contractors he was an ardent advocate and could always be counted on to be present when there were important meetings or conventions. He was one of the early workers in the ranks of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana and did much to get that organization on its feet and was always loyal to its interest and welfare.

The loss of his wife several years ago, to be followed by the sudden passing of his younger son, William, shortly after, were severe blows to him. About six weeks ago Mr. Hodgson became ill and passed away Aug. 7 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David McClure.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Aug. 10, interment being made at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

SCUNDS INTERESTING

Limestone-Granite Argument from Another Angle

HERE IS AN OUTING that should bear watching. "The Scandal Sheet" put out this week by the Indianapolis Architectural Club makes front page announcement of the annual picnic of the draftsmen at Northern Woods Beach, up along White River, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 15. Just how this comes under the head of scandal is hard to appreciate, so let it go at that. However, it looks as if it is to be one big afternoon of pleasure from the layout presented.

Possibly there is an intimation of scandal here, at least, there is to be a ball

game with the "Limestones" vs. "Granites." Quite an argument has arisen over this affair, but who made the plans and the specifications has not been learned. It has been intimated "Shorty Meyer" wants to umpire but there is some question on that score. This divertisement alone should pack the park. That should be a monumental exhibition of lasting impressions.

The semi-windup, too, ought to be a humdinger. It is carded as "Men's Beauty Parade," but, shucks, bathing suits are barred. What a free-for-all that ought to be!

Then come a long list of sports, athletics and what not; horseshoe pitching (both for men and women), race, baseball throwing, bean carrying contest, swimming, tennis. And next a grand finale, a picnic dinner.

The crowd is to meet at Sixty-third street and College avenue at 1:30 p. m. and motor out to "the Beach."

BUILDING CONGRESS PLANNING FOR ANNUAL GOLF MEET

Builders Organization at Indianapolis Arranging Big Time for Members

PLANS ARE under way to chase the cares of builders to the tall timbers for a day at least. Details are not complete as yet, but, either Wednesday, Aug. 26, or Friday, Aug. 28, anyone looking for a member of the Indianapolis Building Congress, and not able to locate him about his usual haunts, would do well to visit the Ulen Country Club, Lebanon, Ind., one of those days.

There's a tip. You see, the Congress is to hold its big annual golf meet over at the Boone county seat, and the Ulen Club course is to be the battlefield. Past experience leads to the belief there will be a great crowd of Indianapolis building men swarming around the first tee and out over the course. What is a little matter of building activity to hold a fellow on the job when one of these Congress outings is on?

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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***Department Store Building** (addition): \$175,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 50x194 (south of present building), 355 North Alabama street, Indianapolis. Archt., Nimmons, Carr and Wright, 333 North Michigan boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Associate Archt., Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Sears Roebuck and Company, Chicago, Ill. Architect is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, August 19th, at their office, 333 North Michigan avenue, Chicago. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, limestone trim, concrete floor, concrete roof slab, hollow tile, yellow pine flooring, copper set store fronts, plate glass, birch interior trim, double hung steel sash steel stairs, metal doors, hollow metal doors, steel plate swinging doors, bronze work, iron ladders, steel toilet partitions, sheet metal work, metal lath, suspended ceiling, composition built-up roof, screens, window shades, awnings, steam heating extension, sprinkler system, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: William P. Jungclauss Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue; Leslie Colvin, 803 Continental Bank Bldg.; Service Construction Company, 301 Castle Hall Bldg.; Hall Construction Company, 500 Board of Trade Bldg.; Carl M. Guepel, 1017 Hume-Mansur Bldg., of Indianapolis; Westlake Construction Company, St. Louis, Mo.; Brown and Mick, 1020 East Michigan street, Indianapolis.

Church Building: \$65,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Goodland, Kansas. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 123 East 44th street, Indianapolis. Owner, Christian Church, Rev. L. S. Dudley, pastor, Goodland, Kansas.

On working drawings. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, reinforced concrete, slate roof, vapor steam heating, plumbing, hardwood floors, art glass windows, electrical wiring.

Church Building (basement unit only): \$5,000.00, Auburn, Indiana. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 123 East 44th street, Indianapolis. Owner, Church of Christ, Carl F. Stahlman, chairman of building committee, Auburn. Plans nearing completion; ready for bids soon. Brick and concrete, concrete floor, composition roof, steel sash, steel joists, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Filtration Plant:** Peru, Indiana. Consulting Engineer, Charles Brosman, 1010 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Peru, Harry E. Worl, city clerk, city hall, Peru. All bids rejected; will advertise for new bids soon. Work consists of furnishing all labor and material for the erection and construction of a complete iron removal and filtration plant, to be used in the operation of the municipal water plant of the city of Peru.

***War Memorial** (interior finishing building "A"): Square bounded by Pennsylvania, Vermont, Meridian and Michigan streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Walker and Weeks, 2341 Carnegie avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Owner, Indiana War Memorial, American Legion Bldg., 777 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, August 26th. Work consists of furnishing material and labor necessary to the interior finishing of building "A". Additional bidders on the general contract: American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street; Thomas A. Moynahan Construction Company, 723 Union Title Bldg., all of Indianapolis.

Municipal Light Plant (additions and equipment): Huntingburg, Indiana. Consulting Engr., Charles Brosman, 1010

Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Huntingburg, D. R. Milton, city clerk, city hall, Huntingburg. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m. Monday, August 31st. Work consists of furnishing and erecting a boiler, stoker and accessories, also a radial or common brick stack and building additions and alterations for the municipal light plant at Huntingburg.

Girls' School (sewage treatment plant): Clermont, Indiana. Consulting Engrs., Jeup and Moore, Inc., 930 K. of P. Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of Trustees Indiana Girls' School, Clermont. Receiving bids to 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, August 25th. Consists of the construction of a sanitary sewage treatment plant for the girls' school.

Service and Garage Building (two elevators): 520 West Market street, Indianapolis. Archt., Vonegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, J. J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue, Indianapolis (third floor State House Annex). Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, September 3d. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Consists of furnishing and installing two freight elevators in service and garage building now under construction. Estimated cost is \$12,000.00.

Contracts Awarded

***Hospital** (receiving unit): \$250,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 218x136, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 1401 Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. Mechanical engineer, John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Richmond State Hospital, Dr. F. L. Ross, superintendent, Richmond. General contract awarded to Glenn W. North Construction

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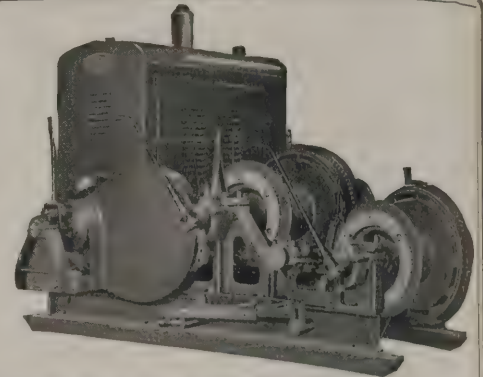


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***Grade and High School Building:** \$115,000.00 (approximate cost), 2-stys. and bas., 64x196, and gymnasium, 1-sty., 65x69, west side of, Road 67 at Valley Mills Indiana. Archt., Charles Byfield, 923 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, John Routon, trustee, Camby. General contract awarded to Robert W. Stephenson Plainfield; plumbing and heating awarded to J. J. Barnhart, Wilkinson; electrical wiring awarded to Skillman Electric Company, 619 North Illinois street, Indianapolis.

***Church Building:** 1-sty. and bas., 60x106, "L" shape, Muncie, Indiana. Archt., A. A. Honeywell 123 East 44th street, Indianapolis. Owner, Brethren Church, Rev. M. L. Sands, pastor, 1715 East Jackson street Muncie. Starting work; general contract awarded to Burner and Cannon, 1632 West 11th street, Anderson (basement unit only).

Indianapolis Building Permits

Storeroom Building: \$8,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 65x75, 2358 North Station street. Private plans. Owner, Teresa O. Kirk, 2530 North Station street. General contract awarded to H. H. Negley, 3615 Central avenue. Brick construction.

Store Room Building: \$6,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 38x65, 2510 West Michigan street. Private plans. Owner, Mrs. Henry Blatt, 2502 West Michigan street. General contract awarded to E. B. Ball and Son, 1131 North Tacoma avenue. Masonry.

Residence and Garage: \$5,100.00, 1-sty. and bas., 29x52, 817 Thompson street. Private plans. Owner, John Henley, 1035 Churchman avenue. General contract awarded to William Piel, 5346 North New Jersey street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,800.00, 1-sty. and bas., 25x39, 124 North Pasadena avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Albert Glidden, 2439 North Talbott avenue. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,700.00, 1-sty. and bas., 34x36, 5362 North Illinois street. Private plans. Owner, F. S. Ballweg, 2151 North Meridian street. General contract awarded to Human and Helmer, 520 North Hawthorne Lane. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 27x42, 743 West 43d street. Private plans. Owner and builder, W. C.

Kimler, 4902 Kenwood avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,200.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x45, 753 North Bolton avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, B. C. Goldman, 1140 North Bosart avenue. Brick veneer.

Church (remodeling and addition): \$4,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 28x34, northwest corner Pennsylvania and Vermont streets. Private plans. Owner, Second Presbyterian Church, Pennsylvania and Vermont Streets. General contract awarded to Hall Construction Company, 500 Board of Trade Bldg. Brick construction.

Store Room Building: \$3,200.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x51, 827 West 30th street. Private plans. Owner, Fred D. Henry, 821 West 30th street. General contract awarded to Fred Evans, care of owner. Brick construction.

Residence and Garage: \$3,150.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x44, 1129 North DeQuincy street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Klee and Schreiber, 1102 New City Trust Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,150.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x44, 1123 North DeQuincy street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Klee and Schreiber, 1102 New City Trust Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x44, 1501 Udell street. Private plans. Owner and builder, E. F. Hughey, 2829 East Riverside drive. Frame.

ANDERSON

Factory Building (addition): 1-sty., 40x60, Center avenue, Anderson, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Anderson Battery Manufacturing Company, Elmer W. Smith, manager, 1815 Center avenue, Anderson. Will start work soon. General contract awarded to Frank Cook, Middletown, Indiana. Hollow tile walls, mill construction, composition roof, steel sash, concrete floor, electrical wiring.



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FORT WAYNE

***Orphans Home Buildings:** \$500,000.00, Northeast corner Wells street and Archer avenue, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Mech., Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, St. Vincent's Orphanage, care of Bishop J. F. Noll, 1415 West Washington street, Fort Wayne. Owner is receiving bids to 10:30 o'clock

a. m., Friday, August 28th. Brick, structural steel and concrete construction. Will include administration building, chapel, school building, priest home, power plant, cottage buildings, kitchen and dining room facilities. The following are figuring the general contract: Buesching and Hagerman Company, 402 East Superior street; Rump-Kintz Company, 210 Medical Arts Bldg.; W. A. Sheets Construction Company, 315 Cal-Wayne Bldg.; Max Irmscher and Sons, 1113 First National Bank Bldg., all of Fort Wayne.

Contracts Awarded

***Recreation Club House:** 2-stys., 50x60, Shriner Lake, Tri-Lakes, Noble county, Indiana. Archt., Leighton Bowers, 4631 South Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, The 40 and 8 Society (American Legion), Arlie Foster, chief de gare of Voiture No. 37, 115 Short street, Fort Wayne. General contract awarded to Walters and Waterfall, Columbia City; plumbing awarded to

A. C. Lampke, 408 East Main street; electrical wiring awarded to Green and Forker, 2215 Spy Run avenue, roofing awarded to Dahm Brothers, 1914 South Calhoun street, all of Fort Wayne.

HAMMOND

***School Building** (Central heating plant): \$15,000.00, 1-sty., 30x40, East 4th street, Hobart, Indiana. Archt., Wainwright and Wilkins, Lloyd Bldg., Hammond. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Luther Roper, president, Hobart. General contract awarded to Thorne Brothers, Rural Route 1, Hobart; heating awarded to Lee and Son, Hobart.

MICHIGAN CITY

Residence and Garage: \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Sheridan Beach, Indiana, near Michigan City. Archt., Samuel Boonstra, 401 Warren Bldg., Michigan City.

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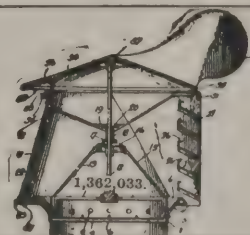
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***Municipal Garage and Storage Building:** \$15,000.00; 1-sty. and bas., Eighth street, Michigan City. Archt., Samuel Bonstra, 401 Warern Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, City of Michigan City, Board of Public Works, city hall, Michigan City. Bids in; will award contracts at once.

Contracts Awarded

Residence and Garage: \$12,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 25x45, Valentine and Franklin street, Michigan City. Private plans. Owner, Emma Rodenbeck, 219 East 11th street, Michigan City. Work started, general contract awarded to Clinton J. Devaux, 420 East 8th street, Michigan City. Brick veneer over frame, asbestos shingle roof, hardwood floors, warm air heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

MUNCIE

***Grade School Building:** \$22,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 60x80, Pipe Creek township, Madison county, Indiana. Archt., Charles Houck, 515 Ashland avenue, Muncie. Mechanical Engineer, Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Edgar L. Dickey, trustee, Elwood. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m. Monday, August 17th. Brick, stone trim, steam heating system, composition built-up roof, wood floors, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will include four classrooms. Additional bidders on the general contractors: David Eshelman and Sons, 714 North Jackson street, Anderson; John Kindig, Noblesville; F. O. Fort, 5445 Julian avenue, Indianapolis. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Jake Barnhart, Wilkinson; Charles Liniger, Hartford City; Tibbetts Heating and Plumbing Company, Union City; H. R. Stuart, Anderson.

*Grade and High School (remodeling):

\$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Frankton, Indiana, Pike Creek township, Madison county. Archt., Charles Houck, 515 Ashland avenue, Muncie. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Edgar L. Dickey, trustee, Elwood. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m. Monday, August 17th. Work consists of general remodeling present brick building, making four classrooms out of old gymnasium room, new asphalt tile flooring, remodeling plumbing, steam heating, electrical wiring, plastering, painting. Additional bidders on the general contract: David Eshelman and Sons, 714 North Jackson street, Anderson; John Kindig, Noblesville; F. O. Fort, 5445 Julian avenue, Indianapolis. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Jake Barnhart, Wilkinson; Charles Liniger, Hartford City; Tibbetts Heating and Plumbing Company, Union City; H. R. Stuart, Anderson.

***County Building Improvements** (new boilers and stokers): Muncie, Indiana. Archt., Charles Houck, 515 Ashland avenue, Muncie. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Delaware County Board of Commissioners, W. M. Shafer, auditor, court house, Muncie. All bids rejected; receiving new bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, September 4th. Work consists of addition of two steel boilers in the Delaware county infirmary; addition of one new cast iron boiler and stoker in the Delaware county orphans home building.

Mortuary Building: 2-stys. and bas., 65x100, 415 East Washington street, Muncie. Archt., Garrard and Keely, 118½ East Adams street, Muncie. Owner, M. J. Meeks and Sons, 115 East Main street, Muncie. Plans in progress; ready for bids in about four weeks. Brick, stone trim, wood joists roof construction, reinforced concrete foundation, wood and steel sash, composition roof, hardwood floors, composition floor, tile work, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring art glass windows in the chapel.

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***Church Building:** \$17,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 33x81, Hobart road, East Gary, Indiana. Archt., Vincent Fagin, 204 Poldor Bldg., South Bend. Owner, St. Francis Xavier Parish, Rev. F. V. Guerre, pastor, Gary. Bids in under advisement; low bidder on the general contract, Foster Lumber and Coal Company, Valparaiso.

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***Post Office Building:** \$600,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 109x221, southwest corner 7th and Cherry streets, Terre Haute. Archt., Miller and Yeager, 819 Ohio street, Terre Haute. Owner United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Plans in progress; ready for bids about November 1st. Indiana limestone, structural steel, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction, composition built-up roof, steam heating system, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash elevators, marble work, tile work, birch interior trim, ornamental iron work.

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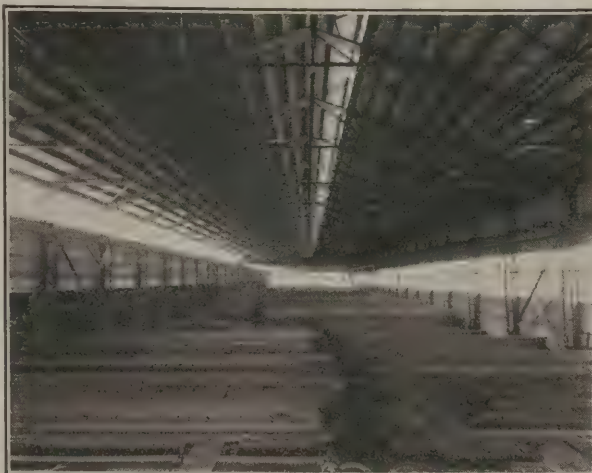
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

The asterisk (*) prefix to an item indicates additional information to report published in previous issue.

INDIANAPOLIS

***Department Store Building** (addition): \$175,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 50x194 (south of present building), 355 North Alabama street, Indianapolis. Archt., Nimmons, Carr and Wright, 333 North Michigan boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Associate Archt., Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Sears Roebuck and Company, Chicago, Ill. Bids in under advisement on the general contract. Architect is receiving bids now on the heating, plumbing, ventilating, electrical wiring and sprinkler system, date not set for closing. The following are figuring the heating and plumbing: Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; Strong Brothers, 309 North Alabama street; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; Frank Irish, 2909 East 10th street; Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street; W. H. Johnson and Son, 330 East St. Joe street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street; Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street; C. L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street; H. M. Stradling Electric Company, 353 Massa-

chusetts avenue; Porter, Glore and Glass, 215 Hudson street; Robbins Electric Company, 340 North Delaware street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the ventilating: W. H. Johnson and Son, 330 East St. Joe street; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; Sink and Edwards, 621 East Ohio street; Tarpenning-LaFollette Company, 1030 Canal street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the sprinkler installation: Grinnell Company, Inc., 31 Architects and Builders Bldg.; Indiana Automatic Sprinkler Company, 702 East Market street; Phoenix Sprinkler and Heating Company, 254 West Hampton drive; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street, all of Indianapolis.

***Filtration Plant:** 1-sty., 66x112, \$141,000.00, Peru, Indiana. Consulting Engineer, Charles Brosman, 1010 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Peru, Harry E. Worl, city clerk, city hall, Peru. Receiving new bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, September 8th. Work consists of furnishing all labor and material for the erection and construction of a complete iron removal and filtration plant, to be used in the operation of the municipal water plant of the city of Peru.

***Municipal Light Plant** (additions and equipment): \$40,000.00, Huntingburg, Indiana. Consulting Engr., Charles Bross-

man, 1010 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Huntingburg, D. R. Milton, city clerk, city hall, Huntingburg. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m. Monday, August 31st. Work consists of furnishing and erecting a boiler, stoker and accessories, also a radial or common brick stack and building additions and alterations for the municipal light plant at Huntingburg. The following are figuring the general contract: Phil Partenheimer, Huntingburg; Ed Hemmerlein, Jasper; John Keller and Son, Vincennes.

Township School Buildings (repairs): \$10,000.00 (total estimate), Wayne township, Marion county. Archt., Charles Byfield, 923 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, J. Malcolm Dunn, trustee, Rural Route 2, Box 639, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, August 29th. Work consists of general repair work to nine school buildings within the township; repairing roofs, new plastering, painting, plumbing, electrical wiring; new septic tank at School No. 10.

Contracts Awarded

***State Park Inn** (addition): \$20,000.00, 2stys. and bas., 43x65 (addition), Potawatomi Inn, Pokagon State Park, Steuben county, near Angola. Archt., Bishop,

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Knowlton and Carson, 312 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, director, State House, Indianapolis. Work started; general contractor, W. A. Sheets Construction Company, 315 Cal-Wayne Bldg.; heating and plumbing awarded to Fort Wayne Plumbing and Heating Company, 213 West Brackenridge street; electrical wiring awarded to Henry Electric Company, 1308 Broadway, all of Fort Wayne.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$12,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 37x51, 6101 Central avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Stella C. King, 519 East 56th street. Brick and stucco.

Residence and Garage: \$7,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x42, 2214 W. 16th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Powell Estate Company, 5440 North Meridian street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$7,250.00, 2-stys. and bas., 31x33, 245 West 46th street. Private plans. Owner, James A. Peeling, 2035 North Meridian street. General contract awarded to Soots and Cory, 2614 North Harding street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$6,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 37x40, 5670 Winthrop avenue. Private plans. Owner, J. R. Jefferies, 3330 North Meridian street. General contract awarded to Nicholas Linder, 1301 Leonard street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$6,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 36x40, 935 Campbell street.

Private plans. Owner and builder, Chris Olsen, 5148 North street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$6,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 24x54, 6138 Central avenue. Private plans. Owner, E. K. Shu-

man, 1010 East Maryland street. General contract awarded to Kirpatrick Building Company, 4151 Broadway. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,175.00, 1-sty. and bas., 29x54, 939 North Emerson avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Fred L. Palmer, 225 Lemcke Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,700.00, 2-stys. and bas., 30x33, 3760 Forest Manor avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Frank E. Gates and Son, 645 Illinois Bldg. Brick and stucco.

Residence and Garage: \$3,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 31x34, 3631 Forest Manor avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Frank E. Gates and Son, 645 Illinois Bldg. Brick and stucco.

AUBURN

Contracts Awarded

Factory Building: 1-sty., 100x144, Auburn, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Messenger Corporation, Auburn. Ready to start work, general contract awarded to Warren Lige; heating and plumbing awarded to Lige Heating and Ventilating Company; roofing and skylights awarded to Harry Olinger, all of Auburn. Concrete block exterior, concrete floor, steel sash, composition roof, electrical wiring.

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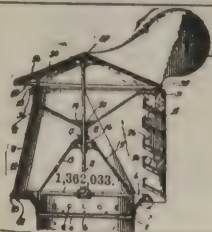
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CROWN POINT

***Township School Building:** \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 48x60, English Lake, Indiana, Starke county, Railroad township. Archt., Albert E. Turner, 116 North East street, Crown Point. Owner, Dr. W. J. Solt, San Pierre, Indiana. Receiving new bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, September 10th. Brick, wood joists floor and roof construction, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

EVANSVILLE

Contracts Awarded

***Parochial School Building:** 2-stys. and bas., 66x217, Columbia street and Second avenue, Evansville. Archt., Edwin C. Berendes, 121 Northwest 4th street, Evansville. Owner, St. Anthony's Parish, Rev. Frederic K. Ketter, in charge, 609 Cherry street, Evansville. Work started, general contractor, Chris Kanzler and Son, 500

Furniture Bldg.; plumbing awarded to S. A. Schmitt Plumbing Company, 20 Southeast 6th street, both of Evansville.

***Printing Plant** (side addition): 1-sty. and bas., 50x100, Locust street and River-view drive, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Keller-Crescent Printing and Engraving Company, 216 Locust street, Evansville. Ready to start work, general contractor, M. J. Hoffman Construction Company, 1011 Central Union Bldg.; heating and plumbing awarded to H. G. Newman Plumbing Company, 211 South East 4th street, both of Evansville.

Residence (addition and remodeling): \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Evansville. Archt., Thole and Legeman, 707 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Daniel F. McCarthy, 510 Southeast Riverside avenue, Evansville. General contract awarded to Jacob Bippus and Son, 491 Vine street, Evansville. Brick addition 2-stys., 18x22, asbestos shingle roof, hardwood floors, general interior alterations, plastering, painting.

FORT WAYNE

***Federal Building and Post Office:** \$550,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 150x180, square block, Harrison, Webster, Douglass, and Brackenridge street, Fort Wayne.

Archt., Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg., Fort Wayne. Consulting Archt., Benjamin Morris, 101 Park avenue, New York. N. Y. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noand, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, United States Government, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Bids in under advisement; will award contracts soon. Low bidder on the general contract, first, Ralph Sollitt and Sons Construction Company, 518 East Sample street, South Bend, \$503,000.00; second, Joseph A. Holpuch Construction Company, 4010 West Madison street, Chicago, Ill., \$504,260.00; third, James I. Barnes Barnes Bldg., Logansport, \$511,500.00. Low bidder on the elevators, Otis Elevator Company, Washington, D. C., \$18,450.00.

***Orphans Home Buildings:** \$500,000.00, Northeast corner Wells street and Archer avenue, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, St. Vincent's Orphanage, care of Bishop J. F. Noll, 1415 West Washington street, Fort Wayne. Owner is receiving bids to 10:30 o'clock a. m., Friday, August 28th. Brick, structural steel and concrete construction. Will include administration building, chapel, school building, priest home, power plant,

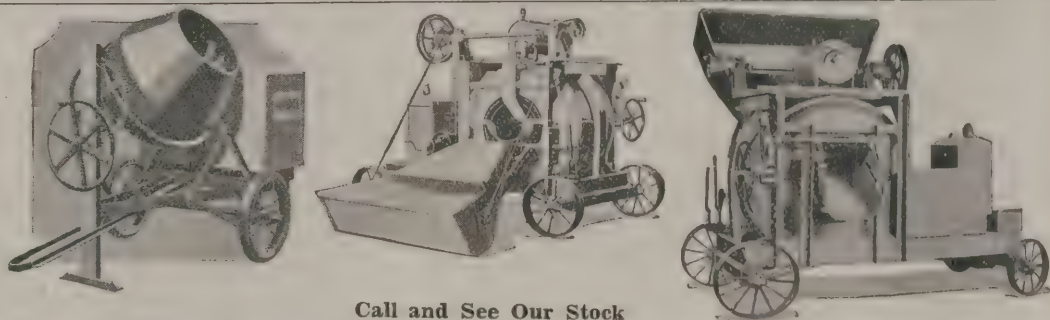
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***Boiler House and Equipment:** \$252,000.00, Municipal Light Plant, North Clinton street, Fort Wayne. Engr., Froeulich and Emery, 410 Second National Bank Bldg., Toledo, Ohio. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Board of Public Works, city hall, Fort Wayne. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, September 3rd. Consists of two water tube steam boilers, super heaters, air heaters, water cooled furnace walls, masonry settings; two multiple underfeed mechanical stokers; two ash hoppers; two forced draft fans, motor drives and control; two induced draft fans with

motor drives and controls, cinder collectors, self supporting steel stacks, uptake and connections; three boiler feed pumps with motor drives and controls; six centrifugal pumps with motor drives; one de-aerating heater; one boiler water conditioning system; one dual driven excited unit and motor control.

Warehouse Building: \$8,000.00, 1-sty., 50x100, Pontiac street, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, The Mossman-Yarnelle Company, 230 Pearl street, Fort Wayne. Owner is receiving bids now, to award contracts at once. Galvanized iron exterior, steel sash, metal roofing, concrete flooring, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

Residence and Garage: \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 40x40, 1302 Ilseley place, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, James R. Newkirk, 200 Peoples Trust Bldg., Fort Wayne. Permit granted, general contract awarded to August Deoergeloh, Bass Road; heating and plumbing awarded to S. E. Grosvenor, 2016 Fairfield avenue, both of Fort Wayne. Brick veneer over frame, slate roof, hot water heating plant, hardwood floor, tile bath, plumbing, electrical wiring.

LAFAYETTE

***Hospital Building** (women's ward): \$225,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 132x203, "E" shape, Logansport State Hospital, "Long-cliff," Logansport, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Northern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Dr. O. R. Lynch, superintendent, Logansport. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, October 1st. (See legal advertisement in this issue. Plans on file at the office of the Indiana Construction Recorder, 313 East Market street, Indianapolis.) Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, steam heating, slate roof, steel sash, terrazzo floors, hardwood floors, glazed brick, structural steel, steel roof trusses, miscellaneous iron, metal fences and gates, hollow metal doors, medicine cabinets, bronze work, steel windows, screens, marble work, tile work, rubber tile flooring, metal lath, suspended ceiling, cork insulation, sheet metal work, refrigerators, acoustical treatment, mill work, finish hardware, dumbwaiter and enclosures, showers, plumbing, electrical wiring.

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and bas., 50x210, South Bend, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Michigan Central Railroad, Henry Horning, superintendent of construction, Jackson, Michigan. Owner is receiving bids now, to close at 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, August 24th. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition roof, steel sash, concrete floors, steam heating, electrical wiring.

and Main streets, South Bend. Archt. Austin and Shambleau, 1201 Building and Loan Tower, South Bend. Structural Engr., Fett, Pearson and Goffney, 444 Associates Bldg., South Bend. Mechanical Engr., Frank H. Sprague, 205 West Wacker drive, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Local postmaster, John N. Hunter, post office building, South Bend. Supervision architect, James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. General contract awarded to James I. Barnes, Barnes Bldg., Logansport, \$685,800.00.

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- (a) General construction
- (b) Heating and plumbing
- (c) Electric wiring and light fixtures
- (d) Dumb-waiter and enclosures.

Plans and specifications are on file at the State Board of Accounts, Indianapolis; Indiana Construction Recorder, Indianapolis, Indiana, and at the office of the Architect, Walter Scholer, Lafayette, Indiana.

All proposals must be submitted in

sealed envelopes bearing the title of the work and the name of the bidder and shall be submitted on Form 96 as prepared by the State Board of Accounts and accompanied by Form 96A.

Each bidder shall submit enclosed with his bid a certified check in the amount equal to not less than 3 per cent of his bid made payable to the trustees of Logansport State Hospital and will be held by them as a guarantee of good faith that bidder will enter into a contract and furnish bond if his bid is accepted. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and execute such bond then he shall forfeit the amount of his certified check as liquidated damages for such failure.

The board of trustees have the right to reject any and all bids.

The funds available for the construction of the above described building will become available in accordance with the biennial appropriations enacted by the 77th session of the Indiana General Assembly, 1931. The appropriation provides that approximately 40 per cent of the funds will be available October 1, 1931, the balance, approximately 60 per cent on October 1, 1932. Certificates will be issued to the contractors who will be paid the amounts set forth in same until the first installment of funds is exhausted,

after which certificates will be issued in the usual way to serve as a record of the work and on which payment will be resumed on or about October 1, 1932, when the second installment of funds becomes available for use.

Copies of the drawings and specifications may be obtained from the office of the architect.

DR. O. R. LYNCH,
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Aug. 22-29; Sept. 5.

NEW SERVICE AND GARAGE BUILDING FOR THE INDIANA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for two freight elevators for a new service and garage building to be constructed at 520 West Market Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, will be received by the Director of the Indiana State Highway Commission at his office on the third floor of the State House Annex, 102 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, until 10:00 a. m. Thursday, September 3d, 1931, when all proposals will be publicly opened and read.

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All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the work, and the name of the bidder. Proposals must be submitted on a special proposal sheet as furnished with the specifications, in addition to form 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts and be accompanied by a corporate surety

bond for the complete executing of the work involved, payable to the State of Indiana in the penal sum of at least one and one-half (1½) times the amount of the proposal, with good and sufficient security to the approval of the Director. Such bond shall be only in the form prescribed by law and shall be executed on the form furnished by the Director. Bond blanks may be procured at the Architect's office.

In addition, each bid shall be accompanied by a completely executed contractor's questionnaire form 96 A. (The forms 96 and 96A can be purchased from any reputable stationery store.)

The right is reserved by the Director to

reject any or all bids, or to award on any stated combination of bids that is in his judgment most advantageous to the State of Indiana.

Copy of the drawings and specifications may be obtained at the office of Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, Architects, 610 Indiana Trust Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, upon making a deposit of \$10.00 (ten dollars), and said deposit to be returned to bidder upon the return of the drawings in good condition on or before the time set for receiving proposals.

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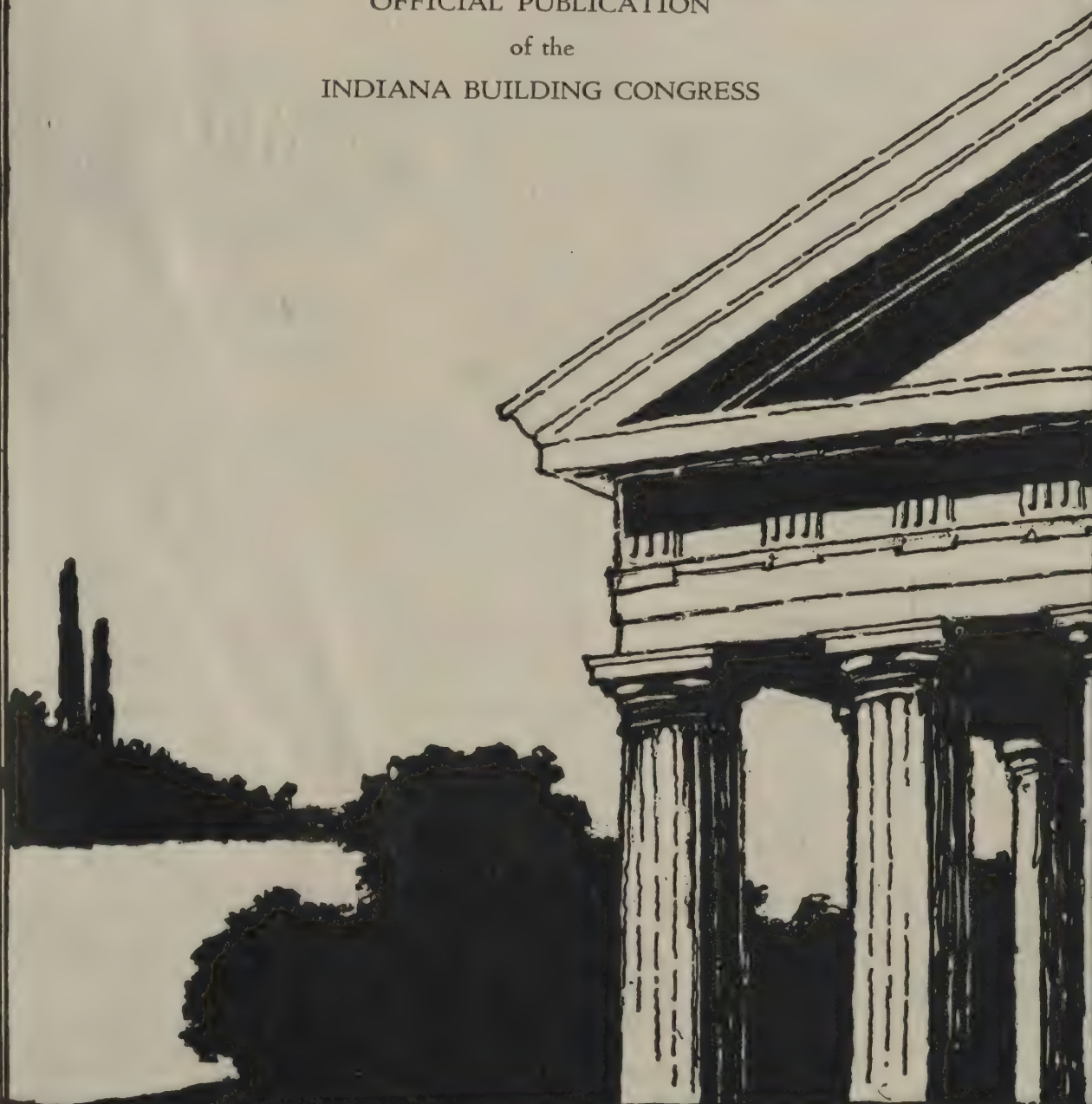
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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INDIANAPOLIS

***War Memorial** (interior finishing building "A"): \$1,000,000.00 (estimated cost) Square bounded by Pennsylvania, Vermont, Meridian and Michigan streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Walker and Weeks, 2341 Carnegie avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Owner, Indiana War Memorial, American Legion Bldg., 777 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. All bids rejected; will readvertise for bids soon.

***Bank Building** (remodeling): Logansport, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 1401 Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, First National Bank, J. F. Brookmeyer, president, Logansport. Plans completed; ready for bidders. Work consists of general interior remodeling and alterations, marble work, metal cage work, cabinet work, finish hardware, linoleum covers, electrical work, bank fixtures, remodeling heating and plumbing.

Fire Station (bungalow type): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Illinois street near 56th street, Indianapolis. Archt., Burns and James, 809 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers,

president, city hall. Architect selected; will probably mature soon. Brick construction.

Fire Station (bungalow type): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Central avenue near Fort Wayne avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., Parker and Faulstich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, president, city hall. Architect selected; will probably mature soon. Brick construction.

Fire Station (bungalow type): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., southeast corner Morris and Harding streets, Indianapolis. Archt., J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 620 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, president, city hall. Architect selected; will probably mature soon. Brick construction.

Township School Building: 1-sty. and part bas. (2 rooms), Ayershire, Indiana, Patoka township, Pike county. Archt., Bacon and Tislow, 1015 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Edward G. Richardson, trustee, Winslow. Plans completed, indefinite when bids will be advertised for. (Plans now on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Brick, asphalt shingle roof,

wood joists construction, warm air heating plant, electrical wiring, wood sash, pine flooring, no plumbing.

Contracts Awarded

***Department Store Building** (addition): \$175,000.00, 3-sty. and bas., 50x194 (south of present building), 355 North Alabama street, Indianapolis. Archt., Nimmons, Carr and Wright, 333 North Michigan boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Associate Archt., Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Sears Roebuck and Company, Chicago, Ill. General contract awarded to William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis; bids in under advisement on the mechanical contracts.

War Memorial (cenotaph): \$55,000.00, St. Clair and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Walker and Weeks, 2341 Carnegie avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Owner, Indiana War Memorial, 777 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Albert Higley Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Granite construction.

***Municipal Garage Building**: 1-sty., 30x50, Municipal Airport, near Indianapolis (Ben Davis). Private plans. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Works, city hall. General contract awarded to A.

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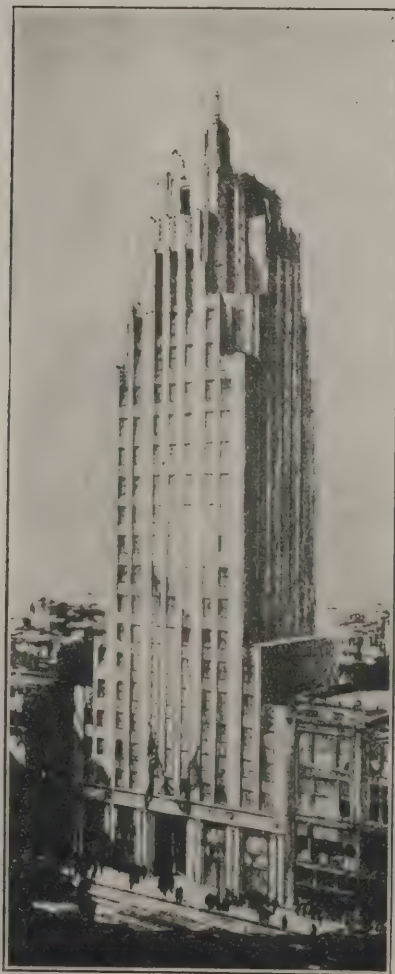
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Residence and Garage: \$7,000.00, 1½-stys. and bas., 37x42, 232 Hampton drive. Private plans. Owner and builder, A. H. Winster, 249 North Pennsylvania street. Brick veneer.

Double Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 27x54, 809 North Drexel avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, F. L. Palmer, 25 Lemcke Bldg. Brick veneer.

Double Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 27x54, 825 North Drexel avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, F. L. Palmer, 225 Lemcke Bldg. Brick veneer.

Service Station: \$3,000.00, 1-sty., 20x28, 2419 East New York street. Private plans. Owner and builder, C. and G. Realty Company, 2424 East Washington street. Brick and concrete.

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Contracts Awarded

***Laundry Building** (addition): \$8,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 50x50, 821 South Washington street, Crawfordsville. Archt., Carroll Beeson, 220 Ben Hur bldg., Crawfordsville. Owner, Service Laundry and Dry

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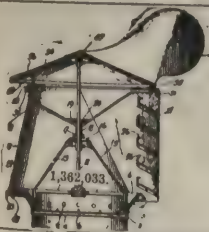
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***Township School Building:** \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 48x60, English Lake, Indiana, Starke county, Railroad township. Archt., Albert E. Turner, 116 North East street, Crown Point. Owner, Dr. W. J. Solt, San Pierre, Indiana. Receiving new bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, September 10th. Brick, wood joists floor and roof construction, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: Fred C. Rowley Company, 5231 Hohman street, Hammond; Roy C. Clark Construction Company, 4505 Grand Boulevard, East Chicago; Bert Linden, Knox; Y. D. Yoder, Goshen; Harvey Cox, Medaryville; M. R. Caddy, North Judson; Richard King, Hobart. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Valparaiso Plumbing and Heating Company, Valparaiso; Lake County Plumbing and Heating Company, 1957 Broadway, Gary; Karl B. Gast, Akron; Leroy Tischer, Walkerton; Joseph Salyer, 258 Highland street, Hammond; F. C. Johnson, North Judson; Ralph Rhodes, Hobart; Peerless Plumbing and Heating Company, Gary; Albert Lutz, Hobart.

EAST CHICAGO

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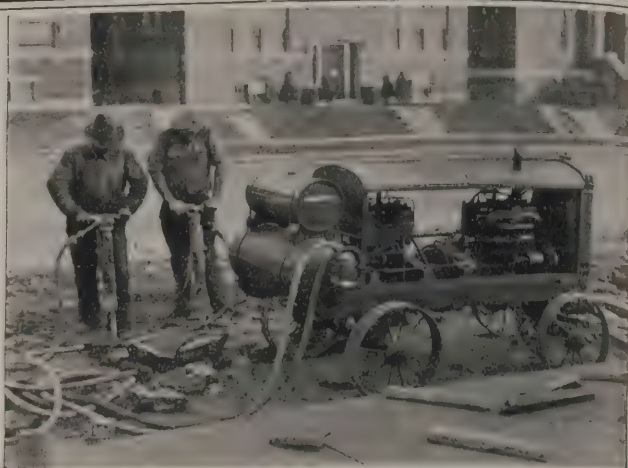
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EVANSVILLE

*Coliseum Building (remodeling): \$65,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Evansville, Indiana. Archt., Frank E. Fowler, 505 Central Union Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Vanderburgh County Board of Commissioners, Edward Koenemann, auditor, court house, Evansville. Plans completed. Owner is receiving bids on the bonds until 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, October 1st. Work consists of new flooring, remodeling, plumbing, heating and electrical wiring, enlarging stage, repairing pipe organ, new seating, new stage equipment, acoustical treatment.

FORT WAYNE

Factory Building: \$45,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 80x200, Columbia City, Indiana. Archt., LeRoy Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Globe-Superior Corporation, Columbia City. Plans nearing completion, ready for bids about September 15th. Brick, composition built-up roof, steam heating, unit heaters, structural steel, steel sash, plumbing.

Mortuary Building: \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 64x73, Butler, Indiana. Archt., LeRoy Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Johnson, Butler. Plans completed, ready for bids now. Brick veneer over frame, asbestos shingle roof, vapor steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, wood sash, gum interior trim, tile baths.

Residence (addition): 1-sty. addition, Knox, Indiana. Archt., LeRoy Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Laramore,

Knox. Plans completed, owner builds by day labor. Frame addition, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, new bath, pine interior trim, tile work.

*Orphans Home Buildings: \$500,000.00, Northeast corner Wells street and Archer avenue, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, St. Vincent's Orphanage, care of Bishop J. F. Noll, 1415 West Washington street, Fort Wayne. Time of receiving bids is extended to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, August 31st. Brick, structural steel and concrete construction. Will include administration building, chapel, school building, priest home, power plant, cottage buildings, kitchen and dining room facilities.

Contracts Awarded

*Federal Building and Post Office: \$550,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., \$150x180, Square block, Harrison, Webster, Douglass and Brackenridge street, Fort Wayne. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg., Fort Wayne. Consulting Engr., Benjamin Morris, 101 Park avenue, New York, N. Y. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, United States Government, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. General contract awarded to Ralph Sollitt and Sons Construction Company, 518 East Sample street, South Bend, \$503,000.00.

GARY

*High School Building (first unit): \$1,000,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 187x295, Lew Wallace High School, 45th and Jackson streets, Gary, Indiana. Archt., W. B. Ittner, 911 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo. Owner, City of Gary, Board of School Trustees, A. M. Chas, secretary; William A. Wirt, superintendent of schools, 425 Garfield avenue, Gary. Work partly completed; bonding company (Southern Surety Company, 175 West Jackson street, Chicago) is receiving bids until Monday, September

7th, for the completion of the general contract.

GREENFIELD

Contracts Awarded

*Post Office Building: \$100,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 66x68, North East and Grant street, Greenfield, Indiana. Archt., Jas. A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Starting work, general contractor, James I. Barnes, Barnes Bldg., Logansport; heating and plumbing awarded to Craig and Dailey, Lansing, Michigan; electrical wiring awarded to J. O. Vesh Company, Logansport.

LAFAYETTE

*Hospital Building (women's ward): \$225,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 132x203, "E" shape, Logansport State Hospital, "Long-cliff," Logansport, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Northern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Dr. O. R. Lynch, superintendent, Logansport. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, October 1st. (See legal advertisement in this issue. Plans on file at the office of the Indiana Construction Recorder, 313 East Market street, Indianapolis.) Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, steam heating, slate roof, steel sash, terrazzo floors, hardwood floors, glazed brick, structural steel, steel roof trusses, miscellaneous iron, metal fences and gates, hollow metal doors, medicine cabinets, bronze work, steel windows, screens, marble work, tile work, ceiling, cork insulation, sheet metal work, ceiling, cork insulation, sheet metal work, refrigerators, acoustical treatment, mill work, finish hardware, dumbwaiter and enclosures, showers, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: James I. Barnes, Barnes Bldg., Logansport; Charles Clifton and Son, Peru; A. R. Hunnicut Company, New-castle; William P. Jungclaus Company, 825

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Hospital Building: \$135,000.00, 3-stys.

and bas., 40x150, Margaret Mary Hospital, Batesville, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Walalce Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, by the Trustees of Margaret Hillenbrand Estate, Batesville. Plans nearing completion; ready for bids about September 15th. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, fireproof construction, tile roof, terrazzo floors, steam heat, oil burning boilers, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will contain 50 rooms.

Service Station: \$6,000.00, 1-sty., Tenth and Union streets, Lafayette. Private plans. Owner, W. C. Anderson, 109 South 28th street, Lafayette. Owner builds by day work. Brick, tile roof, concrete floor and driveways, plumbing, electrical wiring.

MICHIGAN CITY

Catholic School Building (addition): \$150,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., West 10th street, Michigan City. Archt., Herman J. Gaul, 228 East Superior street, Chicago, Ill. Owner, St. Marys Parish, Rev. George Moorman, pastor, 412 West 10th street, Michigan City. Architect selected; will probably mature late this year. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, fireproof construction.

Contracts Awarded

*Municipal Garage and Storage Build-

ing: \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Eighth street, Michigan City. Archt., Samuel Bonstra, 401 Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, City of Michigan City, Board of Public Works, City Hall, Michigan City. General contract awarded to Tonn and Blank, 104 North Franklin street; heating and plumbing awarded to Simpson and Adamson, 904 Franklin street; electrical wiring awarded to Walter Sasendick, 511 West 10th street, all of Michigan City.

MUNCIE

*Grade School Building: \$22,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 60x80, Pipe Creek township, Madison county, Indiana. Archt., Charles Houck, 515 Ashland avenue, Muncie. Mechanical Engineer, Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Edgar L. Dickey, trustee, Elwood. Bids in; lower bidder on the general contract, F. O. Fort, 5445 Julian avenue, Indianapolis, \$13,927.00.

*Grade and High School (remodeling): \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Frankton, Indiana. Pike Creek township, Madison county. Archt., Charles Houck, 515 Ashland avenue, Muncie. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Edgar L. Dickey, trustee, Elwood. Bids in; low

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***Post Office Building:** \$80,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., southwest corner 9th street and Maple avenue, Noblesville. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Architect is receiving bids to 3 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, September 22d. Brick and stone, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Plans obtainable upon deposit of \$15.00.

PLYMOUTH

Contracts Awarded

***Garage Building** (county): \$7,000.00, 1-sty., 40x60, East Jefferson street, Plymouth. Private plans. Owner, Marshall County Board of Commissioners, Otto Weber, auditor, court house, Plymouth. General contract awarded to Arthur W. Thompson, Plymouth. Frame construction, concrete floor, steel sash, electrical wiring.

RICHMOND

***Municipal Office Building** (remodeling): 3-stys. and bas., 34x65, at 32 South Eighth

street, Richmond. Archt., Joseph R. Fallon, 316 Colonial Bldg., Richmond. Owner, City of Richmond, Municipal Electric Light and Power Department, 32 South Eighth streets. Plans in progress; will probably mature soon; pending appropriation. Work consists of general remodeling, new heating and ventilating system, new floors, new steel stairs, new offices, structural steel, new plumbing.

SOUTH BEND

***College Building** (power plant addition). 1-sty., Notre Dame Campus, South Bend. Archts. and Engrs., Albert Kahn, Inc., Marquette Bldg., Detroit, Michigan. Owner, Notre Dame University, Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, president, South Bend. Plans in progress; ready for bids soon. Brick and concrete construction.

***Warehouse Building:** \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x210, South Bend, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Michigan Central Railroad, Henry Horning, superintendent of construction, Jackson, Michigan. Bids in under advisement; will award contracts soon. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition roof, steel sash, concrete floors, steam heating, electrical wiring.

***Grade School Building** (addition): 2-stys. and bas., 40x80, near Elkhart, Osolo township, Elkhart county. Archt., Willard Ellwood and Associates, 219 Christ-

man Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Joseph M. Conners, trustee, Elkhart. Bids in, under advisement; low bidder on the general contract, George Moyer, Wakarusa. Brick composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating, electrical wiring. Will include 4 classrooms.

Contract Awarded

***Church Building:** \$17,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 33x81, Hobart road, East Gary, Indiana. Archt., Vincent Fagin, 204 Pole-dor Bldg., South Bend. Owner, St. Francis Xavier Parish, Rev. F. V. Guerre, pastor, Gary. General contract awarded to Foster Lumber and Coal Company, Valparaiso; heating and plumbing awarded to Rhoades Plumbing and Heating Company, Hobart; electrical wiring awarded to Home Electric Company, East Gary.

VALPARAISO

Contracts Awarded

***Church Building:** \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Valparaiso, Indiana. Archt., Charles D. Faulkner, 307 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill. Owner, First Church of Christ Scientist, Valparaiso. General contract awarded to J. W. Turner, Valparaiso; on first unit, \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x35; heating and plumbing awarded to Van Dohern Brothers; electrical wiring awarded to Van Ess Electric Co., both of Valparaiso.

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All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the

work, and the name of the bidder. Proposals must be submitted on a special proposal sheet as furnished with the specifications, in addition to form 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts and be accompanied by a corporate surety bond for the complete executing of the work involved, payable to the State of Indiana in the penal sum of at least one and one-half (1½) times the amount of the proposal, with good and sufficient security to the approval of the Director. Such bond shall be only in the form prescribed by law and shall be executed on the form furnished by the Director. Bond blanks may be procured at the Architect's office.

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Copy of the drawings and specifications may be obtained at the office of Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, Architects, 610 Indiana Trust Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, upon making a deposit of \$10.00 (ten dollars), and said deposit to be returned to bidder upon the return of the drawings in good condition on or before the time set for receiving proposals.

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HOSPITAL BUILDING

Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the board of trustees and superintendent of the Logansport State Hospital, Longcliff, Logansport, Indiana, will, up to the hour of 10:00 a. m. of Thursday, October 1,

1931, receive sealed proposals at the administration building of the above institution for the construction of a Women's Ward Building in accordance with plans and specifications as prepared by Walter Scholer, architect, Lafayette, Indiana. Sealed proposals will be received as follows:

- (a) General construction
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Plans and specifications are on file at the State Board of Accounts, Indianapolis; Indiana Construction Recorder, Indianapolis, Indiana, and at the office of the Architect, Walter Scholer, Lafayette, Indiana.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing the title of the work and the name of the bidder and shall be submitted on Form 96 as prepared by the State Board of Accounts and accompanied by Form 96A.

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REPORT OF A. I. A. UNIFICATION COMMITTEE ENDORSED, IN THE MAIN, BY DIRECTORS OF I. S. A.

Effort Toward Effecting Co-ordination Between American Institute of Architects and State Architects Organizations Generally Approved

AGAIN demonstrating its spirit of leadership and constructiveness, the Indiana Society of Architects, through its board of directors, has endorsed the unification move proposed by the American Institute of Architects whereby it is hoped to effect co-operation between the Institute and the various State Architects Societies for the promotion of the interests of the architectural profession.

Such action was launched at the annual convention of the A. I. A., San Antonio, Texas, last spring resulting in the naming of a special Unification Committee for a study of the problem, recommendations to be made at the next annual convention. A meeting of the committee was held at Indianapolis in July at which time the plan was presented to various architects from around the country, representatives of State Architects Societies. A report of recommendations, the outgrowth of the July gathering, was recently issued and the Board of Directors of the Indiana Society at a regular quarterly meeting went on record as endorsing, with few exceptions, those recommendations.

The recommendations embodied certain fundamental elements as follows:

- 1—One National Organization: The A. I. A.
- 2—The Institute Should Be Inclusive: Should represent all factors of the profession nationally.
- 3—State Organizations: State-wide organization should be maintained in each state to represent profession within the state.
- 4—Local Branches of State Organizations: Local branches according to the political divisions of the state, same to be allied with local chapters of the Institute.
- 5—Chapters of the Institute: State

chapters as local organizations of Institute members.

6—Membership of State Organizations: All registered architects to be eligible to membership in same.

7—Architectural Clubs; Junior Associates: To be established, membership open to all, not members of state society, who is employed within state for preparation of drawings, specifications or other documents, or for supervision or superintendence of construction of works of architecture.

8—Student Clubs; Student Associates.

9—Alliance of State Organizations with the Institute: State organizations if representative of entire profession become eligible for alliance with the A. I. A.

10—Convention Representation: State organizations to have a delegate and one or more delegates in the convention of the Institute. Such delegates to be Institute members.

11—Election of Directors by Divisions: Members of Board of Directors of Institute, representative of geographical divisions of the country, and regional directors, should be nominated by the chapters in the respective representative territories.

12—Objects and Purposes of State Organizations: Objects and purposes should be similar to national organizations.

13—National Leadership Vested in Institute: Institute should promulgate general policies of the profession and carry on all national activities relating to the profession.

14—Support of Institute by State Organizations: State organizations and branches should support Institute in its national activities.

15—Freedom of Action of State Organizations: State organizations should have freedom of action as an independent organization, but such freedom should not

nullify or subvert any general policy of the Institute.

Relative to the above the Board of Directors of the Indiana Society of Architects heartily endorsed Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14.

Exceptions were taken as follows: Item 6—Recommended this paragraph be added: "Subject to rules of the membership committee of each state society." Item 10—Suggest deletion of this sentence: "Such delegates shall be Institute members." Item 11—Suggest State Societies have representation on Board of Directors of American Institute of Architects. Item 15—Extent of freedom of action of State Societies should be clarified, as Indiana Society is now engaged in publicity promotion by paid advertising, and is working for the distribution of work among local architects where Federal building projects are proposed.

The Directors who were present at the recent meeting and took the above action were: President Geo. Caleb Wright, Secretary Richard Bishop, Lee Burns, Herbert Foltz, Merritt Harrison, all of Indianapolis; A. G. Bacon, Evansville; J. Wildermuth, Gary, and Warren F. Miller, Terre Haute.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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***Bank Building** (remodeling): Logansport, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 1401 Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, First National Bank, J. F. Brookmeyer, president, Logansport. Owner is receiving bids to 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, September 9th, at Logansport. Work consists of general interior remodeling and alterations, marble work, metal cage work, cabinet work, finish hardware, linoleum covers, electrical work, bank fixtures, remodeling heating and plumbing. The following are figuring the general contract: Medland Brothers, Charles H. Barnes, James I. Barnes, L. E. Wickersham, Arthur J. Wolf, all of Logansport.

The following are figuring the heating and plumbing: Adam Graf and Son, 325 Pearl street; W. E. Powell and Son; William Whitehead and Son, 610 East Broadway; H. W. Thompson, 124 South 6th street; Spencer Brothers, 317 Pearl street, all of Logansport. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: J. A. Vesh, 512 East Broadway; George W. Cann, 313 East Market street; Robert Murray, 416 East Market street, all of Logansport. The following are figuring the bank fixtures: St. Louis Bank Fixture Company, St. Louis, Mo.; Aetna Cabinet Company, 321 West Maryland street, Indianapolis; Taylor-Palmer Company, 125 East Wells street, Milwaukee, Wis.; Kloak Brothers, Cincinnati, Ohio; Nachtgall Manufacturing Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Ohmer, Inc., Dayton, Ohio.

***Fire Station** (bungalow type): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Illinois street near 56th street, Indianapolis. Archt., Burns and James, 809 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of In-

dianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, president, city hall. Plans in progress, ready for bids soon. Brick construction.

***Fire Station** (bungalow type): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., southeast corner Morris and Harding streets, Indianapolis. Archt., J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 620 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, president, city hall. Plans in progress, ready for bids soon. Brick construction.

***Fire Station** (bungalow type): \$15,000.00 1-sty. and bas., 1012 Central avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., Parker and Faustich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, president, city hall. Plans in progress, ready for bids soon. Brick construction.

***Catholic Cemetery** (outdoor altar, etc.): St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Elwood. Archt., Parker and Faulstich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Father B. Biegel, pastor, Elwood. Plans completed; owner will receive bids on the general contract soon. Will consist of limestone outdoor altar and bronze crucifixion group, circular driveway, stone pedestal, wrought iron entrance gate.

***Service and Garage Building** (two elevators): 520 West Market street, Indianapolis. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, J. J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue, Indianapolis (third floor State House Annex). Bids in on the elevators; will award contract first of the week.

Garage Building: \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 50x80, Dale, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, John J.

Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue (State House Annex), Indianapolis. Plans in progress, ready for bids in about a week. Brick, steel roof trusses, steel sash, composition roof, septic tank, furnace heating, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***Telephone Building:** \$1,850,000.00, 8-stys. and bas., 100x200, southwest corner New York and Meridian streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Consulting Engineers, Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, J. F. Carroll, president, 256 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Erecting steel, general contractor, Leslie Colvin, 803 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. The general contractor is receiving bids to Monday, September 14th, on the heating, ventilating, plumbing and electrical wiring, which includes steam boilers, fans, motors, vacuum pumps, air filters, plumbing fixtures, hot water heater, sewage pumps, water cooler, vacuum cleaning machine, hot water pumps.

***Department Store Building** (addition): \$175,000.00, 3-sty. and bas., 50x194 (south of present building), 355 North Alabama street, Indianapolis. Archt., Nimmons, Carr and Wright, 333 North Michigan boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Associate Archt., Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Sears Roebuck & Company, Chicago, Illinois. Work started on the general contract, general contractor, William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue; heating, plumbing and ventilating awarded to Strong Brothers, 309 North Alabama street; electrical wiring awarded to C. L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street, all of Indianapolis.

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***Municipal Light Plant** (additions and equipment): Huntingburg, Indiana. Consulting Engineer, Charles Brossman, 1010 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Huntingburg, D. R. Milton, city clerk, city hall, Huntingburg. General contract awarded to W. A. Armstrong, Somerville, Indiana; radial brick stack awarded to J. M. Cutshall and Son, Brazil.

Residence (alterations): \$4,900.00, 2-stys. and bas., 28x56, southeast corner of 38th street and Conser avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., D. A. Bohlen and Son, 1001 Majestic Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Crown Hill Cemetery Association, 34th street and Boulevard place. General contract awarded to Albert VonSpreckleson, Alexander and Grant streets; plumbing awarded to Fred Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue, both of Indianapolis. Work consists of moving present frame house to adjacent site; new foundation, new asphalt shingle roof, general alterations.

***Girls School** (sewage treatment plant): Clermont, Indiana. Consulting Engrs., Jeup and Moore, Inc., 930 K. of P. Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of Trustees Indiana Girls' School, Clermont. Contract awarded to Marshall Oberholtzer, 5802 University avenue, Indianapolis.

Consists of the construction of a sanitary sewage treatment plant for the girls' school.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Store Building (remodeling): \$6,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., 38 West Washington street. Private plans. Owner, Otto S. Kahn, 38 West Washington street. General contract awarded to W. B. Handler Company, Chicago, Ill.; electrical work awarded to Porter, Gore and Glass, 215 Hudson street, Indianapolis. Work consists of general interior remodeling, new front.

Residence and Garage: \$5,300.00, 2-stys. and bas., 27x29, 930 North Ritter avenue. Private plans. Owner, Minnie Mahoney, 609 Oxford street. General contract awarded to Charles R. Longest, 5407 East 10th street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,200.00, 1-sty. and bas., 32x45, 5719 Broadway Terrace. Private plans. Owner and builder, Pike Realty Company, P. O. Box 52, Broad Ripple Station, Indianapolis. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 27x47, 5268 Kenwood avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder,

William Low Rice, 600 State Life Bldg. Brick veneer.

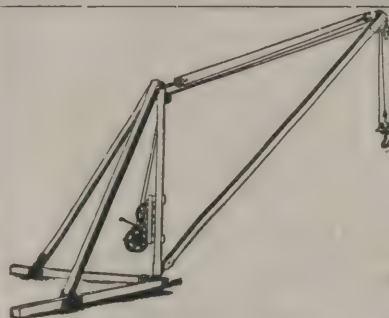
Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 31x44, 701 East 57th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Pike Realty Company, P. O. Box 52, Broad Ripple Station, Indianapolis. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,200.00, 2-stys. and bas., 26x32, 5763 North New Jersey street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Walter C. Miller, 4914 Winthrop avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,250.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 29x35, 5337 Kenwood avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, E. G. Bauer & Son, 3917 E. 10th street. Brick veneer.

ATTICA

Store and Office Building (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., 48x105, Attica, Indiana. Archt., Louis L. Johnson, Attica. Owner, Max Newmark, Attica. Work started; owner builds by day work. Work consists of remodeling present brick building, new show window on part, plate glass, brass sash, marble bulkhead, plumbing, steam heating, electrical wiring. Ten suites of office rooms on second floor.



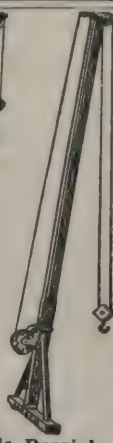
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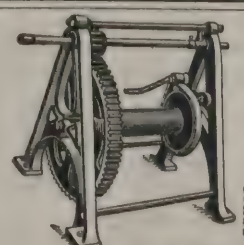
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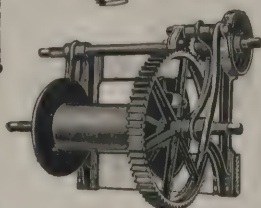
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*Grade and High School Building, \$20,-000.00, 1-sty. and bas., addition, 54x104, Tangier, Park county, Indiana. Archt., H. L. Fillinger, Dana, Indiana. Owner, David M. Brown, trustee, Tangier, Indiana. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, September 19th. Brick, limestone trim, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, maple flooring.

EVANSVILLE

Theatre Building (remodeling): \$200,-000.00, 3-stys. and bas., Second and Sycamore streets, Evansville. Archt., A. S. Graven, Inc., 100 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Dixie Realty Corporation, A. O. Hassensall, president, 127 Locust street, Evansville. Plans nearing completion; ready for bids soon. Work consists of new theatre equipment, general interior and exterior remodeling, new hollow tile walls, plastering, painting, decorating, new plumbing, new steam heating, electrical wiring, automatic sprinklers, fire escape.

FORT WAYNE

*Orphans Home Buildings: \$500,000.00, Northeast corner Wells street and Archer avenue, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, St. Vincent's

Orphanage, care of Bishop J. F. Noll, 1415 West Washington street, Fort Wayne. Bids in under advisement; will probably award contracts soon.

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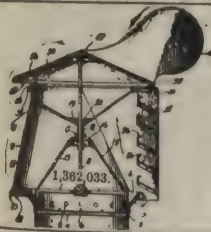
ing: \$7,000.00, 1-sty., no bas., Bluffton, Indiana. Archt., Everett I. Brown, 922 West Wildwood avenue, Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Bluffton, Board of Public Works, S. J. Moomaw, city clerk, city hall, Bluffton. Receiving bids to 7 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, September 8th. Brick and concrete construction, composition roof, steel sash, concrete floors, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

*Federal Building and Post Office: \$550,000.00, 3-sty. and bas., 150x180, Square block, Harrison, Webster, Douglass and Brackenridge streets, Fort Wayne. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg., Fort Wayne. Consulting Engr., Benjamin Morris, 101 Park avenue, New York, N. Y. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, United States Government, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Work started, general contractor, Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street, South Bend; heating, plumbing and ventilating awarded to A. Hattersley and Sons, 208 East Main street; excavating work work awarded to L. H. McAfee, 901 Wells street, both of Fort Wayne.

MUNCIE**Contracts Awarded**

*Grade School Building: \$22,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 60x80, Pipe Creek township, Madison county, Indiana. Archt., Charles Houck, 515 Ashland avenue, Muncie. Mechanical Engineer, Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Edgar L. Dickey, trustee,

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Elwood. General contract awarded to Fred O. Carey, South Whitley; heating and plumbing awarded to David Thomas, Tipton; electrical wiring awarded to Stoner and Hensey, Elwood.

***Grade and High School (remodeling):** \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Frankton, Indiana. Pike Creek township, Madison county. Archt., Charles Houck, 515 Ashland avenue, Muncie. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Edgar L. Dickey, trustee, Elwood. General contract awarded to Pierce and Collins, Kokomo; heating and plumbing awarded to Jake

Barnhart, Wilkinson; electrical wiring awarded to Stoner and Hensey, Elwood.

Private Garage Building: \$7,000.00, 1-sty., 45x40, Minnefrista avenue, Muncie. Archt., Garrard and Kelly, 118½ East Adams street, Muncie. Owner, G. A. Ball, care of architect. General contract awarded to Albert J. Glaser, 610 South Jefferson street, Muncie. Stone and frame construction, slate roof, concrete floor, electrical wiring, steam heat.

NOBLESVILLE

***Post Office Building:** \$80,000.00, 1-sty.

and bas., 75x85, southwest corner Ninth street and Maple avenue, Noblesville. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Architect is receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, September 22d. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, stone trim, hollow tile, ornamental iron, sheet metal work, composition built-up roof, metal lath, marble and tile work, terrazzo flooring, linoleum floor covering.

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SOUTH BEND

Contracts Awarded

College Building (power plant addition): 1-sty., Notre Dame Campus, South Bend. Archts. and Engrs., Albert Kahn, Inc., Marquette Bldg., Detroit, Michigan. Owner, Notre Dame University, Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, president, South Bend. General contract awarded to Thomas L. Hickey, 121 North Hill street, South Bend. Brick, structural steel, steel sash, composition roof, tile flooring, brick stack, plastering, reinforced concrete tunnel connecting new plant with old power plant.

Warehouse Building: \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x210, South Bend, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Michigan Central Railroad, Henry Horning, superintendent of construction, Jackson, Michigan. General contract awarded to Ellington-Miller Construction Company, 25 East Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition roof, steel sash, concrete floors, steam heating, electrical wiring.

Garage Building: \$6,000.00, 1-sty., 43x47, of trustees and superintendent of the Lo-

1629 Lincolnway, west, South Bend. Archt., Wandell and McErlain, 321 South Main street, South Bend. Owner, Edward Borkowski, care of general contractor, James Hansen, 521 Sherman street, South Bend. Permit granted, will start work at once. Brick and concrete construction.

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Sealed Proposals

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Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the board

gansport State Hospital, Longcliff, Logansport, Indiana, will, up to the hour of 10:00 a. m. of Thursday, October 1, 1931, receive sealed proposals at the administration building of the above institution for the construction of a Women's Ward Building in accordance with plans and specifications as prepared by Walter Scholer, architect, Lafayette, Indiana. Sealed proposals will be received as follows:

- (a) General construction
- (b) Heating and plumbing
- (c) Electric wiring and light fixtures
- (d) Dumb-waiter and enclosures.

Plans and specifications are on file at the State Board of Accounts, Indianapolis; Indiana Construction Recorder, Indianapolis, Indiana, and at the office of the Architect, Walter Scholer, Lafayette, Indiana.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing the title of the work and the name of the bidder and shall be submitted on Form 96 as prepared by the State Board of Accounts and accompanied by Form 96A.

Each bidder shall submit enclosed with his bid a certified check in the amount equal to not less than 3 per cent of his bid made payable to the trustees of Logansport State Hospital and will be held by them as a guarantee of good faith that bidder will enter into a contract and

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The board of trustees have the right to reject any and all bids.

The funds available for the construction of the above described building will become available in accordance with the biennial appropriations enacted by the 77th session of the Indiana General Assembly, 1931. The appropriation provides that approximately 40 per cent of the funds will be available October 1, 1931, the balance, approximately 60 per cent

on October 1, 1932. Certificates will be issued to the contractors who will be paid the amounts set forth in same until the first installment of funds is exhausted, after which certificates will be issued in the usual way to serve as a record of the work and on which payment will be resumed on or about October 1, 1932, when the second installment of funds becomes available for use.

Copies of the drawings and specifications may be obtained from the office of the architect.

DR. O. R. LYNCH,
Superintendent, Logansport State
Hospital, Logansport, Indiana.

Aug. 22-29; Sept. 5.

TURN TO RECREATION

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dinner that was spread before them shortly after dusk. Following the dinner came entertainment, musical selections and dancing. The features of the evening were vocal selections by Miss Barry, Chicago, fancy diving by little Jean Rybolt and the square dance calling by "Walt" Wise. Ed Dux was master-of-ceremonies and put things across in nice shape. At that "Walt" Wise proved he knew a thing or two about the master-of-ceremonies stuff, and the way he strutted his dance calling carried one

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back to the time when the square dance was all the rage, and barn dances were the thing.

Everyone present, despite the joviality, felt the absence of the late James Hodgson, Sr., keenly, for in years past "Jimmy," as he was familiarly known, never missed

a mason contractors' outing and was the life of the party with his wit and quaint Scotch songs. As a mark of respect to his memory, those present stood with bowed heads in silent tribute to the departed master craftsman, loyal association member and all-around good friend.

Verne Reeder, chairman of the Program Committee, awarded the following prizes which are to be called for at the Congress office and received on prompt settlement of back dues.

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DESPITE the fact that Leslie Colvin failed to show up with his golf sticks, Gerry Sanborn deserted for Buffalo, and "Bill" Hurd did a nose dive in his automobile, the recent golf tournament and party at Lebanon was enjoyed thoroughly by all participants.

The day was made to order for the affair, just enough breeze in the air to make a good alibi for "Skinny" McGarvey's hooks and slices, and to carry "Bob" Daggett's ball a good long way for him, but allowing Harrison Bennett and George Pierson to shoot their usual and almost perfect game of good golf.

"Believe It or Not!" Here are the players and their scores:

Player	Gross	Hdcp.	Net
Bennett	83	7	76
Pierson (G)	88	11	77
Brookbank	88	12	76
Daggett	88	14	74
Smith (C. L.)	88	15	73
Freeman	89	20	69
Shafer	89	14	75
Loucks	91	10	81
Lee	93	30	63
Chaille	94	11	83

Bowditch	84	14	80
Junglaus (F)	95	16	79
Slack	95	19	76
Mitchell	95	24	71
Berner	96	13	83
Geupel	97	13	84
Johnson	97	30	67
Wilson	99	30	69
Spickelmier	100	29	71
Wagner	103	14	89
Swanson	103	25	78
Smith (B)	103	26	77
Horne	103	30	73
Fenstermaker	106	30	76
Steeg	107	14	83
Davis	107	18	89
Potter	107	19	88
McGarvey	109	27	82
Hall (H. H.)	110	21	89
Whiting	112	27	85
Junglaus (W.)	116	30	86
Jorgensen	117	25	92
Cantwell	117	30	87
Burbank	119	30	89
Sullivan	126	30	96
Billeter	128	30	98
Junglaus (H.)	130	30	100
Knowlton	130	30	100
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When all "the boys" had finished up at the nineteenth hole, the divots had been replaced and everything was in order again, dinner was served at the club house.

Following the dinner there were short talks by Former Mayor Slack, Indianapolis, F. E. Schortemeier, Fred Junglaus and John Ruckelhaus. C. E. Hynes, Vice-president, Ulen & Co., international contractors, contributed an interesting talk on Persia and showed films depicting the construction of a railroad that his company had built in that country.

It all went to make up a most enjoyable afternoon and evening and the members of the Indianapolis Building Congress are deeply appreciative of the hospitality extended by Ulen & Co., who played host for the occasion.

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FIGURES SHOW AUGUST TO HAVE ROLLED UP BEST NEW BUILDING VOLUME IN INDIANA SINCE APRIL

Last Month's Record Shows Nice Gains in Several Cities

AUGUST proved to be the best building month in Indiana since April, according to the figures turned in by fourteen of the state's major cities. The total estimated valuation on new work for which building permits were issued amounted to \$1,670,225. This was a gain of 8% over July, 67.3% over June, 21.7% over May and 9% over March. However, August had to rate fourth as to volume as it ran 44% behind January 16% in arrears of April and 5.2% below February.

One of the odd features of this building record in Indiana is that January, which

ordinarily marks the lowest ebb of the building volume, so far has established the best monthly mark in 1931, a situation due to the fact that during that period Hammond, Ind., reported over \$2,347,185 worth of new work.

The total estimated valuation on new work for which permits have been granted in the thirteen cities of the state in 1931 is \$13,831,986 as against \$18,703,099 over the corresponding period in 1930. August this year trailed August a year ago 32%.

These are the official figures for August, 1931, and 1930 as reported by various building commissioners and inspectors:

City	Per.	1931		1930	
		Est. Val.	Per.	Est. Val.	
East Chicago	23	\$ 30,274	46	\$ 282,121	
Elkhart	50	33,633	57	33,852	
Evansville	249	160,310	360	142,225	
Fort Wayne	100	108,910	112	224,630	
Gary	43	40,620	88	118,435	
Hammond	36	39,084	63	93,460	
Indianapolis	440	1,092,516	521	705,497	
Kokomo	21	9,748	45	56,990	
Michigan City	25	45,020	17	13,725	
Mishawaka	---	8,410	---	34,470	
Muncie	86	42,516	106	10,819	
Richmond	9	6,450	27	18,310	
South Bend	103	35,910	193	714,245	
Terre Haute	81	16,824	116	36,725	
Totals	1,266	\$1,670,225	1,754	\$2,485,504	

THE MODERNIZATION IDEA WHEN PUT INTO ACTUAL COMMISSION WILL TAKE UP THE SLACK IN BUILDING ACTIVITY

A Point That Has Been Proven

A SMALL town in Illinois with 5,000 inhabitants conducted a modernization campaign. In a year's time, new construction amounted to but two homes and 65 modernizing jobs, indicating the difference between a complete building

shut-down and a satisfactory building volume.

Homes and apartments should be made suitable for living purposes. After 10 years, the deterioration period sets in, and if there is no attempt made to improve them in a modernizing way, they will not sell or rent as rapidly as others in keeping with the times.

It is estimated millions of people are living in homes and apartments that have reached and are passing through the obsolescent stage. It is just as important to the American people to spruce up their

homes and apartments as to pass on the scrap heap, automobiles and radio sets that have seen better days. As has been repeatedly pointed out, modernization of homes and apartments, along with slum rebuilding, are two important lines of approach to stimulate construction activities, thereby challenging the wail of the ballyhooer that America is overbuilt in the residential and apartment building field. Instead there is a pent-up demand for modernization of homes and apartments not up-to-date for living purposes. The auto industry's slogan is manufacturing better cars yearly to replace former models. If this practice only in a modernization sense were applied to the second largest industry of the nation, their present and future outlook would be much brighter. The bigger the junk pile, the fuller the dinner paid.

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RESULTS are reported from a number of general contractors who have applied schemes to rotate employment on their projects as a measure to spread the work over larger numbers of unemployed building craftsmen. Experiments with staggering employment have not brought out any particular system which can be applied advantageously under all conditions. Rather it has shown that conditions and requirements vary on different operations and in different trades, thus precluding the adoption of a uniform plan.

Harry Wimer, of Butler and Pittsburgh, Pa., informed the governing body of the Associated General Contractors last month that he had secured satisfactory results through changing crews as units of work were completed rather than making the change in accordance with any set time period. For example, a new crew of bricklayers was employed to replace those at work as soon as each story was completed. Other trades employed directly

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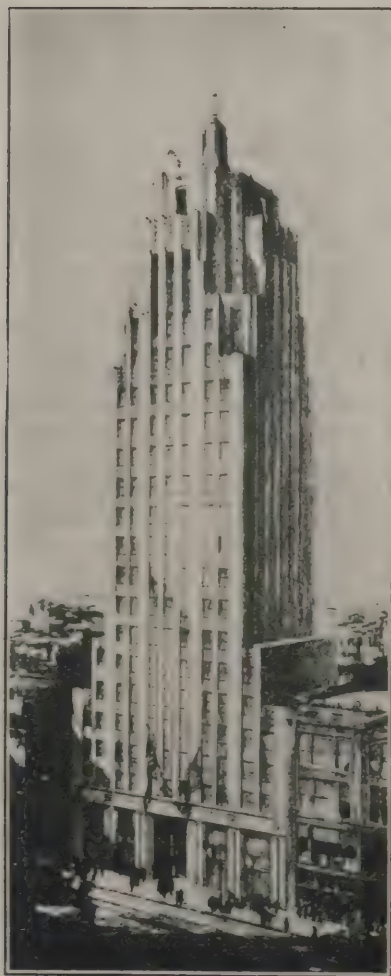
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Water Filtration and Pumping Plant: Petersburg, Indiana. Consulting Engr., Charles H. Hurd, 307 Mutual Insurance Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Petersburg Water Filtration Corporation, R. W. Dyer, president, Petersburg. Receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 5th. For the construction of a water filtration and pumping station, sedimentation basins, rapid sand filters, filtered water reservoir, Diesel engine generating units, piping and accessories, electrical wiring and fixtures, electrically operated centrifugal pumps, chemical feed equipment, chlorinators, laboratory apparatus.

***Garage Building:** \$7,000.00, 1-sty., 50x80, Dale, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, John J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue (State House Annex), Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, October 1. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, steel roof trusses, steel sash, composition roof, septic tank, furnace heating, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***Telephone Building:** \$1,850,000.00, 8-stys. and bas., 100x200, southwest corner New York and Meridian streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Consulting Engineers, Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, J. F. Carroll, president, 256 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Erecting steel, general contractor, Leslie Colvin, 803 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis.

Elevator contract awarded to Otis Elevator Company, 1325 North Capitol avenue, Indianapolis. The general contractor is receiving bids to Monday, September 14th, on the plumbing, heating and electrical wiring. The following are figuring the plumbing work: James A. Diggle, 235 North Delaware street; Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street; Strong Brothers, 309 North Alabama street; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the heating: W. H. Johnson and Son Company, 330 East St. Joe street; Freyn Brothers; Hayes Brothers; Strong Brothers; Roland M. Cotton Company, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street; Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street; Charles L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street, all of Indianapolis; L. K. Comstock Electric Company, 333 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Laboratory Building (medical and pharmaceutical): \$500,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., 50x222, Alabama and McCarty streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Robert Frost Daggett, 922 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., C. R. Ammerman, 924 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Eli Lilly and Company, J. K. Lilly, president, 717 South Alabama street, Indianapolis. Plans in progress; will start work about October 1. General contract awarded (without competition) to Leslie Colvin, 803 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Brick, reinforced concrete construction, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating (from central power plant), plumbing, electrical wiring. An auxiliary building 50x84 will be constructed in the rear.

***Bank Building** (remodeling): Logans-

port, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 1401 Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, First National Bank, J. F. Brookmeyer, president, Logansport. General contract awarded to Medland Brothers; heating and plumbing awarded to J. A. Vesh Electric Company, all of Logansport. Will award bank fixture contracts later.

***Filtration Plant:** .1-sty., 66x112, \$141,000.00, Peru, Indiana. Consulting Engineer, Charles Brosman, 1010 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Peru, Harry E. Worl, city clerk, city hall, Peru. General contract awarded to C. J. Burke, Peru. All other contracts will be awarded on Tuesday, September 22.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$7,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 27x44, 377 Westfield boulevard. Private plans. Owner, G. L. Holsapple, care of general contractor, Kirkpatrick Building Company, 4151 Broadway. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 27x44, 331 West 44th street. Private plans. Owner, William Spreen, care of general contractor, M. C. Miller, 1546 West New York street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 33x34, 4545 East 13th street. Private plans. Owner, John Quinn, care of general contractor, Edward Holtzman, 433 North Temple avenue. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,950.00, 1-sty. and bas., 27x44, 6034 East Prat street. Private plans. Owner and builder, William Washburn, 931 Lesley street. Brick veneer.

Packing Plant (addition): \$12,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 22x91, 519 West Raymond street. Private plans. Owner, Hilgemeier

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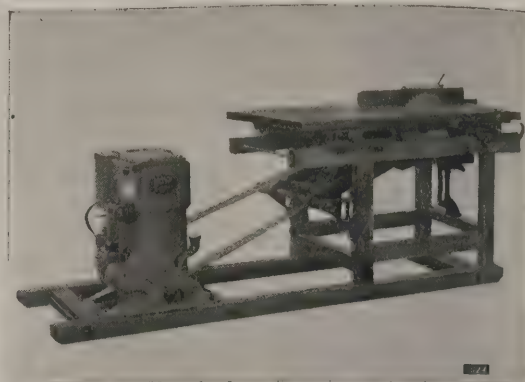
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and Company, Inc., 519 West Raymond street. General contract awarded to William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue. Brick and concrete.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 27x41, 6120 Park avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, B. M. Cloud, 3243 Washington boulevard. Brick veneer.

BEDFORD

Salvation Army Corp Building (remodeling): \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Bedford, Indiana. Archt., A. C. Fehlow, 717 North State street, Chicago, Ill. Owner, The Salvation Army, 719 North State street, Chicago, Ill. Plans about completed, will probably receive competitive bids soon. Work consists of general remodeling present quarters.

BLOOMINGTON

Contracts Awarded

Stone Mill: 1-sty., 55x180, Stinesville, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Swenson Stone Company, F. B. Harris, manager, Bloomington. Ready to start work; owner will build and award separate contracts. Structural steel and sash contract awarded to Bedford Foundry and Machine Company, Bedford. Structural steel frame. Probably metal roof.

EVANSVILLE

***Central Fire Alarm Station:** \$30,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x80, Seventh street, near

Walnut street, Evansville. Archt., Charles L. Troutman, 409 American Trust Bldg., Evansville. Owner, City of Evansville, Board of Public Works, Frank Giese, mayor, city hall. Plans completed; awaiting decision from State Tax Board. May


mature soon. Stone exterior, glazed brick, interior walls, vitrified brick interior walls, composition roof, rubber tile floor, city steam heat. Will contain radio broadcasting apparatus rooms, battery roof, office, boiler and fuel rooms.

FORT WAYNE

***Boiler House and Equipment:** \$252,000.00, Municipal Light Plant, North Clinton street, Fort Wayne. Engr., Froelich and Emery, 410 Second National Bank Bldg., Toledo, Ohio. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Board of Public Works, city hall, Fort Wayne. Bids in under advisement.

Contracts Awarded

***Federal Building and Post Office:** \$550,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 150x180, Square block, Harrison, Webster, Douglass and Brackenridge streets, Fort Wayne. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg., Fort Wayne. Consulting Engr., Benjamin Morris, 101 Park avenue, New York, N. Y. Mech. Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, United States Government, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Work started; general contractor, Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street, South Bend; carpentry work awarded to William H. Buchan, 1829 Purdue drive; concrete work awarded to Wade Amspaugh, 3407 Beaver avenue, both of Fort Wayne; plastering work awarded to Worden Plastering Company, Louisville, Ky.; electrical wiring awarded to Dix-Kelly Electric Shop, 226 East Berry street, Fort Wayne.



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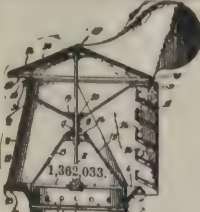
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Residence and Garage: \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 32x60, 1806 California avenue, Fort Wayne. Archt., Larimore and Parkinson, 702 Citizens Trust Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, C. W. Winfield, 2115 California avenue. Starting work; general contract awarded to W. G. Harrod, 2316 Kensington boulevard, Fort Wayne. Brick veneer, stucco and frame, asphalt shingle roof, steam heating plant, hardwood floors, wood and steel sash, tile baths, garage attached, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Factory Building:** 1-sty., 50x150, Bueter Road, Fort Wayne. Private plans. Owner,

Zollner Machine Company, Theodore Zollner, president, Duluth, Minn. Work started; general contractor, Buesching-Hagerman Company, 402 East Superior street; heating and plumbing awarded to Schwegemann and Witts, 127 East Jefferson street, both of Fort Wayne.

Service Station: \$10,000.00, 1-sty., 25x60, northeast corner Barr and Washington streets, Fort Wayne. Private plans. Owner, Standard Oil Company, 221 West Wayne street, South Bend. Starting work; general contract awarded to E. W. Baumgartner, 1008 High street, Fort Wayne. Brick and concrete construction, steel sash, plumbing, electrical wiring.

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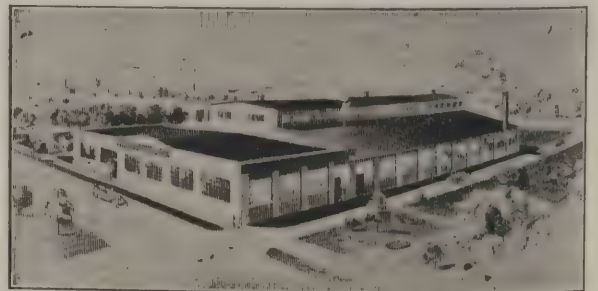
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GARY

Warehouse Building: \$11,000.00, 1-sty., 60x90, 10th and Massachusetts avenue, Gary. Archt., John Wonsow, 1325 Marshall street, Gary. Owner, Gary Warehouse Company, care of architect. Plans about completed; will award contracts soon. Concrete block walls, concrete foundation, composition roof, metal skylights, steel sash, metal rolling doors, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

Service Station: \$6,000.00, 1-sty., 16x20, 4th avenue and Industrial Highway, Gary. Private plans. Owner, Standard Oil Company (Indiana), 910 South Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill. General contract awarded to Williams and Patch, 757 Broadway, Gary. Brick, hollow tile and concrete construction, composition roof, steel sash, plumbing, electrical wiring, concrete floor and driveways.

LAFAYETTE

***Hospital Building** (women's ward): \$225,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 132x203, "E" shape, Logansport State Hospital, "Long-cliff," Logansport, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Walalce Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Northern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Dr. O. R. Lynch, superintendent, Logansport. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, October 1st. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, steam heating, slate roof, steel sash, terrazzo floors. (Plans can be seen at the office of the Indiana Construction Recorder, 313 East Market street, Indianapolis.)

MARION

Contracts Awarded

***Church Building:** \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x70, southwest corner 14th street and Branson avenue, Marion. Archt., Frederick W. Lang, 701 Marion National Bank Bldg., Marion. Owner, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. G. J. Sixt, pastor, 1408 South Gallatin street, Marion; A. H. Behers, chairman of building committee, 3102 South Adams street, Marion. General contract awarded to C. W. Barley, 217 South Adams street, Marion. Brick, stone trim, warm air heating plant, asphalt shingle roof, steel sash, asphalt tile floor, art glass, rein-

forced concrete foundation, church furniture.

NOBLESVILLE

***Post Office Building:** \$80,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 75x85, southwest corner Ninth street and Maple avenue, Noblesville. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Architect is receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, September 22d. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, stone trim, hollow tile, ornamental iron, sheet metal work, composition built-up roof, metal lath, marble and tile work, terrazzo flooring, linoleum floor covering, steel stairs, fireproof vault doors, hollow metal doors, wood sash, oak flooring, screens, plumbing fixtures. The following are figuring the general contract: Landis and Young, Bloomington; Charles Clifton and Son, Peru; Kindig Brothers, Noblesville; Charles H. Barnes, Logansport; Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis; J. Fred Beggs and Son, Scottsburg; James I. Barnes, Logansport; Rosen and Fischel, 11 South LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.; Blauner Construction Company, 189 West Madison street, Chicago, Ill.; Ellington-Miller Company, 25 East

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RICHMOND

Salvation Army Corp Building (remodeling): \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Richmond, Indiana. Archt., A. C. Fehlow, 719 North State street, Chicago, Ill. Owner, The Salvation Army, 719 North State street, Chicago, Ill. Plans about completed, will probably receive bids soon. Work consists of remodeling present brick

building, remodeling auditorium and apartment above.

SEYMOUR**Contracts Awarded**

Doctor's Office Building: \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 38x55, northwest corner Walnut street and St. Louis avenue, Seymour. Private plans. Owner, Dr. Guy M. Martin, 717 Ewing street, Seymour. Starting working; general contract awarded to Kaufman and Reuter, Seymour. White glazed brick exterior, composition roof, wood sash, hot water heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, hardwood floors. Will include offices, operating room, X-Ray room.

TERRE HAUTE

***Post Office Building:** \$600,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 109x221, southwest corner 7th and Cherry streets, Terre Haute. Archt., Miller and Yeager, 819 Ohio street, Terre Haute. Mech. Engr., Warren and Ronald, 1704 Heyburn Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Plans in progress; ready for bids about November 1st. Indiana limestone, structural steel, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction, composition built-up roof, steam heating system, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash elevators, marble work, tile work, birch interior trim, ornamental iron work.

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VINCENNES

***Post Office Building (addition):** \$145,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 5th and Busseron streets, Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Plans in progress; will probably receive bids this fall. Owner is receiving bids now on clearing the site. Stone and brick construction.

Factory and Power Plant (remodeling): Vincennes, Indiana. Engr., James L. Carey, 208 North Laramie avenue, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Central Fibre Products Company, W. A. Viets, manager, 2 Scott street, Vincennes. Work consists of general remodeling to present factory building. New boiler installation awarded to Voigt and Son, Louisville, Ky.

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Estimated cost of work, \$7,000.00.

All in accordance with plans and specifications as prepared by Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, Architects and Engineers, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana, in whose offices said drawings and specifications are now on file, in addition to file copies in the office of the Highway Commission, third floor State House Annex, and at the State Board of Accounts.

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the work, and the name of the bidder. Proposals must be submitted on a special proposal sheet as furnished with the specifications, in addition to form 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts and be accompanied by a corporate surety bond for the complete executing of the work involved, payable to the State of Indiana in the penal sum of at least one and one-half (1½) times the amount of the proposal, with good and sufficient security to the approval of the Director. Such bond shall be only in the form prescribed by law and shall be executed on the form furnished by the Director. Bond blanks may be procured at the Architect's office.

In addition, each bid shall be accompanied by a completely executed contractor's questionnaire form 96A. (The forms 96 and 96A can be purchased from any reputable stationery store.)

The right is reserved by the Director to reject any or all bids, or to award on any stated combination of bids that is in his judgment most advantageous to the State of Indiana.

Copy of the drawings and specifications may be obtained at the office of Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, Architects, 610 Indiana Trust Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, upon making a deposit of \$10.00 (ten dollars), and said deposit to be returned to bidder upon the return of the drawings in

good condition on or before the time set for receiving proposals.

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EMPLOYMENT ROTATION

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by Mr. Wimer were rotated in the same manner. There was no tendency on the part of the men to make the job last in the hopes of adding another day to employment.

In Cleveland, where the Building Trades Employers' Association voted to encourage the rotation of employment wherever practical, the plan has to some degree alleviated unemployment conditions, according to W. P. Carroll, executive manager of the association. In the face of the prevalent acute unemployment, this alleviation has not been of the extent originally hoped for.

On one of the largest operations underway in Cleveland the contractor is replacing 50 of his bricklayers every week with new men. In several other instances where contractors attempted to change the entire personnel each week, results were not satisfactory, due to the slowing up of the work while the men were becoming familiar with the operations and surroundings.

Electrical unions in Philadelphia and New York City have agreed to a stagger system, in the former city, by each man taking one day off per week, and in the latter, by taking layoffs of a few days at a time.

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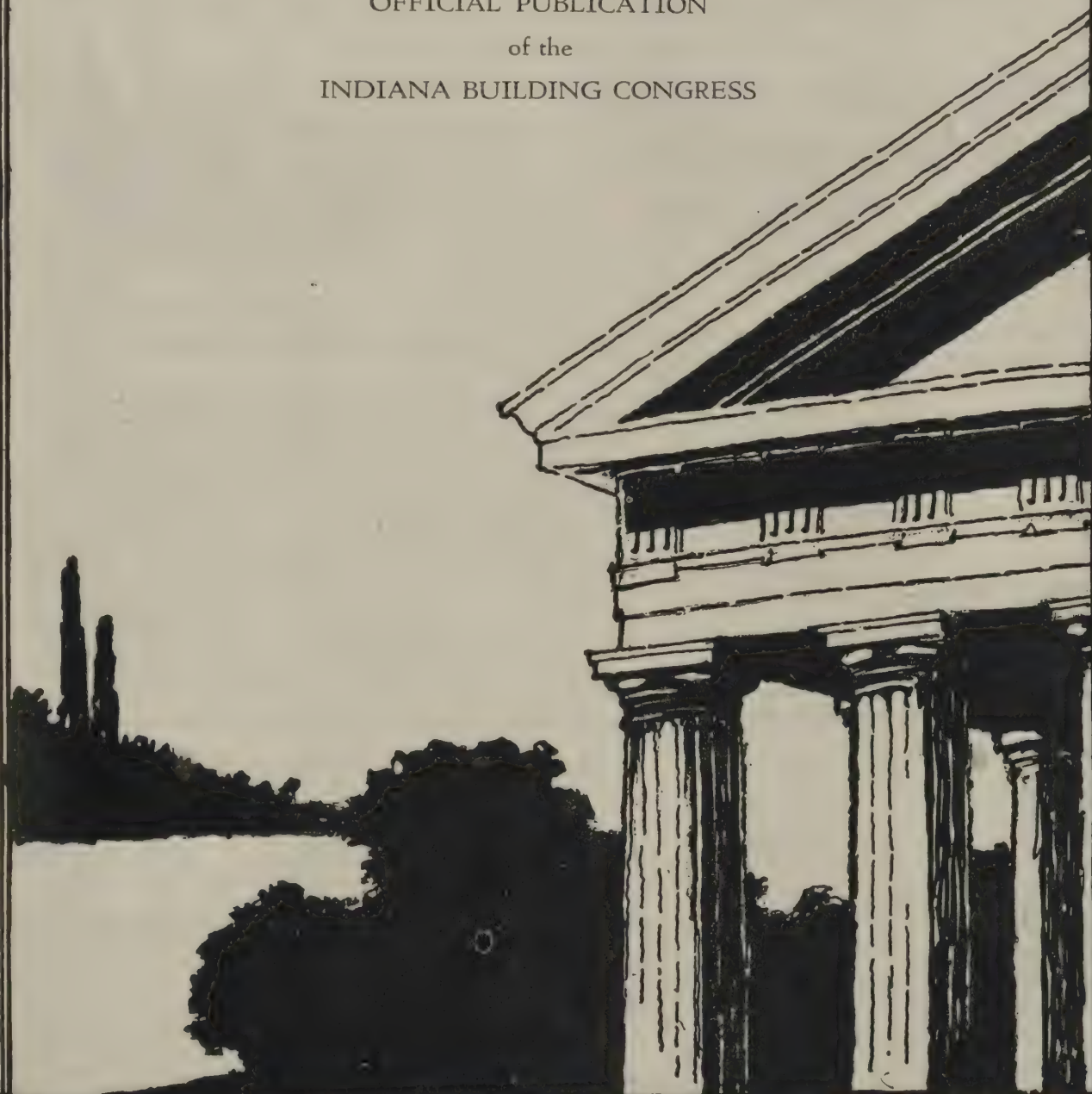
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THE LIGHT IS DAWNING TO THE BUILDING INDUSTRY

Seriousness of Situation Arouses Realization for Need for United Comprehensive Organization

The seriousness of the building construction situation, laughed off for awhile, attributed to a mental state by some, generally dodged and pushed into the background by ill founded statistics and statements issued supposedly by authoritative sources, seems at last to have broken out into the open and is being given serious thought by those well up in the industry.

Recently the Architectural Forum in an article entitled "A Preliminary Plan for the Building Industry" points out that a plan of organization at this time is not only possible, but is a prerequisite of real progress.

Anent such a course the editor of Forum said: "The present state of relative inactivity in every branch of the building industry should allow the time, and does present the occasion, for a serious study of the causes of recurrent periods of depression and suggests the possibility of so planning the production of buildings as to smooth the curve of its peaks of uncontrolled activity and its valleys of stagnation and despond."

To reach any worth while conclusion there must be united effort to develop the best thought along that line. The architects can not analyze the situation alone, nor can the contractor, engi-

neers, or other individual allied building groups work out the answer. It will require the close co-operation of all, architects, contractors, engineers, labor, material interests, bankers and realtors. The outcome will depend upon the response from the various groups as organized units, the sacrifice and sincerity put into the effort and the soundness of the policies pursued.

While others are being aroused to the needs for meeting the issue as it presents itself, and are seeking to organize the various building and allied interests into a body to function as a co-ordinated agency, Indiana is particularly fortunate in that she already has just such machinery set up in the form of the State Building Congress. Nor is the industry at Indianapolis trailing for it, too, has a building congress so constructed as to go into the situation fully.

It is no time to quibble now, it is no time for petty jealousy and selfishness. Much of agriculture's difficulties today are due to the individual farmer's intent to go it alone, his utter lack of effective organization and the result is readily apparent. Many builders, architects, contractors and all, have long appreciated organization; others there are still to be converted. That which is needed now is action to convert "the outsiders" and to

prove to all that only through organization, a definite policy to accomplish the greatest good for the greatest numbers, will the Building Industry rescue itself.

It is going to take leadership, but the country's building industry surely has its leaders, so has the industry in Indiana, and the future of building construction rests with them in the vision they possess and confidence they can inspire.

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Some three years ago he was seized with ill health but continued his practice. Funeral services were followed by interment in Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne.

ADOPTION OF UNIFORM BUILDING CODES ADVOCATED

Eight Recommendations Advanced By the Associated General Contractors of America

RECOMMENDATIONS for the adoption of uniform building codes in all municipalities with a population of more than 10,000 and for the revision of existing codes along uniform lines, with a reclassification of buildings for insurance purposes, were taken up for consideration by the executive board of the Associated General Contractors of America at a meeting held at Washington, D. C.

Eight recommendations were made by the association's committee on building codes, of which W. A. Simpson, of Los Angeles, is chairman. He declares that a

study and investigation of the codes now in use has forcibly proved that most of them are badly in need of attention and that many cities of large population are using inadequate codes or are entirely without one.

"The committee believes that the present codes leave much to be desired in clarity and convenience of reference," Mr. Simpson states. "Some codes are very brief, omitting whole chapters of building

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INDIANAPOLIS

New Heating Plant Building: 1-sty. and bas., Epileptics Village, Newcastle, Indiana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1039 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 K. of P. Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Village for Epileptics, W. C. VanNuys, superintendent, Newcastle. Plans and specifications completed; will advertise for bids soon. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, stone trim, face brick, steel sash, steel plate doors, sheet metal work, composition roof, precast concrete roof deck, radial brick chimney.

***County Infirmary** (temporary dormitory): \$21,000.00, 1-sty., 50x150, County Farm, West 16th street, Indianapolis. Archt., Donald Graham, 1033 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Marion County Board of Commissioners, Harry Dunn, auditor, court house, Indianapolis. Plans and specifications about completed; will advertise for bids soon.

***Garage Building:** \$7,000.00, 1-sty., 50x80, Dale, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, John J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue (State House Annex), Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, October 1. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, steel roof trusses, steel sash, composition roof, septic tank, furnace heating, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: E. W. Moir, 4 North Dearborn street; L. J. Street, 2537 Burton avenue; Floyd M. Cooley, 5675 Winthrop avenue, all of Indianapolis.

Contracts Awarded

***Telephone Building:** \$1,850,000.00, 8-stys. and bas., 100x200, southwest corner New York and Meridian streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Consulting Engineers, Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, J. F. Carroll, president, 256 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Erecting steel, general contractor, Leslie Colvin, 803 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Plumbing awarded to Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; electrical wiring awarded to Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street; heating awarded to W. H. Johnson and Son Company, 330 East St. Joe street, all of Indianapolis.

***War Memorial** (interior finishing building "A"): \$1,000,000.00 (estimated cost) Square bounded by Pennsylvania, Vermont, Meridian and Michigan street, Indianapolis. Archt., Walker and Weeks, 2341 Carnegie avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Owner, Indiana War Memorial, American Legion Bldg., 777 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Thomas A. Moynahan Construction Company, 710 Union Title Bldg., Indianapolis, \$1,058,753.00. Work consists of the entire completion of the interior of the World War Memorial shrine. Contractor will sublet all marble and bronze work.

Garage and Service Station Building: \$20,000.00, 1 and 2-stys. and bas., 60x90, High and Seymour streets, Muncie. Private plans. Owner, Lincoln Oil & Refining Company, 121 East Maryland street, Muncie. Work started, general contractor, A. V. Stackhouse Construction Company, 2611 Cornell avenue, Indianapolis; heating and plumbing awarded to Baker Brothers, 827 South Walnut street, Muncie.

Electric Shop, 113 West Howard street, Muncie. White enamel brick exterior, structural steel, reinforced concrete floor, steel sash, plumbing, steam heating.

Store Building: \$7,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 50x100, 34th street and Arlington avenue, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Koehler Brothers, Pendleton Pike and Arlington avenue, Indianapolis. Work started, general contract awarded to Charles R. Lehr, 957 North Gray street, Indianapolis. Brick composition roof, steel sash, plumbing, heating undecided, electrical wiring.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$5,500.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 34x34, 5270 Boulevard place. Private plans. Owner, Keystone Securities Company, 150 North Delaware street. General contract awarded to L. R. Johnson, 5758 Wildwood avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,700.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 30x32, 1526 Linwood avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Thornberry Realty Company, 5440 North Meridian street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 30x46, 4017 East 11th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Sheehan Construction Company, 207 Holliday bldg. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 36x64, 1302 North Grant street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Sheehan Construction Company, 207 Holliday Bldg. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x48, 1066 South Belmont avenue. Private plans. Owner, Lena Wehlerman, 1759 Howard street. General con-

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tract awarded to William F. Dausch, 1731 East Gimber street. Frame.

Dry Cleaning Plant (addition): \$3,-000.00, 1-sty. and 2-sty., 51x63, 1225 Wade street. Private plans. Owner and builder, George M. Geckler, 2229 Shelby street. Masonry, composition roof.

ANDERSON

Service Station Building: \$6,000.00, 1-sty., 20x40, northeast corner 38th and Main streets, Anderson. Archt., E. F. Miller, 545 Citizens Bank Bldg., Anderson. Owner, Wade H. Free, 331 West 10th street, Anderson. Architect is receiving bids, due at once. Brick, tile roof, steel sash, concrete floor and driveways, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: Ben Wright, 228 West 7th street; David Eshelman and Sons, 714 North Jackson street; W. E. Thompson, 120 West 7th street, all of Anderson.

CRAWFORDSVILLE

***City Hall Building:** \$125,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., corner Pike and Water streets, Crawfordsville. Archt., Carroll O. Beeson, Ben Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville. Owner,

City of Crawfordsville, City Hall, Crawfordsville. Plans in progress, will be ready for bids about the latter part of October. Brick and concrete construction, stone trim, slate or tile and built-up roof, metal and wood interior trim, steam heating system, plumbing, toilet partitions (tile), electrical wiring. Will include municipal offices, police department, fire department and city light office.

Orphans Home Building (heating and plumbing remodeling): Crawfordsville. Archt., Carroll Beeson, 220 Ben-Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville. Owner, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, Paul Stump, auditor, court house, Crawfordsville. Plans in progress, will be ready for bids about October 1st. Work consists of remodeling the present plumbing and steam heating systems in the county orphans home.

CROWN POINT

Contracts Awarded

Township School Building: \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 48x60, English Lake, Indiana, Starke county, Railroad township. Archt., Albert E. Turner, 116 North East street, Crown Point. Owner, Dr. W. J.

Solt, San Pierre, Indiana. General contract awarded to Bert Lundin, Knox, heating and plumbing awarded to F. C. Johnson, North Judson, Indiana.

EVANSVILLE

***Coliseum Building** (remodeling): \$65,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Evansville, Indiana. Archt., Frank E. Fowler, 505 Central Union Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Vanderburgh County Board of Commissioners, Edward Koenemann, auditor, court house, Evansville. Plans completed. Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis. Approved by State Tax Board, will probably advertise for bids soon. Work consists of new flooring, remodeling, plumbing, heating and electrical wiring, enlarging stage, repairing pipe organ, new seating, new stage equipment, acoustical treatment.

FORT WAYNE

State School (service distribution system): Fort Wayne State School, Fort Wayne. Consulting Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Board of Trustees of the Fort Wayne

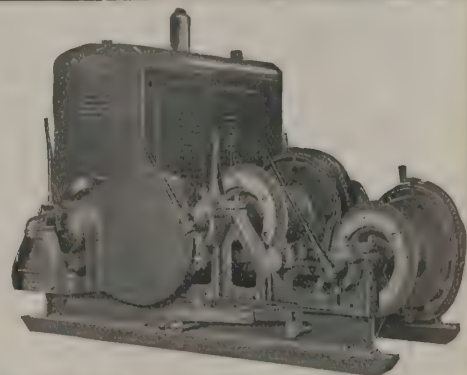


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State School, C. A. McGonagle, general superintendent, Fort Wayne. Receiving bids to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, September 28th. Work consists of furnishing labor and materials comprising the service distribution system for the south group of buildings for the state school. Plans and specification obtainable upon deposit of \$25.00.

***Factory Building:** \$45,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 80x200, Columbia City, Ind. Archt., LeRoy Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Globe-Superior Corporation, Columbia City. Plans completed; will probably receive bids soon. Brick, composition built-up roof, steam heating, unit heaters, structural steel, steel sash, plumbing.

***Mortuary Building:** \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 64x73, Butler, Indiana. Archt., LeRoy Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Johnson, Butler. Plans completed; will probably award contracts soon. Brick veneer over frame, asbestos shingle roof, vapor steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, wood sash, gum interior trim, tile baths.

***Municipal Garage and Storage Building:** \$7,000.00, 1-sty., no bas., Bluffton, Indiana. Archt., Everett I. Brown, 922 West Wildwood avenue, Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Bluffton, Board of Public Works, S. J. Moomaw, city clerk, city hall, Bluffton. All bids rejected; indefinite when new bids will be received. Brick and

concrete construction, composition roof, steel sash, concrete floors, electrical wiring.

County Buildings (Painting): Allen County, near Fort Wayne. Private plans.

Owner, Allen County Board of Commissioners, F. William Ortlieb, auditor, court house, Fort Wayne. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, October 10th, for the following work: For painting the outside woodwork of buildings at County Infirmary, located on the Lima road, north of Fort Wayne. For painting outside woodwork of buildings of Girls' Detention Home at 1735 East Washington street, Fort Wayne. For painting outside woodwork of buildings at Children's Home located on Lima road, north of Fort Wayne.



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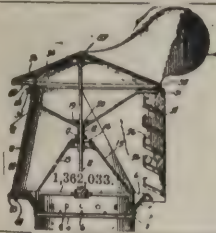
HARTFORD CITY

Township School (steam heating plant): Blackford county, Licking township, near Hartford City. Private plans. Owner, David Lambert, trustee, Hartford City. Receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, September 28th. Will consist of installing a steam heating system in the Bailey school building in Licking township.

LA PORTE

Contracts Awarded

Church Building: \$7,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 35x65, Westville, Indiana, near LaPorte. Private plans. Owner, Trinity Lutheran Church, John Hagenow, chairman of building committee, Westville. Starting work, general contract awarded to A. T. Rosenbaum, Wanatah, Indiana. Brick veneer over frame, warm air heating, as-



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MUNCIE

***Mortuary Building:** 2-stys. and bas., 65x100, 415 East Washington street, Muncie. Archt., Garrard and Keely, 118½ East Adams street, Muncie. Owner, M. J. Meeks and Sons, 115 East Main street, Muncie. Architect is receiving bids now, to close at once. Brick, stone trim, wood joists roof construction, reinforced concrete foundation, wood and steel sash, composition roof, hardwood floors, composition floor, tile work, steam heating,

plumbing, electrical wiring art glass windows in the chapel. The following are figuring the general contract: Joseph B. Snyder and Sons, 927 East Charles street; Albert J. Glaser, 610 South Jefferson street; George W. Ewing and Sons, 801 South Elliott street; Mullin and Son, 119 East Main street; W. P. Spangler, 200 East 7th street, all of Muncie.

NOBLESVILLE

***Post Office Building:** \$80,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 75x85, southwest corner Ninth street and Maple avenue, Noblesville.

Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Architect is receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, September 22nd. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, stone trim, hollow tile, ornamental iron, sheet metal work, composition built-up roof, metal lath, marble and tile work, erazzo flooring, linoleum floor covering, steel stairs, fireproof vault doors, hollow metal doors, wood sash, oak flooring, screens, plumbing fixtures. The following are additional bidders on the general

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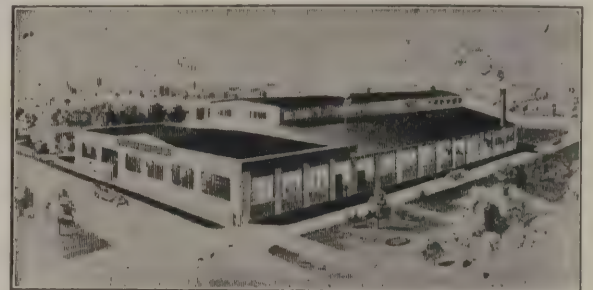
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RICHMOND

*Country Residence: \$100,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 50x140, near Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Herbert A. Spielman, 1210 Mercantile Library Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. Owner, H. W. Bachoff, Richmond. Plans in progress; will probably not take bids before next spring. Field stone, stucco, brick and timber exterior, tile roof, steam heating plant, private water supply, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Municipal (Gamewell System) Building: 1-sty., 15x30, North 5th street (rear of City Hall), Richmond. Private plans. Owner,

City of Richmond, B. A. Bescher, city clerk, city hall, Richmond. Owner receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, September 21st. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, built-up roof, steel sash, steam heat (from central plant), electrical wiring.

*Salvation Army Corp Building (remodeling): \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Richmond, Indiana. Archt., A. C. Fehlow, 719 North State street, Chicago, Illinois. Owner, The Salvation Army, Major Murphy in charge, 24 South Capital avenue, Indianapolis. Owner is receiving bids from Richmond contractors now, will award contracts in about two weeks. Work consists of remodeling present brick building, remodeling auditorium and apartment above.

SOUTH BEND

College Field House: \$600,000.00, Knute Rockne Memorial, Notre Dame University, South Bend. Archt., Maurice Carroll, 711 Linwood avenue, Kansas City, Mo. Owner, Notre Dame University, Charles L. O'Donnell, president, South Bend. On sketches. Reinforced concrete construction, details later.

*Dairy Building (an addition): \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 20x30, five miles west of South Bend. Archt., Willard Ellwood and Associates,

219 Christman Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Matthews Dairy Company, Rural Route, South Bend. Will start work soon; owner will build by day work and award separate contracts. Concrete walls, concrete floors, composition built-up roof. Addition consists of office and process room.

Contracts Awarded

*Post Office and Federal Building: \$900,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 165x197, Jefferson and Main street, South Bend. Archt., Austin and Shambleau, 1201 Building and Loan Tower, South Bend. Structural Engr., Fett, Pearson and Goffeney, 444 Associates Bldg., South Bend. Mechanical Engr., Frank H. Sprague, 205 West Wacker drive, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Local postmaster, John N. Hunter, post office building, South Bend. Supervision architect, James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Clearing site; general contractor, James I. Barnes, Barnes Bldg., Logansport; plumbing awarded to Charles M. Oberlin Company, 124 Lincolnway, east, South Bend; excavating work awarded to Orville Davis, 12229 East Cedar street, South Bend.

*Grade School Building (addition): 2-stys. and bas., 40x80, near Elkhart, Osolo township, Elkhart county. Archt., Willard Ellwood and Associates, 219 Christ-

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man Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Joseph M. Connors, trustees, Elkhart. Starting work; general contract awarded to George Moyer, Wakarusa; heating and plumbing awarded to Virgil Reed, 1222 McCartney street, South Bend; electrical wiring awarded to Swanberg-Stutz Company, Elkhart.

TERRE HAUTE

Contracts Awarded

Radio Broadcasting Station: 1-sty., 20x30, 2400 South 25th street, Terre Haute. Private plans. Owner, Station WBOW,

Wabash Bldg., Terre Haute. General contract awarded to Adams and Sanford, 629 Cherry street, Terre Haute. Starting work. Brick, asphalt shingle roof, wood sash, concrete floor, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Temporary Post Office (remodeling of office building): \$12,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., southwest corner 8th and Cherry streets, Terre Haute. Archt., Miller and Yeager, 819 Ohio street, Terre Haute. Owner, Rose Plytechnic Institute, Terre Haute. Lessee, United States Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Will start work soon. General contract awarded to Adams and Sanford, 629 Cherry street, Terre

building into post office quarters to be used until new post office is completed; nef partitions, remodeling steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, new flooring redecorating.

VINCENNES

*Post Office Building (addition): \$145,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 5th and Busseron streets, Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., John B. Bayard, 231½ Main street, Vincennes. Owner, United States Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Architect selected, will start on preliminary plans at once. Stone and brick construction.

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Estimated cost of work, \$7,000.00.

All in accordance with plans and specifications as prepared by Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, Architects and Engineers, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana, in whose offices said drawings and specifications are now on file, in addition to file copies in the office of the Highway Commission, third floor State House Annex, and at the State Board of Accounts.

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the work, and the name of the bidder. Proposals must be submitted on a special proposal sheet as furnished with the specifications, in addition to form 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts and be accompanied by a corporate surety bond for the complete executing of the work involved, payable to the State of Indiana in the penal sum of at least one and one-half (1½) times the amount of the proposal, with good and sufficient se-

curity to the approval of the Director. Such bond shall be only in the form prescribed by law and shall be executed on the form furnished by the Director. Bond blanks may be procured at the Architect's office.

In addition, each bid shall be accompanied by a completely executed contractor's questionnaire form 96A. (The forms 96 and 96A can be purchased from any reputable stationery store.)

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**INDIANA STATE HIGHWAY
COMMISSION,**

J. J. Brown, Director.

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UNIFORM BLDG. CODES ADVOCATED

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regulations and treating others so inadequately as to leave much doubt as to their meaning, while sections on administration are scattered throughout the ordinances."

"Frequently requirements in one chapter are either modified or contradicted in another and there are no cross references to protect the user of the ordinance from error." Mr. Simpson attributes the confusing arrangement of existing codes primarily to three principal causes:

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arose, without the added material being arranged in its proper relation to the rest of the ordinance.

Second, they have been compiled by copying some material from existing codes, without sufficient care and discrimination being used so as to prevent variation and duplication.

Third, those responsible for the arrangement did not appreciate the importance of having regulations follow one another in a uniform and logical relation.

Other recommendations that the committee has made are as follows:

That a careful study and analysis be made of the reports put out and recommended by the United States Department of Commerce.

That a study be made of the existing uniform codes and those now being developed by various groups, such as the Pacific Coast Uniform Code, as prepared by the Pacific Coast Building Officials, and the additional work being carried on by the California State Chamber of Commerce.

That a guide for uniformity and a program of procedure be established and assistance given in its use.

That where codes are revised and buildings reclassified, proper recognition be given by the insurance companies.

That the Associated General Contractors of America contact the national organizations of architects, engineers, and insurance companies and seek their assistance in carrying out the above program. (Master Builder, Milwaukee, Wis.)

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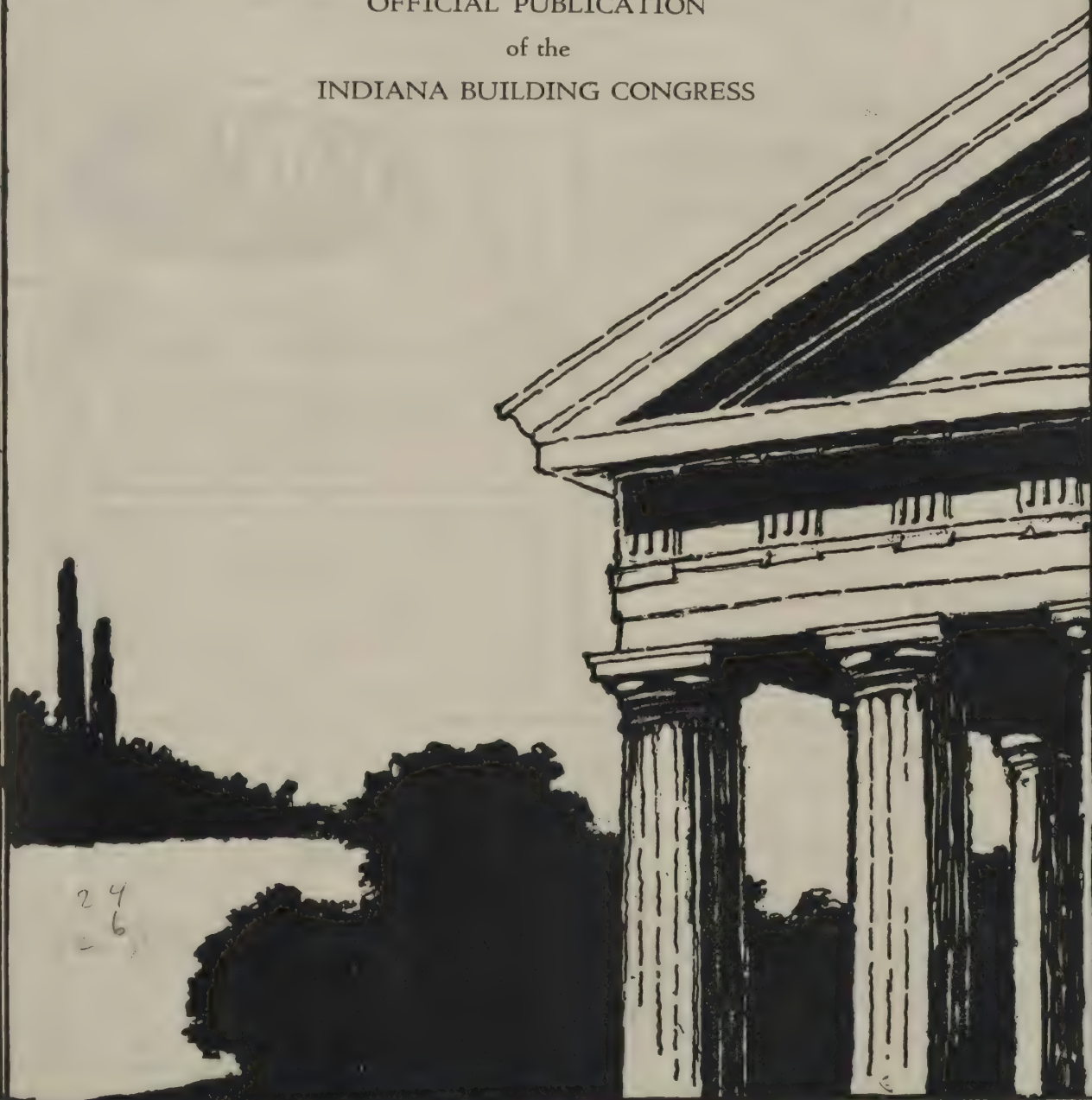
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ONE WAY TO ELIMINATE SOME OF THE TROUBLE

Modernization Idea, if Given Proper Support and Stress, Should Do Much Toward Reviving Building Activity and Would Do Much for Employment

"What's wrong with the building industry?" This question has been asked and answered many times during the last six months. Various remedies have been prescribed to resurrect the building industry from its prostrate status. From an unbiased standpoint, the future holds no encouragement, aside from federal, state, county and city construction work. In this category can be included churches, schools, educational institutes and other types of building not in competition for income. The outlook does not hold any incentive for a person of large or small means to build, despite reduced building costs. Considering the multitude of building foreclosures, a person with cash looking for a home or an apartment building will find any amount of choice bargains at his disposal.

Saving the industry from drifting from bad to worse is our chief problem today. The solution, or ace in the hole, is pushing modernization work. To make it appealing and proceed on a vast scale, an inducement to the public should emanate from the building trades in the form of a temporary wage reduction. This reduction to apply on old, not new work. We believe the larger banking institutions would negotiate loans under this old plan, as this would provide an opening wedge for them to gradually dispose of their distress building mortgages. With the inauguration of this rescue plan, a vigorous campaign should be launched by leaders in the building industry pointing out its real benefits.

Today there is an abundance of this class of work in Chicago, other large cities and even in the smaller localities to give gainful employment for an extended period to hundreds of thousands of building tradesmen. Work also would be provided for approximately thousands more skilled in the manufacture of building materials. Figuring a low average of \$6.00 a

day to be paid as wages to these workmen, this represents an outlay of millions of dollars daily in wages, putting that much more capital into circulation. Its manifold beneficial effects on all lines of business would be surprising. Wage earners now doubling up, due to economic conditions would within a short time absorb the 10 to 20 per cent apartment building vacancies estimated by reliable statistical sources. A demand for new housing would be in order, enticing idle dollars back into the construction fold. It is imperative to start this modernization program promptly and no time lost putting it over. Action instead of gossip is now the supreme need. (Sept., Bulletin of Bldg. Constn. Employers Assn., Chicago.)

FALSE RUMORS

They Can Cause Much Mischief

WITH THE black cloud of pessimism hovering around, beware of that multitude circulating false alarms. It is these business raiders who start all the wild rumors that one hears as "you probably heard about such and such a construction company being in bad financial shape," or, "I hear that so and so failed to discount last month's bills."

Nine out of ten times, when such reports are run down, verification of truth is generally lacking. Bad news spreads like a forest fire. One rumor recently "nailed" was regarding a certain large concern having discharged their office help and were retiring from business. Investigation revealed that an errand boy called at this place of business during the noon hour recess, when practically the entire force was out for dinner. This hatched an erroneous idea in his mind. His tale brought on a whispering campaign that was relayed down the line.

CEMENT PRODUCTION STILL OFF

Construction Decline Reflected in Output of Mills

AMERICAN PORTLAND Cement mills still show a decline in the ratio of operations to capacity as indicated by the figures for the twelve months' period ending August 31. According to statistics released today by the Bureau of Mines of the Department of Commerce, the ratio of operations to capacity for the last twelve months was 52.0 per cent. The ratio percentage for the twelve months ending August 31, 1930, was 65.6 per cent and for the twelve months ending August 31, 1929, was 68.2 per cent.

During the month 13,549,000 barrels were produced, 15,172,000 barrels were shipped, and stocks on hand at the end of the month were 24,311,000. Production in August, 1931, was 24.0 per cent less and shipments 25.3 per cent less than in August, 1930. Stocks at the mills were 2.0 per cent more than a year ago.

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Maryland Courts Award Damages for Calling of Same

A subcontractor may recover damages against a labor union for calling a strike to enforce union demands against the principal contractor, according to a decision handed down in the court of appeals of Maryland in the case of John T. White vs. Seymour Ruff & Sons, Inc. The facts of the case were: The stone masons called a strike against Ruff who was employing union labor, but had no contract with the unions. The purpose of the strike was to compel its principal contractor, Lloyd T. Culler, to employ union men throughout the project. Ruff entered suit against the union claiming \$25,000 damages, which was granted in the lower courts and upheld in the present decision.

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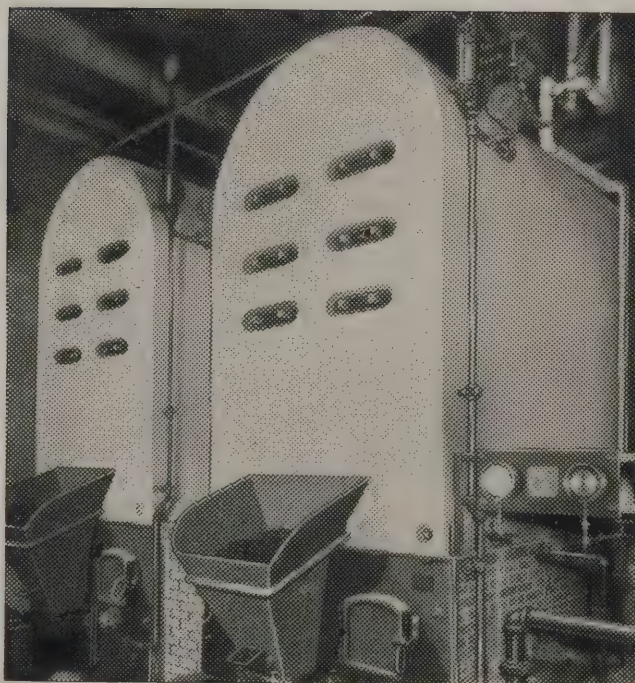
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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***Water Filtration and Pumping Plant:** Petersburg, Indiana. Consulting Engr., Charles H. Hurd, 307 Mutual Insurance Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Petersburg Water Filtration Corporation, R. W. Dyer, president, Petersburg. Receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 5th. For the construction of a water filtration and pumping station, sedimentation basins, rapid sand filters, filtered water reservoir, Diesel engine generating units, piping and accessories, electrical wiring and fixtures, electrically operated centrifugal pumps, chemical feed equipment, chlorinators, laboratory apparatus. The following are figuring the general contract: R. McCalman, Inc., Danville, Ill.; Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis; Pruitt and Holiday, 217 Adams street, French Lick; Kretz and Zinkan, 414 S. E. 4th street, Washington; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street, Indianapolis; Walsh Construction Company, 1206 New City Trust Bldg., Indianapolis; Brown and Mick, Inc., 1020 East Michigan street, Indianapolis; Phil Partenheimer and Company, Huntingburg; Hay-Weaver Company, 2314 South Main street, South Bend; C. J. Walter, Lanesville; D. A. Y. Construction Company, 305 Old Trails Bldg., Indianapolis; A. Phelps and Son, 6319 Michigan avenue, Detroit, Mich.; Burnip Construction Company, 568 East Broad street, Columbus, Ohio; Ryan and Ryan, Washington; John A. Keller and Son, 818 Dubois street, Vincennes; Steel and Brandon, Box 367, Bloomfield; Hutzel and Company, Muncie.

***Fire Station** (bungalow type): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Illinois street near 56th street, Indianapolis. Archt., Burns

and James, 809 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, president, city hall. Plans and specifications about completed; will probably advertise for bids soon. Brick, stone trim, composition built-up roof, steel sash, concrete floor, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Residence and Garage: \$30,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., North Illinois street, Indianapolis. Archt., Burns and James, 809 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Albert L. Rabb, 1422 Park avenue, Indianapolis. Plans completed; ready to start work. Will be built by private contract, architect supervising. Masonry and stucco, Southern Colonial style, slate roof, wood sash, vapor steam heating plant, hardwood floors, tile bath, electrical wiring.

***Fire Station** (bungalow type): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 1012 Central avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., Parker and Faustich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, president, city hall. Plans about completed; will probably advertise for bids soon. Brick, stone trim, composition built-up roof, steel sash, concrete floor, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***County Infirmary** (temporary dormitory): \$21,000.00, 1-sty., 50x150, County Farm, West 16th street, Indianapolis. Archt., Donald Graham, 1033 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Marion County Board of Commissioners, Harry Dunn, auditor, court house, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, November 6th. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, wood sash, pine floor, wood screens, steam heating (unit heaters), plumbing, steel toilet partitions, insulation board, fire doors, steel windows, portable furniture.

***Fire Station** (bungalow type): \$15,-

000.00, 1-sty. and bas., southeast corner Morris and Harding streets, Indianapolis. Archt., J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 620 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, president, city hall. Plans about completed; will advertise for bids soon. Brick, stone trim, composition built-up roof, steel sash, concrete floor, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Garage Building:** \$7,000.00, 1-sty., 50x80, Dale, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, John J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue (State House Annex), Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, October 1. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, steel roof trusses, steel sash, composition roof, septic tank, furnace heating, electrical wiring. Additional bidders on the general contract: W. A. Armstrong, 2426 First avenue, Terre Haute; Matt Hallenberger, 22 Furniture Bldg., Evansville; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street, Indianapolis; W. A. Routt and Sons, East Second street and B. and O. R. R., Washington; Phil Partenheimer and Company, Huntingburg; Floyd A. Thrash, 813 Covert avenue, Evansville; A. G. Ryan Construction Company, Christney; Brown Brothers Lumber Company, Dale; The White Lumber Company, Boonville; C. I. Walters, Lanesville; Brosmer and Beiter, Jasper; Sam Kirk, Vincennes; Samuel White, Vincennes; Albert Schnuck, Vincennes; John A. Keller and Son, 818 Dubois street, Vincennes. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.)

Masonic Home (new boilers, stokers, brick stack): Indiana Masonic Home, Franklin. Mech. Engr., John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank

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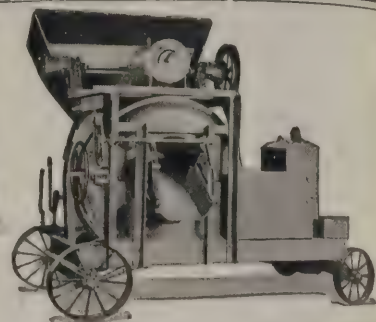
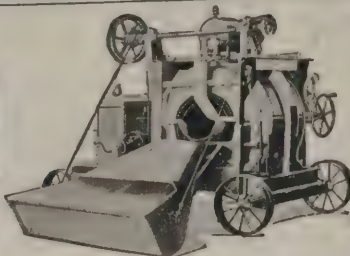
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Contract Awarded

*Service and Garage Building (two elevators): 520 West Market street, Indianapolis. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, J. J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue, Indianapolis (third floor State House Annex). Elevator contract awarded to Haughton Elevator Company, 517 Fletcher Savings and Trust Bldg., Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$7,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 30x34, 7045 Central avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Bridges and Graves, 243 North Delaware street. Brick and stucco.

Residence and Garage: \$6,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x40, 1340 North DeQuincy street. Private plans. Owner, Edgar Short, 5309 North Capitol avenue. Owner builds by day work. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,300.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 26x43, 1117 North Butler avenue. Private plans. Owner, Herman J. Kennelley, 309 Caven street. General contract awarded to H. H. Fulk, 2233 Brookside avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x56, 901 North Denny street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Charles VanSant, 1929 Dexter street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty.

and bas., 24x38, 930 Berwyn avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Harry Miles, 5690 North Meridian street. Brick veneer.

*Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 28x52, 3241 McPhearson street. Private plans. Owner and builder, L. V. Smith, 2855 Washington boulevard. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 22x30, 5008 North Hovey street. Private plans. Owner, John Runnions, 1118 Tecumseh street. General contract awarded to R. J. Robinson, care of owner.



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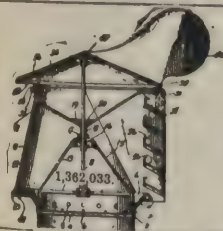
ANDERSON

Contracts Awarded

*Service Station Building: \$6,000.00, 1-sty., 20x40, northeast corner 38th and Main streets, Anderson. Archt., E. F. Miller; 545 Citizens Bank Bldg., Anderson. Owner, Wade H. Free, 331 West 10th street, Anderson. General contract awarded to David Eshelmann and Sons, 714 North Jackson street, Anderson. Brick, tile roof, steel sash, concrete floor and driveways, plumbing, electrical wiring.

CONNSVILLE

*Grade School Building (colored): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x72, Shelbyville, Indiana. Archt., Henkel and Hanson, 611½ Central avenue, Connersville. Owner, City of Shelbyville, Board of Education, Henry Joseph, president, Shelbyville. On working drawings; probably



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EVANSVILLE

*Coliseum Building (remodeling): \$65,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Evansville, Indiana. Archt., Frank E. Fowler, 505 Central Union Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Vanderburgh County Board of Commissioners, Edward Koenemann, auditor, Court House, Evansville. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, November 2nd. Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House Indianapolis. Work consists of new flooring, remodeling, plumbing, heating and electrical wiring, enlarging stage, repairing pipe organ, new seating, new stage equipment, acoustical treatment.

Residence and Garage: 1-sty. and bas.

(9 rooms), Harmony road, 6 miles southwest of Evansville. Archt., Jacob McCutchan, 604 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Theodore Lockyear, 108 Hartman Bldg., Evansville. Plans nearing completion, architect will receive bids soon. Brick veneer over frame, slate roof, steam heating, hardwood floors, tile baths (3), steel casement sash, plumbing, electrical wiring, garage attached.

Store and Apartment Building (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., Maryland and Lafayette streets, Evansville. Archt., Jacob McCutchan, 604 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Clarence Espenlaub, 815 North Lafayette street, Evansville. Plans completed; will award contracts soon.

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Store Building: \$6,000.00, 1-sty. and bas. 25x100, Outer Main street, Evansville. Archt., George Wahnseidler, 606 Old State Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, care of architect. Architect is receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday October 1st. Brick, composition roof, metal store front, plate glass, warm air heating plant, pine floors, electrical wiring, plumbing. The following are figuring the general contract: Chris Kanzler and Son, 500 Furniture Bldg.; M. J. Hoffman Construction Company, 1011 Central Union Bldg.; Jacob Bippus and Son, 416 Vine street, all of Evansville.

FORT WAYNE

Filtration Plant: \$1,000,000.00, Three Rivers Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Consulting Engrs., Hoad, Decker, Shoecraft

and Drury, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Board of Public Works, John C. Trier, chairman of board, city hall, Fort Wayne. Receiving bids to Tuesday, October 27th. Work consists of constructing a filtration plant in Three Rivers Park as the principal unit of Fort Wayne's new water system.

***Municipal Office Building** (remodeling from fire station): 2-stys. and bas., Decatur, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 250 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Decatur, George Krick, mayor, city hall. Receiving new bids to 7 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, October 6th. Work consists of remodeling present brick building.

LAFAYETTE

***Hospital Building** (women's ward): \$225,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 132x203, "E" shape, Logansport State Hospital, "Long-cliff," Logansport, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Northern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Dr. O. R. Lynch, superintendent, Logansport. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, October 1st. (See legal advertisement in this issue. Plans on file at the office of the Indiana Construction Recorder, 313 East Market street, Indianapolis.) Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, steam heating, slate

roof, steel sash, terrazzo floors, hardwood floors, glazed brick, structural steel. Additional bidders on the general contract: Brown and Mick, Inc., 1020 East Michigan street, Indianapolis; John Mueller and Company, First National Bank Bldg., Richmond; David Eshelmann and Sons, 714 North Jackson street, Anderson. Additional bidders on the plumbing and heating: Lane-Pyke-Werkhoff Company, Lafayette; F. W. Hensler, 542 North Meridian street, Indianapolis; Lige Heating Company, Auburn; Tri-State Plumbing and Heating Company, 6 West Indiana avenue, Evansville; Karl B. Gast, Akron; Schweigman-Witte Company, 127 East Jefferson street, South Bend. Additional bidders on the electrical wiring: Henry Electric Company, 1308 Broadway, Fort Wayne; Charles L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis; Miami Electric Company, Peru; Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street, Indianapolis; H. M. Stradling Electric Company, 353 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis; Porter, Glore and Glass, 215 Hudson street, Indianapolis.

***Hospital Building:** \$135,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 40x150, Margaret Mary Hospital, Batesville, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, by the Trustees of Margaret Hillenbrand Estates, Batesville. Owner is receiving bids to 2

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plumbing awarded to Frank Boyd, Columbus; electrical wiring awarded to Vesh Electric Company, 512 East Boardway, Logansport.

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LINTON

Contracts Awarded

*Post Office Building: \$60,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Linton, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Work started; general contractor, Charles H. Barnes, Logansport; heating and

MICHIGAN CITY

Contracts Awarded

Theater Building (remodeling): 1-sty. (Starland Theater), 428 Franklin street, Michigan City. Private plans. Owner, Mrs. Frank Vreeland, Michigan City. Lessee, The Paramount Publix Theaters Corporation, 408 North Ashland avenue, Chicago, Ill. Ready to start work; general contract awarded to Tonn and Blank, 104 North Franklin street, Michigan City.

MUNCIE

*Mortuary Building: 2-stys. and bas., 65x100, 415 East Washington street, Muncie. Archt., Garrard and Keely, 118½ East Adams street, Muncie. Owner, M. J. Meeks and Sons, 115 East Main street, Muncie. Bids in under advisement; will award contracts soon.

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NASHVILLE

County Jail (warm air heating plant): Nashville, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Brown County Board of Commissioners, Benton Schrougham, auditor, court house, Nashville. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m. Monday, October 5th, for furnishing and installing a warm air heating furnace in the county jail building.

NOBLESVILLE

***Post Office Building:** \$80,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 75x85, southwest corner Ninth street and Maple avenue, Noblesville. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Bids in under advisement; low bidder on the general contract, first, LaSalle Construction Company, 309 Odd Fellows Bldg., South Bend, \$54,490.00; second low, Dunlap and Company, Columbus, \$54,957.00; third low, Landis and Young, Bloomington, \$56,400.00.

RICHMOND**Contracts Awarded**

***Municipal (Gamewell System) Building:** 1-sty., 15x40, North 5th street (rear City Hall), Richmond. Private plans. Owner, City of Richmond, B. A. Bescher, city clerk, city hall, Richmond. General contract awarded to Samuel Jaffee, Richmond. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, built-up roof, steel sash, steam heat (from central plant), electrical wiring.

SOUTH BEND

Store and Apartment Building: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x50, 2920 West-

ern avenue, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, Oren E. Eubank, 2013 North Fremont street, South Bend. Permit granted; owner builds by day work. Brick veneer over frame, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x39, 1118 East South street, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, Leo McMahan, 417 Edison avenue, South Bend. General contract awarded to F. George Wright, care of Sears and Roebuck Company, South Bend. Frame, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Sealed Proposals

NEW SERVICE GARAGE BUILDING FOR THE INDIANA HIGHWAY COMMISSION AT DALE (Spencer County), IND.

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Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for a one-story brick garage building to be constructed at Dale (Spencer county), Indiana, for the Indiana Highway Commission, will be received by the Director of the Commission at his office on the third floor of the State House Annex, 102 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana, until 10:00 a. m. Thursday, October 1st, 1931, when all proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Estimated cost of work, \$7,000.00.

All in accordance with plans and specifications as prepared by Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, Architects and Engineers, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana, in whose offices said drawings and specifications are now on file, in addition to

file copies in the office of the Highway Commission, third floor State House Annex, and at the State Board of Accounts.

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the work, and the name of the bidder. Proposals must be submitted on a special proposal sheet as furnished with the specifications, in addition to form 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts and be accompanied by a corporate surety bond for the complete executing of the work involved, payable to the State of Indiana in the penal sum of at least one and one-half (1½) times the amount of the proposal, with good and sufficient security to the approval of the Director. Such bond shall be only in the form prescribed by law and shall be executed on the form furnished by the Director. Bond blanks may be procured at the Architect's office.

In addition, each bid shall be accompanied by a completely executed contractor's questionnaire form 96A. (The forms 96 and 96A can be purchased from any reputable stationery store.)

The right is reserved by the Director to reject any or all bids, or to award on any stated combination of bids that is in his judgment most advantageous to the State of Indiana.

Copy of the drawings and specifications may be obtained at the office of Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, Architects, 610 Indiana Trust Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, upon making a deposit of \$10.00 (ten dollars), and said deposit to be returned to bidder upon the return of the drawings in good condition on or before the time set for receiving proposals.

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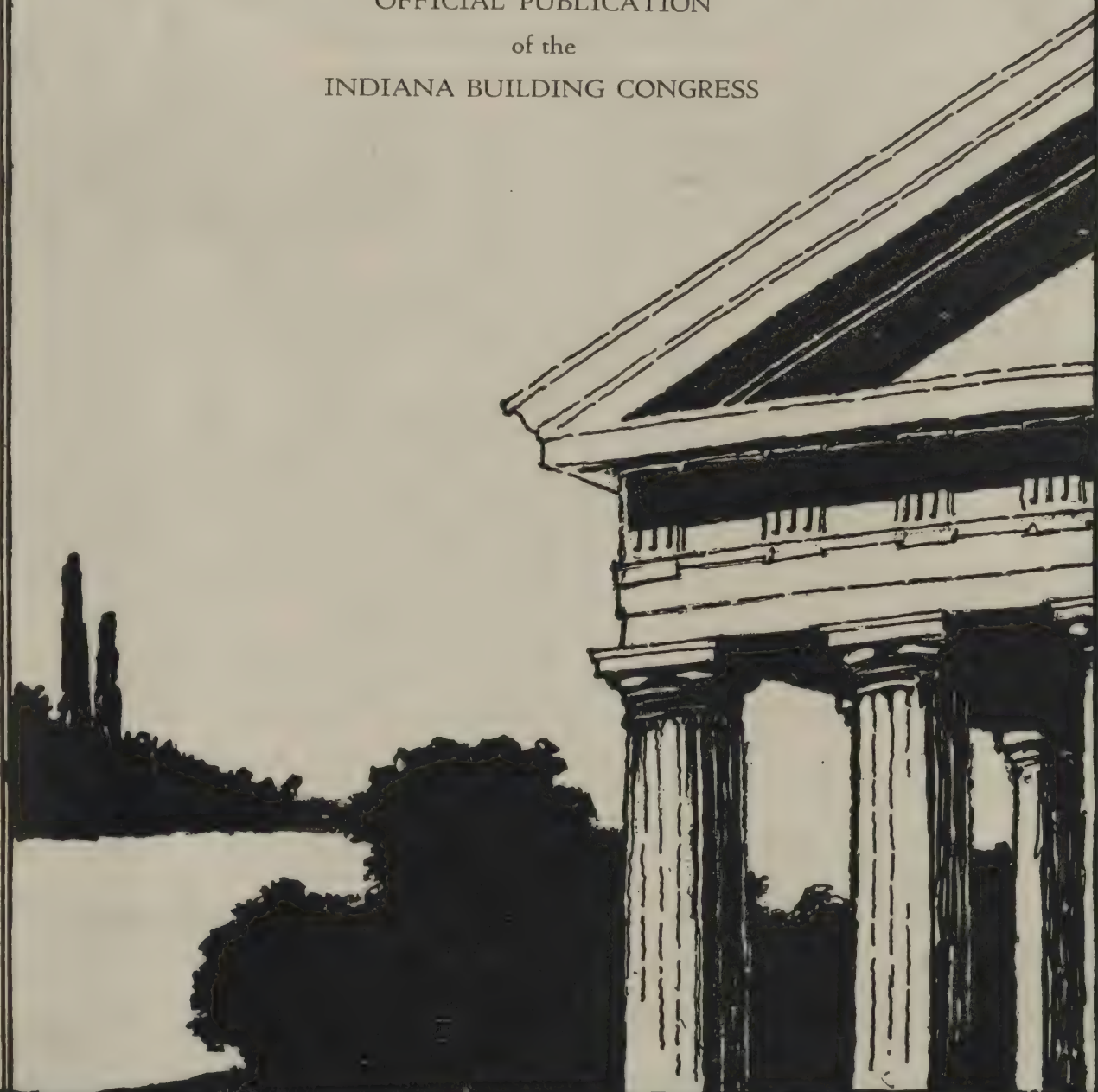
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START MADE TOWARD NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

**Representatives of Professional, Contractural, Material and Producer
Groups Meet at Washington, D. C.**

ACTION of momentous proportions and of latent possibilities for the building construction industry was taken at Washington, D. C., recently when delegated representatives of nineteen national organizations in the building field gathered to work out preliminary plans for the national organization of the building construction industry.

Incentive for such action was started several months ago at the Annual Convention of the American Institute of Architects held at San Antonio, Texas, at which time this resolution was adopted:

"The building industry is one of the greatest factors in the country's business, second only in money value to agriculture. It is the one great factor which may be expected to lead the recovery of normal economic conditions. Although nationally organized in its various and several component parts, it is unorganized as a whole and therefore unable to voice itself officially as a national unit.

The architectural profession is the natural and accepted head of the building industry. Certain of the other component national elements have suggested and still others expect that the architects will through their national organization, accept the leadership in forming an articulate national organization of the building industry;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By The American Institute of Architects, in Convention assembled, that it recommends to the Board of Directors that it give early consideration to the feasibility of

advancing a coalition of the building industry at the earliest possible date."

American Institute of Architects Takes the Initiative

The idea met with favor and invitations were extended by the American Institute of Architects to the leading individual national organization in the nation's building construction field to join in the move and to send delegates to Washington, D. C., to participate in a conference for the purpose of organizing the industry as a whole.

The response was gratifying, delegates from these organizations being present: American Engineering Council, American Federation of Labor (Building Dept.), American Institute of Architects, American Institute of Steel Constn., Associated General Contractors of America, Contracting Plasters' International Assn., Electrical Guild of America, Heating and Piping Contractors' Natl. Assn., Internatl. Cut Stone Contractors' & Quarrymen's Assn., Internatl. Society of Master Painters and Decorators, Natl. Assn. of Builders Exchanges, Natl. Assn. of Bldg. Trades Employers, Natl. Assn. of Marble Dealers, Natl. Assn. of Master Plumbers of the U. S., Natl. Assn. of Ornamental Iron & Bronze Mfgs., Natl. Assn. of Sheet Metal Contractors, Natl. Committee of Building Congresses, The Producers' Council, Inc., United Assn. of Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters.

It was readily recognized and agreed by those present that there is a lack of cohesion and co-operation within the industry and there is sore need for national leadership. In order to establish such leadership it was agreed that every effort must be exerted to bring together the various groups, professional, trades, labor, producers, etc., into one large nationally organized body that mutual problems may be discussed and that such

unified action may be launched as may be determined advisable and beneficial to public welfare.

Wholly Representative of Construction Effort

The proposed organization is to be known as the Construction League of the United States, that name being selected as indicative of a league of construction groups desirous and willing to co-operate for the common good of the industry and to better serve the nation. It was the sense of the conference that The League should be incorporated in the District of Columbia and the headquarters should be established in Washington, D. C.

Preliminary organization was effected by the election of these officers: Genl. Chairman R. D. Kohn, New York City, Pres. American Institute of Architects; 1st Vice-Chmn., F. L. Stuart, New York City, Pres. American Engineering Council; 2nd Vice-Chmn., A. P. Greensfelder, St. Louis, Mo., Pres. Asso. Genl. Contrs. of America; Treas., H. H. Sherman, Boston, Mass., Pres. Producers' Council, Inc.; Joint Secretariat, E. J. Harding, Managing Director A. G. C. of America; E. C. Kemper, Exec. Secy. A. I. A.; L. W. Wallace, Exec. Secy. American Engineering Council, all of Washington, D. C. This joint secretariat was considered advisable therefore to facilitate the work and effect greater efficiency.

Standing Committees Named and Duties Outlined

The standing committees named were: Membership, Plan, Employment, Correlation, Research, Merchandising, Public Relations, Policy.

Membership in The League to include only such national associations whose major service or production is utilized in the construction industry. Each member may be represented in The League by its Chairman or President, its Senior Chairman or Vice-President and two delegates chosen at large by the members for alternate two-year terms. Each member may have two votes in the assembly. Twenty assemblymen, representing at

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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INDIANAPOLIS

Reformatory Building (trade school and dormitory): \$90,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 80x160, Indiana Reformatory, Pendleton, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, State of Indiana, State Reformatory, Ralph Howard, superintendent, Pendleton. Plans in progress; probably start work soon. Owner will build by day work. Brick, structural steel, concrete, steam heating extension, composition built-up roof, stone trim, steel sash, plumbing, electrical wiring.

New Heating Plant Building: 1-sty. and bas., Epileptics Village, Newcastle, Indiana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1039 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 K. of P. Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Village for Epileptics, W. W. VanNuys, superintendent, Newcastle. Plans completed; held up for short while. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, stone trim, face brick, steel sash, steel plate doors, sheet metal work, composition roof, precast concrete roof deck, radial brick chimney.

***County Infirmary** (temporary dormitory): \$21,000.00, 1-sty., 50x150, County Farm, West 16th street, Indianapolis. Archt., Donald Graham, 1033 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Marion County Board of Commissioners, Harry Dunn, auditor, court house, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, November 6th. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, wood sash, pine floor, wood screens, steam heating (unit heaters), plumbing, steel toilet partitions, insulation board, fire doors, steel windows, portable furniture.

***Fire Station** (bungalow type): \$15,-

000.00, 1-sty. and bas., southeast corner Morris and Harding streets, Indianapolis.

Archt., J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 620 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, president, city hall. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, October 13th. Brick, stone trim, composition built-up roof, steel sash, concrete floor, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: Schlegel and Roehm, 602 Lexington avenue; Elliott-Myers Construction Company, 508 Fidelity Trust Bldg.; Brown and Mick, Inc., 1020 East Michigan street; Ray Fatout, Inc., 625 Board of Trade Bldg.; J. A. Piersol, 2459 Ashland avenue; John R. Curry Construction Company, 200 Empire Life Bldg.; A. A. Mitchell and Company, 247 North Lansing street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: R. M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; Cook Brothers, 233 Virginia avenue; Strong Brothers, 309 North Alabama street; James A. Zreglo, 2324 East 30th street; Fred Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue; Callon Brothers, 24 South Alabama street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street; C. L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street; Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street, all of Indianapolis.

***Salvation Army Corp Building** (remodeling): \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Richmond, Indiana. Archt., A. C. Fehlow, 719 North State street, Chicago, Illinois. Owner, The Salvation Army, Major Murphy in charge, 24 South Capitol avenue, Indianapolis. Bids in under advisement; will probably award contracts soon. Work consists of remodeling present brick build-

ing, remodeling auditorium and apartment above.

***Garage Building:** \$7,000.00, 1-sty., 50x80, Dale, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, John J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue (State House Annex), Indianapolis. Bids in under advisement; will probably award contracts next week. Brick, steel roof trusses, steel sash, composition roof, septic tank, furnace heating, electrical wiring.

Filtration Plant (mechanical equipment): Peru, Indiana. Consulting Engr., Charles Brossman, 1010 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Peru, Harry E. World, city clerk, city hall. Receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, October 13th. Consists of installing mechanical equipment for settling basins for iron removal and filtration plant now under construction.

Veterans Hospital (coal bunker): Veterans Hospital Grounds, Myers Road, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Veterans Bureau, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 2:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, October 20th. Work consists of construction of a reinforced concrete coal bunker, hollow tile, steel sash, steel rolling doors, composition roof.

***Service Station:** \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 15x15, Fort Benjamin Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, The Great Western Oil Company, 1602 DeLoss street, Indianapolis. Bids in under advisement; awaiting governmental approval. Brick and concrete, asphalt shingle roof, steel sash, plumbing, electrical wiring.

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Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Alex A. Gottemoller, 648 North Rural street, Indianapolis. Work started; general contract awarded to W. L. Drake, Whiteland, Indiana. Brick veneer over frame, half timber and stucco, hardwood floors, tile baths, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Service Station (rebuilding): \$6,000.00, 1-sty., 24x45, northeast corner 16th and Illinois streets, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Standard Oil Company, Vern Gasper, construction superintendent, 137 West 11th street, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Kreybay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street, Indianapolis. Work consists of rebuilding present station, building new concrete greasing pits, remodeling plumbing and heating.

Storeroom Building: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x60, 4015 Shelby street, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Glenn Kennedy, 4001 Shelby street, Indianapolis. Ready to start work soon. General contract awarded to Lyman P. Stahl, 4048 South Otterbein street, Indianapolis. Brick construction, composition roof, warm air heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence (addition and remodeling): \$7,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 17x39 (addition)

1210 Golden Hill drive. Private plans. Owner, J. H. Darlington, 1210 Golden Hill drive. General contract awarded to R. E. Willey, 1001 East 58th street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$6,200.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 30x30, 754 North Arlington avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Harry C. Hanna, 415 North Drexel avenue. Brick veneer.

ANDERSON

Contracts Awarded

***Service Station Building:** \$6,000.00, 1-sty., 20x40, northeast corner 38th and Main streets, Anderson. Archt., E. F. Miller, 545 Citizens Bank Bldg., Anderson. Owner, Wade H. Free, 331 West 10th street, Anderson. Work started, general contractor, Eshelman and Sons, 714 North Jackson street; plumbing awarded to Stuart Plumbing Company; electrical wiring awarded to Fred Dickson, all of Anderson.

AUBURN

***Post Office Building:** \$85,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 9th and Jackson streets, Auburn. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office

Department, Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, October 27th. Brick and stone exterior, composition roof, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Plans and specifications obtainable upon deposit of \$15.00.

CROWN POINT

Poor Farm Building (residence remodeling): \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 20x90, near Crown point, Indiana, Lake county. Private plans. Owner, Lake County Board of Commissioners, William E. Whitaker, auditor, court house, Crown Point. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 19th. Work consists of general remodeling present frame residence building, new asphalt shingle roof, new warm air heating plant.

DANA

Contracts Awarded

***Grade and High School Building,** \$20,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., addition, 54x104, Tangier, Park county, Indiana. Archt., H. L. Fillinger, Dana, Indiana. Owner, David M. Brown, trustee, Tangier, Indiana. General contract awarded to Cecil Anstead, Clinton.

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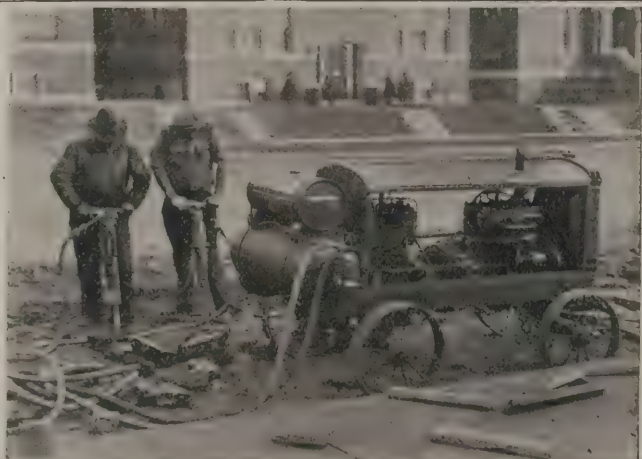
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***Theater Building** (remodeling): \$200,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., Second and Sycamore streets, Evansville. Archt., A. S. Graven, Inc., 100 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Dixie Realty Corporation, A. O. Hassensall, president, 127 Locust street, Evansville. Plans completed; will start figuring the general contract at once. Work consists of new theater equipment, general interior and exterior remodeling, new hollow tile walls, plastering, painting, decorating, new plumbing, new steam heating, electrical wiring, automatic sprinklers, fire escape.

***Coliseum Building** (remodeling): \$65,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Evansville, Indiana. Archt., Frank E. Fowler, 505 Central Union Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Vanderburgh County Board of Commissioners, Edward Koenemann, auditor, Court House, Evansville. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, November 2nd. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Work consists of general construction, enlarging stage, new dressing rooms, new auditorium floor, ceiling and front walls and accoustical treatment; electrical wiring and fixtures for auditorium, stage and dressing rooms; plumbing for dressing rooms and toilets adjacent thereto; heating and ventilating of stage and dressing rooms. The estimated cost of all the above work is \$50,000.00. Rebuilding of pipe organ and for furnishing and installing automatic player for same. Estimate, \$8,000.00. Fur-

nishing seats and interlocking device. Estimate, \$6,000.00.

***Residence and Garage**: 1-sty. and bas. (9 rooms), Harmony road, 6 miles southwest of Evansville. Archt., Jacob McCut-

chan, 604 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Theodore Lockyear, 108 Hartmetz Bldg., Evansville. Plans completed; owner will build by day work and award separate contracts. Starting work. Brick veneer over frame, slate roof, steam heating, hardwood floors, tile baths (3), steel casement sash, plumbing, electrical wiring, garage attached.

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***Filtration Plant**: \$1,000,000.00, Three Rivers Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Consulting Engrs., Hoad, Decker, Shoecraft and Drury, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Board of Public Works, John C. Trier, chairman of board, city hall, Fort Wayne. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, November 3rd. (Please note extension in time of letting.) Work consists of constructing a filtration plant in Three Rivers Park as the principal unit of Fort Wayne's new water system. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Hoad, Decker, Shoecraft and Drury, Consulting Engineers, Ann Arbor, Michigan, until October 27; deposit \$50, all refunded upon use in bona fide proposal, or \$40 refunded upon return in good conditions within 10 days after bidding date. Plans and specifications for separate trades for sub-contractors may be obtained at rate of 10c per reduced facsimile sheet of plans. No charge for accompanying specifications.

***High School Building**: \$150,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 120x140, Angola, Indiana.



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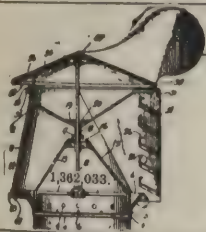
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Arch't., Pohlmeier & Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Angola, Board of Education, Carey Covell, president, Angola. Plans in progress, will probably take bids late this year. Brick, concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Municipal Office Building** (remodeling from fire station): 2-stys. and bas., Decatur, Indiana. Arch't., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 250 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Decatur, George Krick, mayor, city hall. Receiving new bids to 7 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, October 6th. Work consists of remodeling present brick

building. W. E. Moon, 231 North 6th street, Decatur, is figuring this work.

***Municipal Garage and Storage Building**: \$7,000.00, 1-sty., no bas., Bluffton, Indiana. Arch't., Everett I. Brown, 922 West Wildwood avenue, Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Bluffton, Board of Public Works, S. J. Moomaw, City clerk, city hall, Bluffton. Owner is receiving new bids to 7 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 5th. Brick and concrete construction, composition roof, steel sash, concrete floors, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***Factory Building**: \$45,000.00, 2-stys. and

bas., 80x200, Columbia City, Ind. Arch't., LeRoy Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Globe-Superior Corporation, Columbia City. General contract awarded to Merle P. Hodges, Warsaw.

***Residence and Garage**: \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 32x80, 1806 California avenue, Fort Wayne. Arch't., Larimore and Parkinson, 702 Citizens Trust Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, W. C. Winfield, 2115 California avenue. Work started, general contractor, W. G. Harrod, 2316 Kensington boulevard; heating, plumbing and electrical wiring awarded to H. L. Kiester, 1214 Park ave., both of Fort Wayne.

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GARY**Contracts Awarded**

***High School Building** (first unit): \$1,000,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 187x295, Lew Wallace High School, 45th and Jackson streets, Gary, Indiana. Archt., W. B. Ittner, 911 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo. Owner, City of Gary, Board of School Trustees, A. M. Chas, secretary; William A. Wirt, superintendent of schools, 425 Garfield avenue, Gary. Starting work again; general contract (for completion of work) awarded to McDonald Construction Company, 3408 Thomas street, St. Louis, Mo.

HAMMOND**Contracts Awarded**

***Stores and Office Buildings:** \$100,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x140, Hohman and State streets, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., Loewenberg and Loewenberg, 111 West Monroe street, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Joseph Gordon, 33 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill. Starting work, general contract awarded to Louis Padorr and Son, 33 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill. Brick, structural steel, slow burning construction, stone trim, copper set store fronts, plate glass, composition built-up roof, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will include 11 store rooms on ground floor.

Store Building: \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 60x70, 544 Hohman street, Hammond, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, William Schmueser, 116 Sibley street, Hammond.

Work started, general contract awarded to Charles Scott, 445 Lyons street, Hammond. Brick construction, composition roof, gas unit heaters, plumbing, electrical wiring, metal store fronts, plate glass. Will include 5 store rooms. Plumbing awarded to Joseph Salyer, 258 Highland avenue, Hammond.

Residence and Garage: \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 35x50, Lawndale avenue, Hammond. Archt., J. T. Hutton and Son, 314 Hammond Bldg., Hammond. Owner, William Roth, 5511 Hohman street, Hammond. General contract awarded to Fred C. Rowley Company, 5231 Hohman street, Hammond. Brick veneer over frame, asbestos shingle roof, hot water heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, hardwood floors, tile bath.

HARTFORD CITY**Contracts Awarded**

***Township School** (steam heating plant): Blackford county, Licking township, near Hartford City. Private plans. Owner, David Lambert, trustee, Hartford City. Contract awarded to Hartford Hardware Company, Hartford City. Will consist of installing a steam heating system in the

Bailey school building in Licking township.

LAFAYETTE

***Hospital Building** (women's ward): \$225,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 132x203, "E" shape, Logansport State Hospital, "Long-cliff," Logansport, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Northern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Dr. O. R. Lynch, superintendent, Logansport. Bids in under advisement; low bidder on the general contract: H. G. Christman Company, 306 South Notre Dame avenue, South Bend. \$124,925.00; low bidder on the heating and plumbing, Hipskind Plumbing and Heating Company, 1725 Winter street, Fort Wayne, \$24,231.00; low bidder on the electrical wiring, Porter, Glore and Glass, 215 Hudson street, Indianapolis, \$8,791.00.

***Hospital Building:** \$135,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 40x150, Margaret Mary Hospital, Batesville, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, by the Trustees of Margaret Hillenbrand Estates, Batesville. Owner is receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, October 20th. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, fireproof construction, tile roof, terrazzo floors, steam heat, oil burning boilers, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will con-

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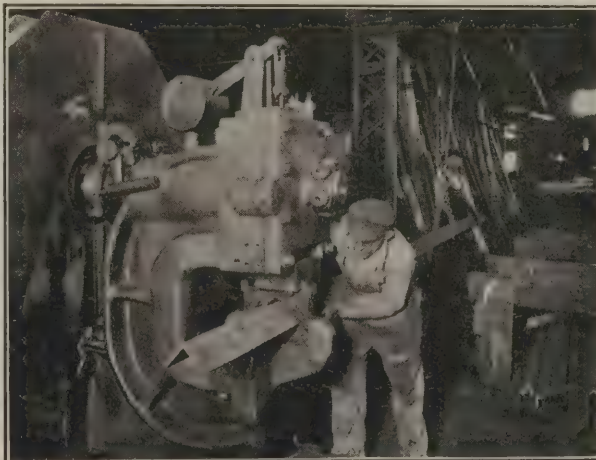
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tain 50 rooms. The following are figuring the general contract: William A. Gutzwiller, First National Bank Bldg., Batesville; Eshelman and Sons, 714 North Jackson street, Anderson; A. R. Hunnicut Construction Company, Newcastle; Albert Glaser, 610 South Jefferson street, Muncie; Joseph Neyer, Inc., 1660 Central avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio; Liebold-Farrell Company, Schmidt Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio; Vincent Juerling and Son, 634 South Ninth street, Richmond; Worthem Construction Company, Starks Bldg., Louisville, Ky.; Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville; William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis; Hall Construction Company, 500 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis.

MUNCIE

Contracts Awarded

***Mortuary Building:** 2-stys. and bas., 65x100, 415 East Washington street, Muncie. Archt., Garrard and Keely, 118½ East Adams street, Muncie. Owner, M. J. Meeks and Sons, 115 East Main street, Muncie. General contract awarded to Albert J. Graser, 610 South Jefferson street; heating and plumbing awarded to Hutzler and Company, 401 East Main street, both of Muncie.

***Private Garage Building:** \$7,000.00, 1-sty., 35x45, Muncie, Indiana. Archt.,

Garrard and Kelley, 118½ East Adams street, Muncie. Owner, G. A. Ball, Minnitrista boulevard, Muncie. Work started general contract awarded to Albert J. Glaser, 610 South Jefferson street, Muncie. Stone and frame exterior, concrete floor and driveways.

NOBLESVILLE

Contracts Awarded

***Post Office Building:** \$80,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 75x85, southwest corner Ninth street and Maple avenue, Noblesville. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office

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least seven members, may constitute a quorum. No general policy may be advocated or adopted except by a majority vote of the assembly.

In mapping out rules to govern the action of committees these suggestions are made.

The duty of the Policy Committee will be to consider all proposals, policies, resolutions, etc., for approval before they are introduced for action. This procedure will expedite matters, prevent unnecessary discussions, and generally help to conserve time. The membership of the Policy Committee is to consist of the league officers and two members selected for alternate two-year terms from the following respective branches of membership: Architects, Engineers, General Contractors (a builder and an engineer contractor), Subcontractors (a material and an equipment installer), Producers (a material and an equipment mfr.), Fabricators (a material and equipment man), Distributors (a material and a machinery representative), Labor (building and engineering). All policies to be determined by at least two-thirds vote of those voting.

The Plan Committee should study internationally and nationally the application of community, public utility and private

plans and planning programs covering construction work of various kinds.

The Employment Committee should consider matters pertaining to various phases of employment within the construction industry.

The Correlation Committee should consider matters relative to co-operation of members with each other, and upon request of the parties of interest, may serve as arbitrators between such members.

The Research Committee should consider matters pertaining to construction methods, materials and machinery.

The Merchandizing Committee should consider and pursue matters pertaining to general construction finance, markets and publicity.

The Public Relations Committee should consider matters relative to legislation and public contacts as they affect the construction industry.

The Membership Committee should consider all matters pertaining to membership in The League.

Upon action by the assembly, any committee may represent The League with respect to that particular matter within limits of such action.

Plan for Financing

To support the general activities of The League, each member should contribute annually previous to March 15, beginning in 1932, \$300 per year.

Individuals of one member association may offer co-operative assistance to individuals of another member association who abide by their respective ethical codes.

Members may subscribe and contribute for special purposes, and same to be then placed in respective special funds and used only for such purposes. In order to mini-

mize expense and prevent duplication of effort, The League may assign various matters to certain members, upon their consent to handle and report upon same at stated intervals.

That the fullest harmony may be developed and the greatest co-operation effected in the functioning of The League the organizers have been extremely careful in their suggestions for rules for the guidance of members. No mention is made of the word "shall" nor penalties, the principle of a premium and reward for doing the right thing in the right way being generally recognized and suggested. That is the principle of modern business and those behind The League appreciate the fact that if the new organization is to succeed in its constructive task of progress it must be imbued with that spirit.

Recognition Accorded Indiana

As evidence of recognition of the constructive work that has been done in Indiana in the past few years by builders through organization and co-operation between organizations of the various building groups an invitation was directed to Merritt Harrison, Indianapolis, President of the Indiana Building Congress, to sit in at the recent Washington conference as a representative of the National Committee of Building Congresses. He accepted and reports that there was much serious enthusiasm over the proposed new comprehensive national building construction organization.

The builders delegates at Washington visited at the White House with President Herbert Hoover who showed keen interest in the proposed scheme and complimented the construction industry at the far-reaching and progressive step that was being taken.

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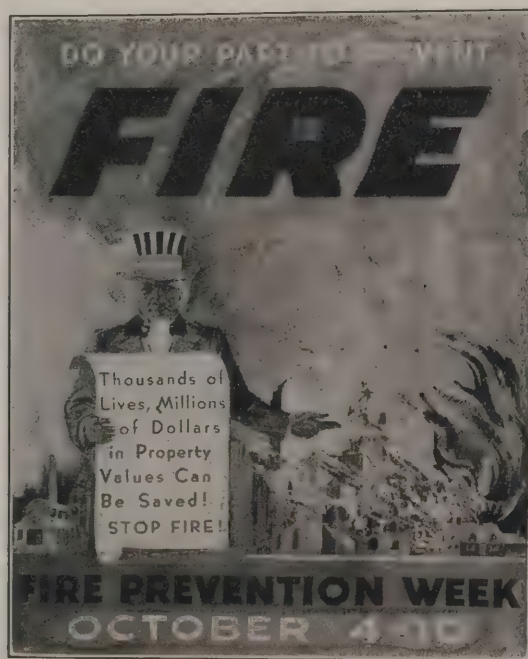
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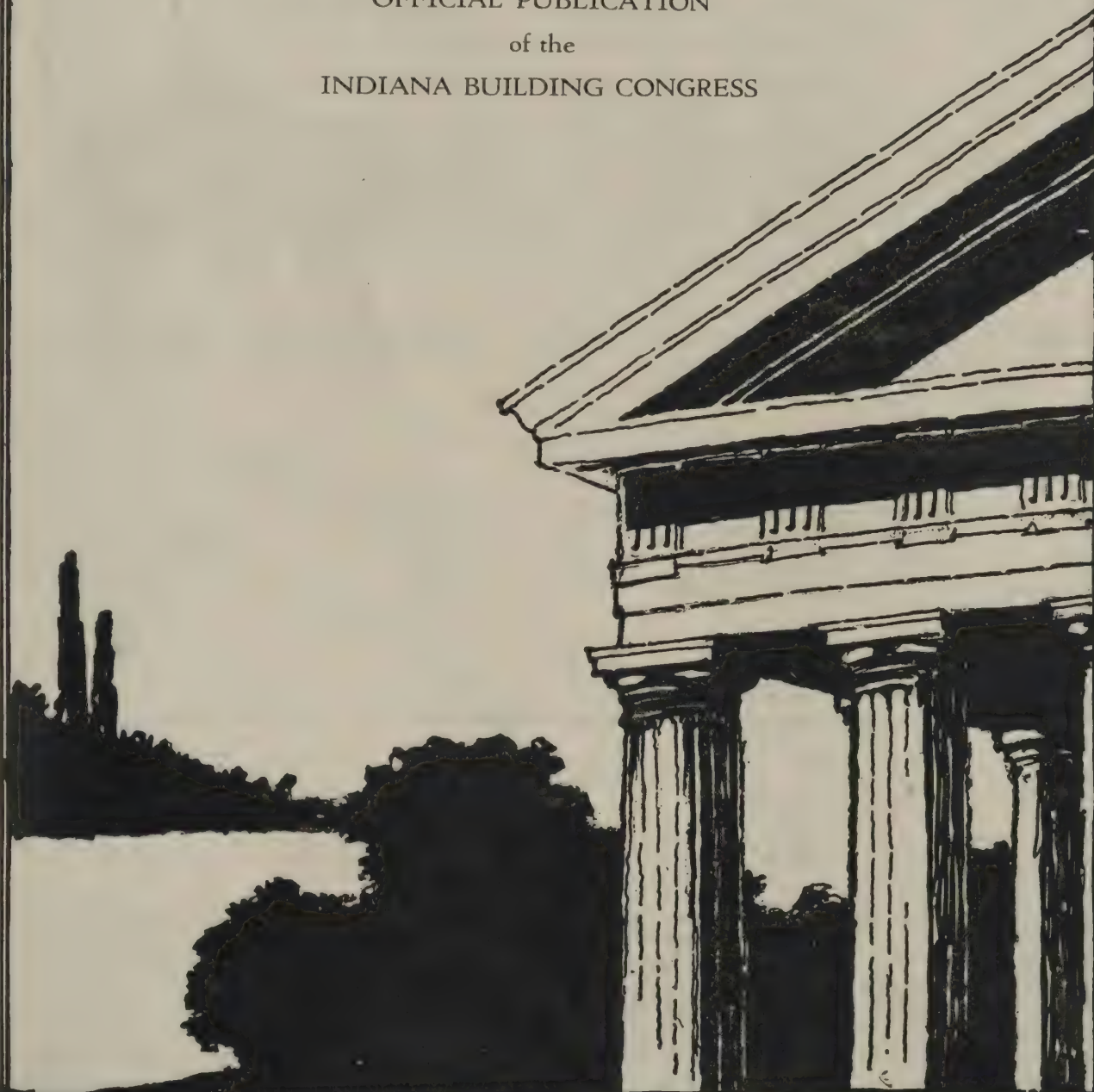
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INDIANA EXPERIENCES BEST MONTHLY BUILDING PERIOD IN TWENTY-THREE MONTHS

Estimated Valuation On New Building Work for Which Permits Were Granted in Fourteen Major Cities Tops Three Million Dollars Mark

LATEST RETURNS from Indiana's fourteen major cities show September to have been the best building month for the state over a period of twenty-three months. Official figures from the building commissioners and inspectors of those cities for the month of September total \$3,162,072 for the estimated valuation on new work for which permits were issued which is the highest level recorded since October, 1929, when the same cities posted \$3,733,874.

The September figures show an 89% gain over August, 1931, and an increase of

34.84% over the new building work posted in September, 1930.

Indianapolis with a new telephone building, estimated to cost \$1,500,000, was greatly responsible for the big boost in building figures over August this year and September a year ago. At that seven of the fourteen cities showed nice gains over the work started in August this year, six showed losses and Terre Haute broke even. Five of the cities developed increases over their September, 1930, figures.

These are the official returns for September, 1931, and the corresponding period a year ago:

City	1931		1930	
	Per.	Est. Val.	Per.	Est. Val.
East Chicago	9	\$ 42,500	36	\$ 33,175
Elkhart	43	10,609	61	69,579
Evansville	371	69,284	370	515,803
Fort Wayne	125	573,071	131	290,795
Gary	41	38,975	81	70,265
Hammond	37	154,247	65	177,356
Indianapolis	402	2,104,073	502	758,902
Kokomo	27	11,161	41	16,569
Michigan City	19	17,240	26	11,930
Mishawaka	8	5,140	31	6,025
Muncie	111	40,524	118	36,697
Richmond	36	9,200	40	42,700
South Bend	132	69,290	220	246,840
Terre Haute	118	16,758	135	68,379
Totals	1,479	\$3,162,072	1,857	\$2,345,015

BOOSTING MODERNIZATION GETS RESULTS AT FT. WAYNE

Result of Campaign Evidenced in In- creased Building Permits

A DETERMINED effort on the part of the Associated Building Contractors of Ft. Wayne, in co-operation with other allied building organizations and civic bodies, to afford building mechanics employment and to otherwise stimulate busi-

ness by pushing the modernization idea, that is encourage owners to remodel, alter and bring their property up-to-date, has borne fruit.

The city last month showed a nice increase in new building work and thirty-five per cent of the increase is attributed by Building Commissioner George Fortney to the campaign the various building bodies and civic organizations have waged to get owners to make necessary repairs and improvements to their properties.

At a recent meeting of the general committee of which George Schack, secretary of the A. B. C., of Ft. Wayne, is chairman, it was brought out that many communications have been received from other communities inquiring about the work that has been accomplished and seeking details on procedure.

The work is still being pushed in Ft. Wayne with the hope that needed repairs and improvements may be started by owners so that building labor may be given employment before the winter sets in. The chief argument advocated is that prices are lower now on building materials than they have been in years, that plenty of labor is available and that all building operations launched at this time means an aid to business generally.

ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS TO IN- SPECT NEW ROOF CONSTRUCTION

Building at Boy Scouts Reservation Arouses Interest

A PLEASANT jaunt is in store for Indianapolis architects, draftsmen and builders today, Saturday, October 10, at which time they, as guests of the Johnson-Maas Co., Indianapolis, are to go in a body to the Boy Scouts Reservation northeast of the city to view and inspect a new type of roof construction that is being used in the erection of a new assembly hall at the reservation.

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It is the first time this type of roof has been used in this section of the country, hence the interest that centers around it. At the suggestion of several of the leading architects the Johnson-Maas Co. arranged today's affair and not only included the Indianapolis architects, drafts-

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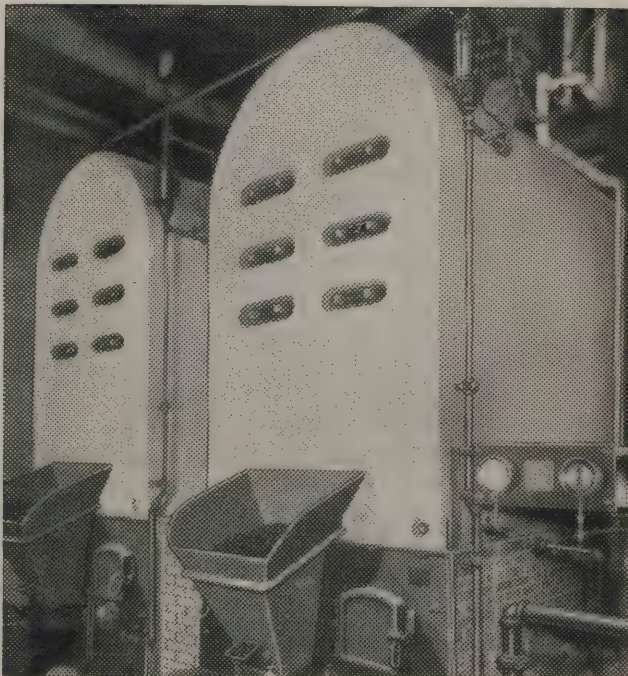
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INDIANAPOLIS

Bank Building (remodeling): 27 South Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis. Archt., D. A. Bohlen and Son, 1001 Majestic Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana National Bank, Malott Fletcher (source of news), 3 Virginia avenue, Indianapolis. General contract for wrecking old Scottish Rite building awarded to William P. Junglaeus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis. No definite details now on remodeling of bank building or new building.

***County Infirmary** (temporary dormitory): \$21,000.00, 1-sty., 50x150, County Farm, West 16th street, Indianapolis. Archt., Donald Graham, 1033 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Marion County Board of Commissioners, Harry Dunn, auditor, courthouse, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, November 6th. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, wood sash, pine floor, wood screens, steam heating (unit heaters), plumbing, steel toilet partitions, insulation board, fire doors, steel windows, portable furniture. The following are figuring the general contract: A. A. Mitchell and Company, 247 North Lansing street; E. W. Moir and Son, 4 North Dearborn street; Marshall L. Oberholtzer, 5802 University avenue; Floyd M. Cooley, 5675 Winthrop avenue; Service Construction, 301 Castle Hall Bldg.; Ostrom Realty and Construction Company, 701 Peoples State Bank Bldg.; L. J. Street, 3964 Park avenue; Circle "A" Products Company, 117 East Vermont street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Fred Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue; Frank Irish, 2909 East 10th street; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East

10th street; Cook Brothers, 233 Virginia avenue, all of Indianapolis.

***Fire Station** (bungalow type): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., southeast corner Morris and Harding streets, Indianapolis. Archt., J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 620 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, president, city hall. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, October 13th. Brick, stone trim, composition built-up roof, steel sash, concrete floor, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Additional bidders on the general contract are: Service Construction Company, 301 Castle Hall Bldg.; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street; William P. Junglaeus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue; Carl Geupel construction Company, 1017 Hume-Mansur Bldg.; Roy Unversaw, 4202 Cornelius avenue, all of Indianapolis. The following are additional bidders on the plumbing and heating: Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street, Indianapolis. P. J. Fitzpatrick, 1415 South Alabama street and W. H. Johnson and Son, 330 East St. Joe street, both of Indianapolis, are figuring the heating. Robbins Electric Company, 340 North Delaware street, Indianapolis, is figuring the electrical wiring.

***Fire Station** (bungalow type): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Illinois street near 53th street, Indianapolis. Archt., Burns and James, 809 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, president, city hall. Plans complete; will announce date of receiving bids next week. Brick, stone trim, composition built-up roof, steel sash, concrete floor, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Fire Station** (bungalow type): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 1012 Central ave-

nue, Indianapolis. Archt., Parker and Faustich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, president, city hall. Plans completed; will announce date of receiving bids next week. Brick, stone trim, composition built-up roof, steel sash, concrete floor, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Water Filtration and Pumping Plant:** Petersburg, Indiana. Consulting Engr., Charles H. Hurd, 307 Mutual Insurance Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Petersburg Water Filtration Corporation, R. W. Dyer, president, Petersburg. Bids now being tabulated; will probably award contracts soon. For the construction of a water filtration and pumping station, sedimentation basins, rapid sand filters, filtered water reservoir, Diesel engine generating units, piping and accessories, electrical wiring and fixtures, electrically operated centrifugal pumps, chemical feed equipment, chlorinators, laboratory apparatus.

***Veterans Hospital** (coal bunker): Veterans Hospital Grounds, Myers Road, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Veterans Bureau, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 2:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, October 20th. Work consists of construction of a reinforced concrete coal bunker, hollow tile, steel sash, steel rolling doors, composition roof. The following are figuring the general contract: W. J. Paul, 2005 North Maple avenue, Zanesville, Ohio; J. C. F. Schaffer Company, 1104 Smythe Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio; L. J. Street, 3964 Park avenue, Indianapolis; Vincent Chibai, 4360 Washington street, Gary; Elliott-Myers Construction Company, 508 Fidelity Trust Bldg., Indianapolis; Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample street, South Bend; Louis Gertner, 8233 Harper

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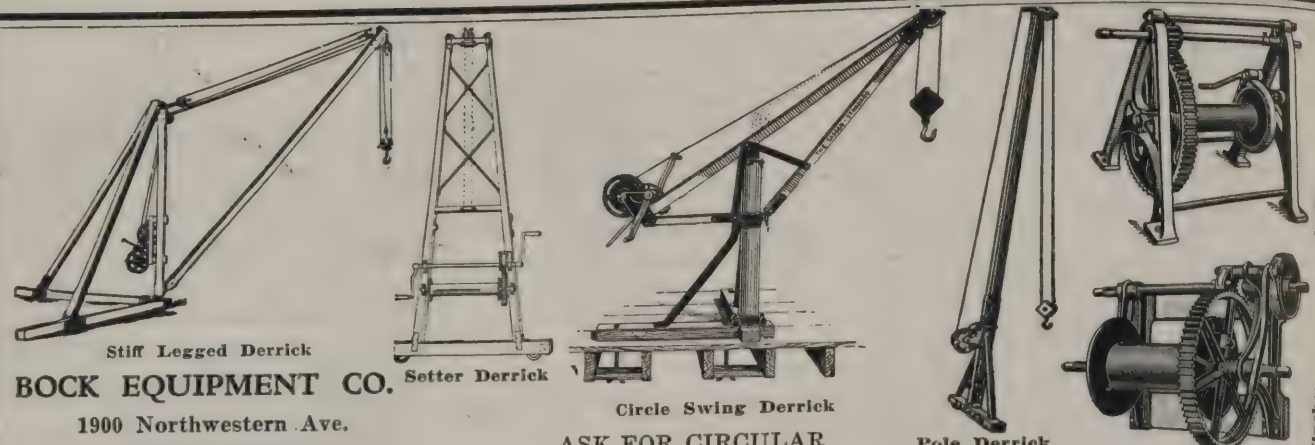
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Contracts Awarded

***Residence and Garage:** \$30,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., North Illinois street, Indianapolis. Archt., Burns and James, 809 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Albert L. Rabb, 1422 Park avenue, Indianapolis. Work started; will be built by private contract, architect supervising. Plumbing and heating awarded to Wiebke Company, 653 East 16th street, Indianapolis.

Hosiery Factory (addition): \$15,000.00, 1-sty., 45x50, 514 North Davidson street, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Real Silk Hosiery Company, J. A. Goodman, 611 North Liberty street, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis.

***Residence and Garage:** \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 38x45, 5446 North Delaware street, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Alex A. Gottmoller, 648 North Rural street, Indianapolis. Work started, general contractor, W. L. Drake, White-land; plumbing awarded to J. H. Gottmoller, 3830 Cornelius avenue; electrical wiring awarded to Fisher Brothers, 1521 English avenue, both of Indianapolis.

Residence and Garage: \$7,100.00, 1-sty. and bas., 41x52, 5706 North Capitol avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., Frank B. Hunter, 924 Architects and Builders Bldg., In-

dianapolis. Owner, Harrison Marsh, care of architect. Permit granted, general contract awarded to Frank Meid, Northern Hills, Indianapolis; plumbing awarded to Roland M. Cotton Company, 1710 East

10th street; electrical wiring awarded to Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street, both of Indianapolis. Stucco exterior and interior, reinforced concrete (6-inch) monolithic slab construction, flat built-up roof, concrete floor, carpeted and linoleum, built-in cabinet work, continuous forced air heating plant, oil burner, cinder block partitions, steel casement cash.

***Service Station:** \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 15x15, Fort Benjamin Harrison, nine miles northeast of Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, The Great Western Oil Company, 1602 DeLoss street, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Charles Wacker, 142 West 32nd street, Indianapolis. Brick and concrete, asphalt shingle roof, steel sash, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$9,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 29x51 (double), 410 West 46th street. Private plans. Owner, James Hyland, 4638 Cornelius avenue. General contract awarded to J. A. Piersol, 2459 Ashland avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x34, 925 North Arlington avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Frank R. Thomas, 706 North Grant street. Brick veneer.

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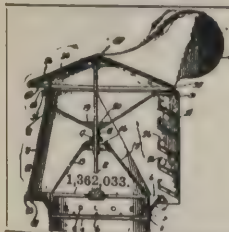
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Residence and Garage: \$3,600.00, 1-sty. and bas., 27x47, 1219 North Drexel avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Klee and Schreiber, 1103 New City Trust Bldg. Brick veneer.

ANDERSON

Grade School Building (fire rebuild): Washington Grade Schol, Columbus avenue. Anderson. Archt., E. F. Miller, 545 Citizens Bank Bldg., Anderson. Owner, City of Anderson, Board of Education, W. A. Denny, superintendent of schools, Anderson. Architect selected; will prob-

ably mature soon. Brick construction, details undecided.

AUBURN

***Post Office Building:** \$85,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 9th and Jackson streets, Auburn. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, October 27th. Brick and stone exterior, composition roof, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction, structural steel,

hollow metal doors, sheet metal work, bronze work, steel sash, marble work, rolling steel doors, composition floors. The following are figuring the general contract: Landis and Young, South Jordan avenue, Bloomington; James McHugh Sons, Inc., 840 West 70th street, Chicago, Ill.; Rosen and Fischel, Inc., 11 South LaSalle street, Chicago, Illinois.

Service Station: \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 20x20, Sixth and Jackson streets, Auburn, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Beacon Oil Company, 1702 North Harrison street, Fort Wayne. Starting work, owner builds by day work and awards separate contracts. Brick and concrete construction, steel sash, plumbing, electrical wiring.

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COLUMBIA CITY**Contracts Awarded**

Factory Building (addition): 2-stys. and bas., South Main street, Columbia City. Private plans. Owner, The Columbia City Woolen Mills, Columbia City. Work started, general contract awarded to William A. Sheets Construction Company, 315 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Brick construction.

CRAWFORDSVILLE

***Orphans Home Building** (heating and plumbing remodeling): Crawfordsville. Archt., Carroll Beeson, 220 Ben-Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville. Owner, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, Paul Stump, auditor, court house, Crawfordsville. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, October 17th. Work consists of remodeling the present plumbing and steam heating systems in the county orphans home. Work and Roach, 314 Wayne avenue, and A. T. Shahan, 310 West Market street, both of Crawfordsville, are figuring the general contract. Henry Miller, 114 West Pike street and W. D. Krug, 205 North Washington street, both of Crawfordsville, are figuring the plumbing and heating work.

Service Station: \$4,000.00, 1-sty., 20x20, Veedersburg, Indiana. Archt., Carroll O.

Beeson, 220 Ben-Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville. Owner, Paul Deer, Veedersburg. Architect is receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 12th. Frame (wood shingle), wood shingle roof, wood sash, plumbing, electrical wiring, concrete floor and driveways.

EVANSVILLE**Contracts Awarded**

***Store Building:** \$6,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 25x100, Outer Main street, Evansville. Archt., George Wahnseidler, 606 Old State Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, care of architect. Starting work, general contract awarded to Walter Graul, 317 Edgar street, Evansville. Brick, composition roof, metal store front, plate glass, warm air heating plant, pine floors, electrical wiring, plumbing.

FORT WAYNE**Contracts Awarded**

***State School** (service distribution system): Fort Wayne State School, Fort Wayne. Consulting Engr., R. W. Noland, 408 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Board of Trustees of the Fort Wayne State School, C. A. McGonagle, general superintendent, Fort Wayne. Contract awarded to Schwegeman-Witte Company, 127 East Jefferson street, Fort Wayne. Work consists of furnishing labor and

materials comprising the service distribution system for the south group of buildings for the state school.

***Municipal Garage and Storage Building:** \$7,000.00, 1-sty., no bas., Bluffton, Indiana. Archt., Everett I. Brown, 922 West Wildwood avenue, Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Bluffton, Board of Public Works, S. J. Moomaw, city clerk, city hall, Bluffton. General contract awarded to E. C. Baumgartner, Bluffton. Brick and concrete construction, composition roof, steel sash, concrete floors, electrical wiring.

LAFAYETTE

***Hospital Building:** \$135,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 40x150, Margaret Mary Hospital, Batesville, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, by the Trustees of Margaret Hillenbrand Estates, Batesville. Owner is receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, October 22nd. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, fireproof construction, tile roof, terrazzo floors, steam heat, oil burning boilers, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will contain 50 rooms. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Hoosier Plumbing and Heating Company, Shelbyville; Freyn Brothers, 229 North Illinois street; F. W. Hansler, 542 North Meridian street, all of Indianapolis.

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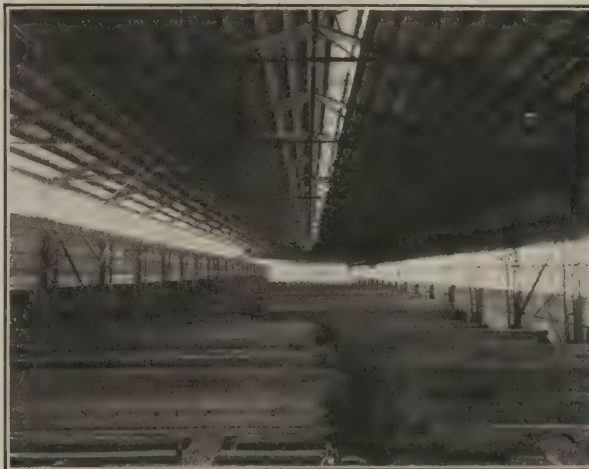
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contract: Steinkamp Construction Company, Batesville; Charles L. Sanders and Son, Portland; H. G. Christman Company, 306 South Notre Dame avenue, South Bend.

Contracts Awarded

***Hospital Building** (women's ward): \$225,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 132x203, "E" shape. Logansport State Hospital, "Long-cliff," Logansport, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Northern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Dr. O. R. Lynch, superintendent, Logansport. General contract awarded to H. G. Christman Company, 306 South Notre Dame avenue, South Bend; heating

and plumbing awarded to Hipskind Plumbing and Heating Company, 1725 Winter street, Fort Wayne; electrical wiring awarded to Porter, Glore and Glass, 215 Hudson street, Indianapolis; dumb waiter contract awarded to Otis Elevator Company, 1325 North Capitol avenue, Indianapolis.

MICHIGAN CITY

Contracts Awarded

***Residence and Garage:** \$25,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Sheridan Beach, Indiana, near Michigan City. Archt., Samuel Boonstra, 401 Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, Dr. E. G. Blinks, 129 West 6th

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street, Michigan City. Work under construction, general contractor, Carl Kellerman, 213 Dewey street; plumbing awarded to Sanders Brothers, 118 West 4th street; electrical wiring awarded to Crum Electric Company, 509 Franklin street, all of Michigan City.

SOUTH BEND

Contracts Awarded

Residence and Garage: 2-stys. and bas., 30x70, Elkhart, Indiana. Archt., Austin and Shambleau, 1201 Building and Loan Tower, South Bend. Owner, E. H. Beardsley, 323 East Crawford street, Elkhart. General contract awarded to George Kistner and Son, 514½ South Main street, Elkhart. Brick veneer, stone trim, slate roof, steam heating plant, wood and steel sash, hardwood floors, rubber tile flooring, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will include 3 bathrooms; also garage attached.

TERRE HAUTE

Contracts Awarded

Temporary Post Office (remodeling of office building): \$12,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., southwest corner of 8th and Cherry streets, Terre Haute. Archt., Miller and Yeager, 819 Ohio street, Terre Haute. Owner, Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute. Lessee, United States Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Work started, general contractor, Adams and Sanford, 629 Cherry street; plumbing and heating awarded to Prox and Burget, 119 North 8th street; electrical wiring awarded to Miller Electric Company, 118 South 10½th street, all of Terre Haute.

Office Building (remodeling): \$7,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Terre Haute, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Milks Emulsion Company, 501 North 13½th street, Terre

Haute. Lessee, Continental Petroleum Company, 320 North 4th street, St. Louis, Mo. General contract awarded to Adams and Sanford, 629 Cherry street, Terre Haute. Work consists of general remodeling present brick building, remodeling plumbing, steam heating, electrical wiring.

ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS TO INSPECT NEW ROOF CONSTRUCTION

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men and builders in the party but also extended invitations to the architects of the state to participate in the affair.

The program will get under way at 1:00 p. m., by way of an old-fashioned chicken dinner at the Lawrence, Indiana, M. E. Church. Following the dinner the crowd will auto over to the Boy Scouts Reservation where an inspection of the new roof will be made and G. R. Kiewitt, special engineer for the Lamella Roof Syndicate will give a short talk on the Lamella design and construction and answer questions.

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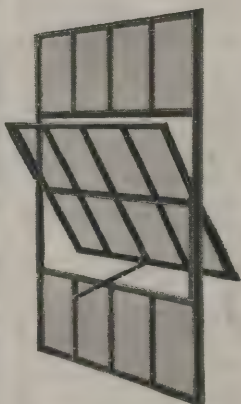
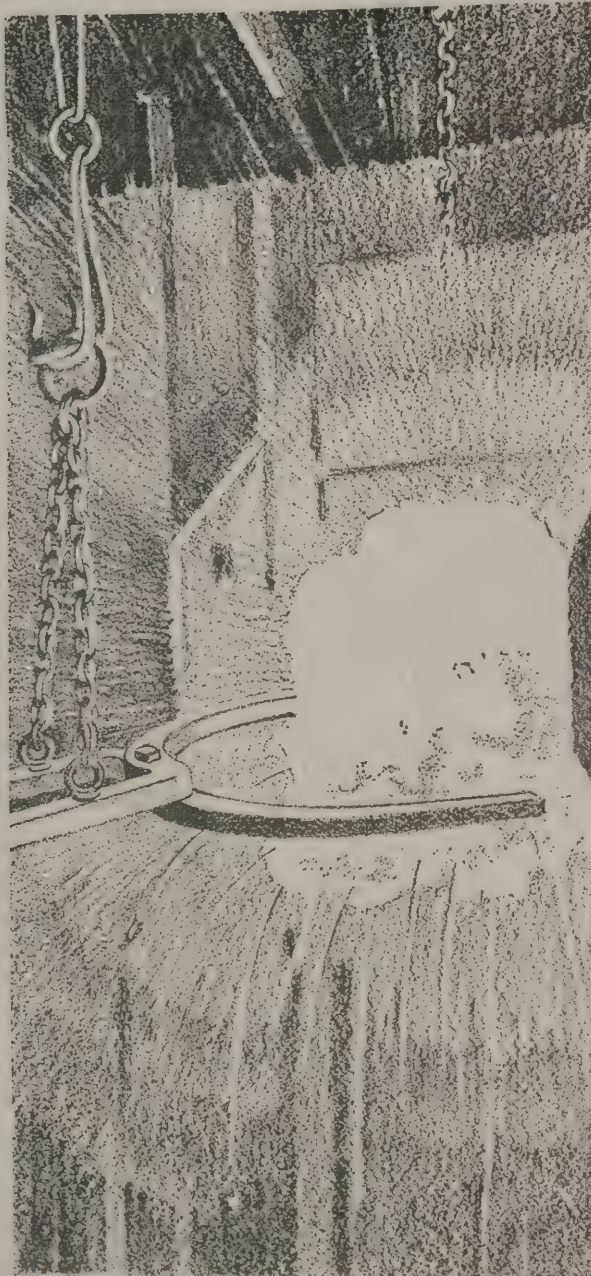
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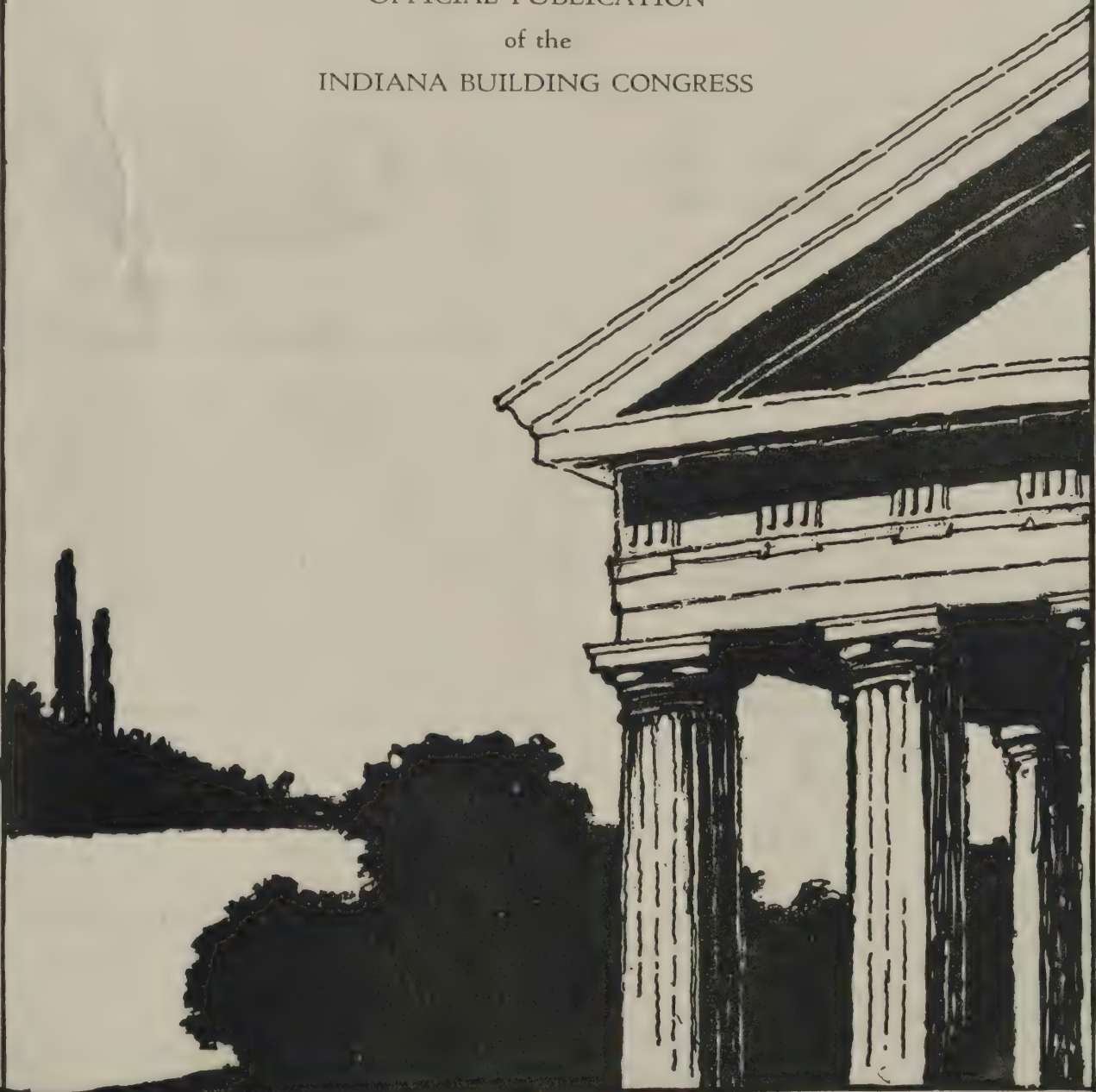
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WOULD EASE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION BY INCREAS- ING BUILDING ACTIVITY THROUGH MODERN- IZATION IDEA

Plenty of Labor Available and Prices of Materials Right, Is Argument Advanced to Encourage Owners to Make Needed Improvements to Property

A STATE-WIDE move of great latent possibilities for the construction industry to aid the unemployment situation was launched the past week at Indianapolis when a meeting was called by Dr. John H. Hewitt, Secretary of Gov. Harry Leslie's Unemployment Relief Commission.

The meeting was attended by officials and representatives from many business, professional and trade organizations of the state who pledged their support to the movement, which has for its purpose the encouragement of state-wide home and business property improvement as a means to furnish employment to labor and craftsmen who are idle through the general decline of the volume of new construction work.

Such action is in line with the modernization idea that has been agitated for some time, the big argument being that there is much property that needs improvement and repairs to bring it up to date, and there never was a time when labor was more available or prices of materials more advantageous. All of which means that the owner can thus enhance the value of his property at a reasonable price without aggravating delays. Further, if owners can be encouraged to improve their property, finances are available for that purpose, and if work of this nature can be gotten underway the activity thus generated will do considerable to ease the menacing unemployment situation and also lessen the burden of relief measures to which governmental and charitable agencies will be subjected the coming winter.

At Muncie, Fort Wayne and other Indiana cities the idea of improvement of property in the way of alterations, repairs and additions as a means to relieve unemployment has been followed out with

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INDIANA BRICKLAYERS HOLD AN- NUAL MEETING AT SOUTH BEND

Vote for Adoption of Five-Day Week and Uniform Wage Scale Throughout State

The Indiana State Masonry Conference, representing fifty-two locals of the Bricklayers' Union held its annual meeting at South Bend, Ind., the past week, a fine representative gathering resulting.

Much time was given over to a discussion of conditions and a means of lend-

ing such aid as possible to encourage moves that would tend to revive building operations and relieve unemployment among building trades mechanics. It was the consensus of opinion, however, that the power to revive building lies in channels beyond the influence of the craftsmen.

It was voted that an effort should be made to stabilize the industry by the adoption of uniform wage scales throughout the state. Also the conference endorsed the move for the securing of the five-day week. Delegates were instructed to work for that goal upon their return to their local unions and to report back to the annual meeting next year.

M. J. Snyder, Muncie, was elected president to succeed Charles Eggers, Whiting, who resigned. David Lewis, Ft. Wayne, was elected vice-president. H. J. McMillan, Indianapolis, was re-elected secretary.

WINNERS OF STATE LIBRARY ARCHITECTURAL COMPETI- TION HONORED BY MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSION AND BUILDERS AT INDIANAPOLIS

Edward Pierre and George Caleb Wright Together with Others Who Gained Favorable Mention, Honored Guests at Testimonial Dinner

As a congratulatory gesture to Architects Pierre and Wright, Indianapolis, winners of the recent State Library Architectural Competition, the architects and draftsmen of Indianapolis gave a testimonial dinner in their honor at the Architects and Builders Building in the Capital City Thursday evening, October 15.

Recognition of the ability of others in the competition who received honorable mention was also extended by having them present as honored guests. They were Walter Scholer, Lafayette; Joe Wildermuth, Gary; Merritt Harrison and "Lew" Turnock, Lee Burns and Ed James, Wilbur Shook and William McGuire, all of Indianapolis. These men qualified for special cash prizes in a list of thirty-eight entries.

The dinner, an informal affair, was well

attended. Edwin J. Wuensch, banker, vice-president Indianapolis Building Congress, was toastmaster. There were no set speeches, various architects and others being called upon for short remarks. In a way, the affair developed into more or less of a jubilee over the fine showing the architectural profession of Indiana made in the designs the competition brought out. Especially complimentary along this line were the members of the Jury of Award, Architects Raymond Hood and Egerton Swartout, New York City, and Milton J. Ferguson, Librarian, Brooklyn, N. Y., who expressed praise at the excellence and merit of the designs submitted. General commendation was showered upon Arthur Bohn, Indianapolis, architectural advisor, for the fine manner

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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***State Library and Historical Building:** \$1,000,000.00, southwest corner Senate avenue and Ohio street, Indianapolis. Archt., Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Indiana State Library Commission, Louis J. Bailey, secretary, 301 State House, Indianapolis. Architect selected; will probably start preliminary plans soon. Indiana limestone exterior.

***County Infirmary** (temporary dormitory): \$21,000.00, 1-sty., 50x150, County Farm, West 16th street, Indianapolis. Archt., Donald Graham, 1033 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Marion County Board of Commissioners, Harry Dunn, auditor, courthouse, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, November 6th. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, wood sash, pine floor, wood screens, steam heating (unit heaters), plumbing, steel toilet partitions, insulation board, fire doors, steel windows, portable furniture. Additional bidders on the general contract: E. B. Ball and Son, 1131 North Tacoma avenue; Elliott-Myers Construction Company, 508 Fidelity Trust Bldg.; Brown and Mick, Inc., 1020 East Michigan street; Serv-U-Well Construction Engineers, Inc., 532 Architects and Builders Bldg.; Carl Burton, 830 Broadway; Ray McClure, 2917 West Washington street; all of Indianapolis; Clark Brothers, 229 North Illinois street. Indianapolis is figuring the plumbing and heating. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Skillman Electric Company, 619 North Illinois street; Robbins Electric Company, 340 North Delaware street; Porter, Glone and Glass, 215 Hudson street, all of Indianapolis.

***New Heating Plant Building:** 1-sty. and bas., Epileptics Village, Newcastle, Indiana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1059 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 K. of P. Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Village for Epileptics, W. W. VanNuys, superintendent, Newcastle. Owner is receiving bids to Friday, October 30th. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, stone trim, face brick, steel sash, steel plate doors, sheet metal work, composition roof, precast concrete roof deck, radial brick chimney.

***Township School Building:** \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and part bas. (2 rooms), Ayershire, Indiana, Patoka township, Pike county. Archt., Bacon and Tislow, 1015 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Edward G. Richardson, trustee, Winslow. Owner is receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 19th. (Plans now on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Brick, asphalt shingle roof, wood joists construction, warm air heating plant, electrical wiring, wood sash, pine flooring, no plumbing. The following are figuring the general contract: W. A. Armstrong, 2426 First avenue, Terre Haute; George Bell, 908 Stormont avenue, Princeton; McRoberts and Son, 822 North West street, Princeton; Glenn Yates, Ireland; Sherman Dedman, Winslow; Morton Lumber Company, Oakland City; Arnold and Sims, Winslow; A. A. Wilkinson Lumber Company, Winslow; John A. Keller and son, Vincennes.

Soldiers and Sailors Home (mechanical improvements): Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Childrens Home, Knightstown. Mech. Engr., John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Childrens Home, L. A. Cortner, superintendent, Knightstown. Receiving

bids to Wednesday, November 4th. For construction of a tank and tower; water mains, equipment installations; pumping equipment. Plans now ready for distribution to bidders on various branches of work.

***Veterans Hospital** (coal bunker): Veterans Hospital Grounds, Myers Road, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Veterans Bureau, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 2:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, October 20th. Work consists of construction of a reinforced concrete coal bunker, hollow tile, steel sash, steel rolling doors, composition roof. Additional bidders: Youngstown Boiler and Tank Company, Youngstown, Ohio; Ebenholtz and Company, 1720 North California avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Contracts Awarded

***Water Filtration and Pumping Plant:** Petersburg, Indiana. Consulting Engr., Charles H. Hurd, 307 Mutual Insurance Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Petersburg Water Filtration Corporation, R. W. Dyer, president, Petersburg. General contract awarded to Brown and Mick, 1020 East Michigan street, Indianapolis.

Warehouse Building (addition): \$25,000.00, 3-stys., 75x130, Sheridan, Indiana. Archt., Art Fleck, 714 Union Title Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Condensed Milk Company, Lowell H. Wilson, general manager, 720 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Indianapolis. Work started; general contract awarded to Thomas A. Moynahan Construction Company, 710 Union Title Bldg.; masonry work awarded to T. J. O'Hara and Son, 201 Empire Life Bldg., both of Indianapolis. Masonry (block) walls, structural steel, steel joists, concrete floor, steel roof deck, composition built-up roof, steel sash. No heating, plumbing or electrical wiring.

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***Fire Station** (bungalow type): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., southeast corner Morris and Harding streets, Indianapolis. Archt., J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 620 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis. Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, president, city hall. General contract awarded to Elliott-Myers Construction Company, 508 Fidelity Trust Bldg.; plumbing awarded to Cook Brothers, 233 Virginia avenue; heating awarded to P. J. Fitzpatrick, 1415 South Alabama street; electrical wiring awarded to Robins Electric Company, 340 North Delaware street, all of Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$6,125.00, 1½-stys. and bas., 33x36, 4708 North Illinois street. Private plans. Owner, A. C. Erber, 3823 North Illinois street. General contract awarded to Edward Dalby, 4285 Roland road. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$6,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x51, 816 North Audubon road. Private plans. Owner and builder, D. R. Hinchman, 20 North Kitley avenue. Brick veneer.

Store Building: \$5,800.00, 1-sty. and bas., 37x60, 4011 Shelby street. Private plans. Owner, O. L. Kennedy, 4100 Bowman ave-

nue. General contract awarded to Lyman P. Stahl, 4038 Otterbein street. Masonry.

Resident and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 34x44, 5252 Kenwood avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, J. B. Waddy, 4806 Carrollton avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,200.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x40, 6005 Norwaldo street. Private plans. Owner, Carl J. Holman, 417 East 15th street. General contract awarded to H. W. Peterson, 605 North Pennsylvania street. Frame.

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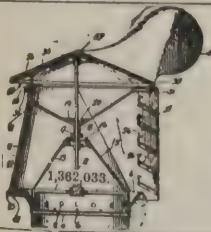
tion Company, Kalamazoo, Mich.; LaSalle Construction Company, 309 Odd Fellows Bldg., South Bend; Samford Brothers Company, 301 Washington avenue, Montgomery, Ala.; Jacob Moneyheffer, New Paris; J. Fred Beggs, Scottsburg; W. A. Armstrong, 2426 First avenue, Terre Haute.

CONNERSVILLE

***Grade School Building (colored):** \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x72, Shelbyville, Indiana. Archt., Henkel and Hanson, 611½ Central avenue, Connerville. Owner, City of Shelbyville, Board of Education, Henry Joseph, president, Shelbyville. Plans nearing completion; plans available to bidders on and after October 27th. Brick, asbestos shingle roof, steel sash, maple flooring, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will include two classrooms, auditorium and offices.

CRAWFORDSVILLE

***City Hall Building:** \$125,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., corner Pike and Water streets, Crawfordsville. Archt., Carroll O. Beeson, Ben Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville. Owner, City of Crawfordsville, City Hall, Crawfordsville. Plans nearing completion; ready for bids about October 30th. Brick and concrete construction, stone trim, slate or tile and built-up roof, metal and wood interior trim, steam heating system, plumbing, toilet partitions (tile), electrical wiring. Will include municipal offices,



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EVANSVILLE

***Government Marine Hospital** (addition): \$100,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., Evansville. Supervising architect, James A. Wetmore, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. On working drawings; may receive bids late this year. Brick and stone, fireproof construction.

***Coliseum Building** (remodeling): \$65,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Evansville, Indiana. Archt., Frank E. Fowler, 505 Central Union Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Vanderburgh County Board of Commissioners, Edward Koenemann, auditor, Court House, Evansville. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, November 2nd. (Plans on

file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Work consists of general construction, enlarging stage, new dressing rooms, new auditorium floor, ceiling and front walls and accoustical treatment; electrical wiring and fixtures for auditorium, stage and dressing rooms; plumbing for dressing rooms and toilets adjacent thereto; heating and ventilating of stage and dressing rooms. The estimated cost of all the above work is \$50,000.00. Rebuilding of pipe organ and for furnishing and installing automatic player for same. Estimate, \$8,000.00. Furnishing seats and interlocking device. Estimate, \$6,000.00. The following are figuring the general contract: M. J. Hoffman Construction Company, 1011 Central Union Bank Bldg.; Chris Kanzler and Son, 500 Furniture Bldg.; Mat Hallenberger, West Heights Road; Tri-State Contracting Corporation, 522 Market street, all of Evansville. The following are figuring the heating, plumbing and ventilating work: J. E. Wooley and Son, 269 Canal street; Gottman and Weber Company, 23½ Main street; Tri-State Plumbing and Heating Company, 6 West Indiana street; Grant-Waters Plumbing Company, 21 S. E. First street; S. A. Schmitt, 20 S. E. Sixth street; Wahndeider Company, 106 First avenue, all of Evansville. The following are figuring the

electrical wiring: Scott-Jacqua Company, 202 Indiana Terminal Warehouse Bldg., Indianapolis; Swanson-Nunn Electric Company, 16 S. E. Second street; Harding Electric Company, 501 Garfield avenue; Evansville Electric Service Company, 28 Main street, all of Evansville.

***Central Fire Alarm Station:** \$30,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x80, Seventh street, near Walnut street, Evansville. Archt., Charles L. Troutman, 409 American Trust Bldg., Evansville. Owner, City of Evansville, Board of Public Works, Frank Griese, mayor city hall. Plans completed; may not maturing before next Spring. Stone exterior, glazed brick, interior walls, vitrified brick interior walls, composition roof, rubber tile floor, city steam heat. Will contain radio broadcasting apparatus rooms, battery room, office, boiler and fuel rooms.

***Church Building** (Sunday school unit): \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 30x55, Elliott and Washington avenue, Evansville. Archt., Fritz Anderson, 108 McCurdy Bldg., Evansville. Revising plans; ready for bids soon. Brick veneer over frame, tile roof, steam heating, electrical wiring. **Residence and Service Station:** 1-sty., 35x35, Booneville Road, 8 miles north-east of Evansville. Archt., Jacob McCutchan, 604 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, William Dremstedt, Oak Hill

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road, Evansville. Plans completed; will award contracts soon. Brick veneer over frame, asphalt shingle roof, steel sash, pine floors, electrical wiring, plumbing.

Contracts Awarded

***Residence and Service Station:** \$5,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 30x40, Mount Vernon Road, near Evansville. Archt., Frank Fowler, 505 Central Union Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Charles F. Hartmetz, 4 Chestnut street, Evansville. Starting work, general contract awarded to Albert Drier, Hogue Road, Evansville. Brick veneer over frame, asphalt shingle roof, wood sash, plumbing, electrical wiring.

FORT WAYNE

***Filtration Plant:** \$1,000,000.00, Three Rivers Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Consulting Engrs., Hoad, Decker, Shoecraft and Drury, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Board of Public Works, John C. Trier, chairman of board, city hall, Fort Wayne. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, November 3rd. (Please note extension of time of letting.) Work consists of constructing a filtration plant in Three Rivers Park as the principal unit of Fort Wayne's new water system. Bids are also to be received on this date for all the valves, gates and

other equipment necessary to operate this plant. Jacobson Brothers, 19 South LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.; Worden-Allen Company, 208 South LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.; Permanent Construction Company, 208 South LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.; Paschen Brothers, 33 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill., are figuring the general contract.

Contracts Awarded

Theater Building (remodeling): \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 120 West Berry street, Fort Wayne. Archt., L. W. Larimore, 701 Citizens Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Tony Nellesen, 2307 John street, Fort Wayne. Starting work, general contract awarded to Joseph Smith, 1702 East Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Work consists of general interior alterations to present brick building, new front, remodeling steam heating, plumbing and electrical wiring.

Super Service Station: \$10,000.00, 1-sty., 25x65, northeast corner Barr and Washington streets, Fort Wayne. Private plans. Owner, The Standard Oil Company, 221 West Wayne street, South Bend. Work started, general contract awarded to E. W. Baumgartner, 1008 High street; plumbing awarded to Neith-Armstrong Company, 2331 Pittsburgh street, both of Fort Wayne. Brick construction, steel

sash, concrete floor and driveways, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Municipal Office Building** (remodeling from fire station): 2-stys. and bas., Decatur, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 250 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, City of Decatur, George Krick, mayor, city hall. General contract awarded to Charles Robenold, 216 South 10th street; plumbing awarded to August Walter, both of Decatur.

FRANKLIN

Contracts Awarded

Super Service Station: \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x60, West Jefferson street, Franklin. Private plans. Owner, Gulf Refining Company, Roy Scholtz, district manager, Seymour. Ready to start work; general contract awarded to Roy C. Bryant, Franklin. Glazed tile exterior, composition built-up roof, steel sash, overhead doors, concrete floor, plumbing, electrical wiring, no heating.

HAMMOND

Contracts Awarded

***Stores and Office Buildings:** \$100,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 60x140, Hohman and State streets, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., Loewenberg and Loewenberg, 111 West Monroe street, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Joseph

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Gordon, 33 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill. Foundations in; general contractor. Louis Padorr and Son, 33 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.; plumbing awarded to Hilbrick and O'Connor Company, 5457 Hohman street, Hammond.

School Building: \$35,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 35x75, Summit, Illinois. Archt., Wainwright and Wilkins, 5305 Fohman street, Hammond. Owner, Board of Education, John D. Walsh, president, Hunt and Archer streets, Summit, Ill. Architect selected; will probably start on preliminary plans soon. Brick construction.

LAFAYETTE

***Hospital Building:** \$135,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 40x150, Margaret Mary Hospital, Batesville, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, by the Trustees of Margaret Hillenbrand Estates, Batesville. Owner is receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, October 22nd. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, fireproof construction, tile roof, terrazzo floors, steam heat, oil burning boilers, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will contain 50 rooms. An additional bidder on the general contract:

Carl Geupel Construction Company, 1017 Hume-Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis.

MOUNT VERNON

***Post Office Building:** \$75,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Third and Walnut streets, Mount Vernon, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Monday, November 9th. Brick and stone, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Plans and specifications obtainable upon deposit of \$15.00.

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Academy Building (auditorium): 2-stys. and bas., 85x94, St. Katherine Hall, St. Joseph Academy, Tipton, Indiana. Archt., Charles Houck, 515 Ashland avenue, Muncie. Consulting Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, St. Joseph Academy, Mother Agatha, president; Sister Dorothea, secretary, Tipton. Owner has decided to postpone receiving bids until early next spring. Face brick, limestone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steel floor joists, steel windows, common brick, glazed brick, glazed building tile, hollow tile, metal lath, Celotex ceiling, steel stairs, cabinet work, asphalt composition roof, sheet metal work, asphalt tile floor, wood floor, gravity system of modulated vapor steam heating system, plumbing, electrical wiring, toilet and shower partitions, bilge pump, drinking fountains.

SOUTH BEND

Contracts Awarded

***Post Office and Federal Building:** \$900,-000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 165x197, Jefferson and Main streets, South Bend. Archt., Austin and Shambleau, 1201 Building and Loan Tower, South Bend. Structural Engr., Fett, Pearson and Goffeney, 444 Associates Bldg., South Bend. Mechanical Engr., Frank H. Sprague, 205 West Wacker drive, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Local postmaster, John N. Hunter, post office Bldg., South Bend. Supervising architect, James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Clearing site; general contractor, James I. Barnes, Barnes Bldg., Logansport; masonry, concrete and carpentry work awarded to Virgil Reed, 122 McCartney street, South Bend.

WINNERS HONORED

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in which the competition was conducted. Though apart from the testimonial dinner Thursday evening, nevertheless, a review of the proceedings by which the winning architect was selected for the new million-dollar state library building, as announced by the State Library Building Commission is interesting.

In part, the report of the Jury of Award reads as follows:

"A careful examination of the site in its relation to the capitol building was made.

Meetings of the full jury were held on October 7th and 8th.

There were thirty-eight sets submitted and no drawings were eliminated for a violation of the mandatory conditions of the program.

After secret ballot, the jury unanimously premiated seven drawings in the following orders: 9, 25, 4, 11, 37, 17, 6.

No. 9, the winner, has undoubtedly the best plan submitted from a practical and artistic standpoint. It offers possibility of monumental treatment of the interior and has an appropriate and satisfactory solution for the exterior, both in its relation to the capitol and the possible development around the capitol.

The jury is glad to report that the general character of the submissions has been high."

The officers of the Commission identified the competitors by the numbers on sealed envelopes which were submitted with the designs, and made these awards as provided by the program:

No. 9, Pierre & Wright, Indianapolis, \$2,000 and commission to prepare plans.

No. 25, Paul Cret, Philadelphia, Pa., \$2,000 special award.

No. 4, Walter Scholer, Lafayette, \$1,500.

No. 11, Joe H. Wildermuth, Gary, \$1,000.

No. 37, Harrison & Turnock, Indianapolis, \$500.

No. 17, Lee Burns & Edward James, Indianapolis, \$500.

No. 6, McGuire & Shook, Indianapolis, \$500.

The Commission expressed itself as very much pleased at the interest that was manifested by Indiana architects in the competition, stating a remarkable group of most excellent designs were presented to the jury.

WOULD EASE UNEMPLOYMENT

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success and the aim now is to encourage such improvements throughout the state.

A committee of twenty prominent business and organization men of the state has been named to further the scheme. William E. Price, chairman of the building trades division of the Muncie Chamber of Commerce, who was active in the campaign in that city where much was accomplished, has been named chairman. Plans for operation are to be worked out immediately and the state-wide campaign is to be launched October 27th. On the 26th, there is to be a mass meeting at which the program will be outlined to county social workers from all over Indiana.

Those on the committee, in addition to Chairman Price, are:

Warren C. Fairbanks, Publisher, Indianapolis News, Indiana representative of President Hoover's unemployment commission.

John E. Fredricks, president State Chamber of Commerce, Kokomo.

Charles O. Grafton, Muncie, president, State Manufacturers Association.

Thomas Taylor, president State Federation of Labor, Indianapolis.

Robert N. Feustel, Midland United Company, Fort Wayne.

Samuel E. Boys, president Republican Editorial Association, Plymouth.

Claude G. Brodhecker, Democratic Editorial Association, Brownstown.

J. H. Owens, secretary Associated Building Contractors of Indiana, Indianapolis.

Charles W. Kern, president Indiana State Building Trades Council, Indianapolis.

R. O. Johnson, president Municipal League, Gary.

George C. Wright, president, Indiana Society of Architects, Indianapolis.

Merritt Harrison, president Indiana Building Congress, Indianapolis.

W. A. Collings, president Indiana State Bankers Association, Crawfordsville.

Harold Hobbs, president Indiana Realtors, Muncie.

Otto Deluse, Fraternal Order Elks, Indianapolis.

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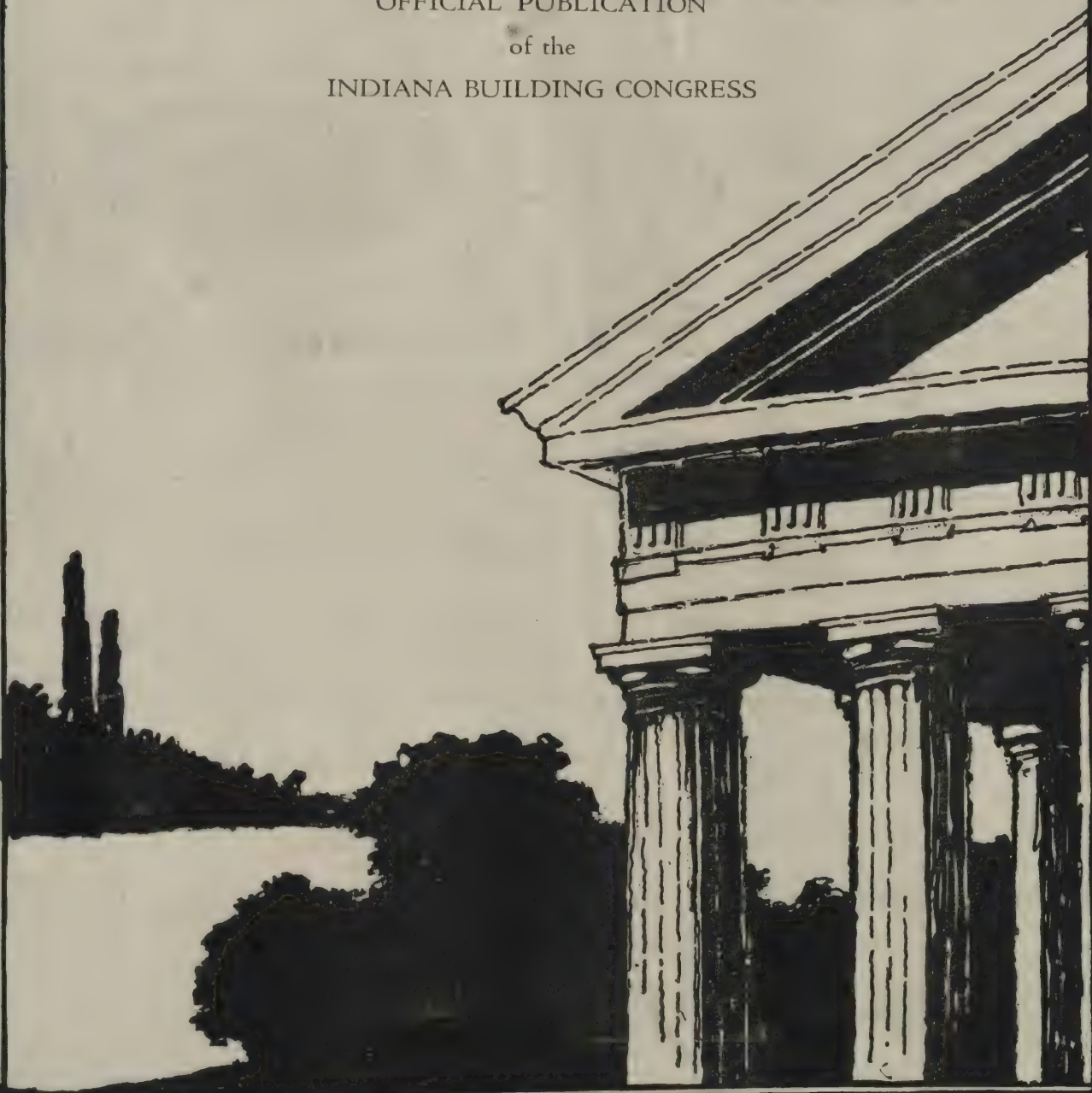
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HOOSIER NEW BUILDING RECORD FOR SEPTEMBER STANDS OUT STRONGLY AMONG NATION-WIDE FIGURES TURNED IN LAST MONTH

State Ranked High on Volume as Did Indianapolis

In the light of the general new building construction situation the country over in September, when total returns from 562 cities and towns showed a 15.14% decline from the August volume and a 43.2% recession from the new work launched in Sept., 1930, the record made by Indiana was highly gratifying since the Hoosier figures showed an 89% gain over August this year and a 34.8% increase over the corresponding period a year ago. This was a most unusual performance since the general expected decline of Sept., from August is 9.8% due to seasonal factors alone.

That showing placed Indiana eighth among the twelve states returning the best new building volumes last month, and it is some time since Indiana broke into that honorable mention circle. The states that surpassed Indiana were New York, Massachusetts, California, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Ohio.

But that isn't all. Indianapolis with \$2,104,073 for September ranked seventh among the twenty-five cities of the country that made the best showing in new building operations last month and was one of the thirteen cities that registered a gain over the September, 1930, figures.

and management, it could and should be utilized to the utmost immediately.

On the authority of E. Joseph Aronoff, director of the Public Works Section of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment, over \$6,000,000,000 worth of works which would go ahead normally have been reported to his committee since last November. Out of this total, \$4,000,000,000 worth have not yet reached the actual construction stage. Mr. Aronoff estimates that \$2,000,000,000 worth is far enough along so that it could be translated into labor-using activity without delay.

It is the duty of the public officials to act in this emergency and to make practical use of the knowledge that in their hands they have the opportunity to give employment to thousands.

Will they exercise this authority? Will they—the legislators and administrators—take necessary steps to increase public construction?

We can not answer these questions. But we believe that the construction industry should insist upon an answer from every elected or appointed representative who has anything whatever to do with public works. (Rock-Products, Sept. 26.)

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS INDUSTRY

One Great Means to Cut Down Unemployment Is Through Getting Public Construction Projects Moving

The time has arrived for frank speaking, clear thinking and courageous action by the construction industry.

Winter looms ahead with the practical certainty of continuing unemployment.

The President of the United States has drafted leaders of finance, industry and labor to head a movement for relief.

Red Cross, community chest and other similar organizations have appraised the prospects and are drafting their appeals.

The country will respond as it has responded in every emergency. There will be food for the hungry and shelter for the homeless—but what a pity if all this generosity must take the form of public charity without first exhausting every possibility for providing a job for the American who wants—above all things—a chance to retain his self-respect and earn his own living.

The man who said, "The only sure cure for unemployment is employment," sounded the depths of true economics.

The dozens of other abstract prescriptions and theories which have been advanced as remedies for unemployment seem visionary when confronted with the fact that work for men and pay for work constitute employment—and without work and pay, unemployment can not be diminished.

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Frank Ederle, secretary of the Allied Construction Industry of Michigan, with headquarters of Grand Rapids, and John Coster, Des Moines, Iowa, a member of the Iowa Master Builders' organization, spoke at a dinner-meeting of the group in the evening. The speakers asserted that the building industries have been af-

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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High School Building (fire rebuilding): 2-stys. and bas., 19th street and Grand avenue, Connersville. Archt., H. Philip Bartlett, 6017 Lowell avenue, Indianapolis. Owner, City of Connersville, Board of Education, E. C. Dodson, superintendent, Connersville. Architect selected; will probably mature soon. Brick construction, details undecided.

***New Heating Plant Building:** 1-sty. and bas., Epileptics Village, Newcastle, Indiana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1059 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engineer, Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Knights of Pythias Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Village for Epileptics, W. W. NanNuys, superintendent, Newcastle. Owner is receiving bids to Friday, October 30th, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the architect's office. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, stone trim, face brick, steel sash, steel plate doors, sheet metal work, composition roof, precast concrete roof deck, radial brick chimney. The following are figuring the general contract: Brown and Mick, Inc., 1020 East Michigan street, Indianapolis; A. R. Hunnicut Construction Company, Newcastle; Milo Cutshall, Akron; William P. Jungclaus, Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.)

***County Infirmary** (temporary dormitory): \$21,000.00, 1-sty., 50x150, County Farm, West 16th street, Indianapolis. Archt., Donald Graham, 1033 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Marion County Board of Commissioners, Harry Dunn, auditor, court house, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m.

Friday, November 6th. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, wood sash, pine floor, wood screens, steam heating (unit heaters), plumbing, steel toilet partitions, insulation board, fire doors, steel windows, portable furniture. Additional bidders on the general contract: Charles J. Wacker, 142 West 32nd street; Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg.; Robert Cordill, 418 South Butler street; Albert VonSpreckleson, Alexander avenue; all of Indianapolis. Charles W. Stolte, 888 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis, is figuring the plumbing and heating. Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street, Indianapolis, is figuring the electrical wiring. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.)

***Fire Station** (bungalow type): \$15,-000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Illinois street near 56th street, Indianapolis. Archt., Burns and James, 809 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, president, city hall. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, November 3rd. Brick, stone trim, composition built-up roof, steel sash, concrete floor, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: Brown and Mick, Inc., 1020 East Michigan street; Elliott-Myers Construction Company, 508 Fidelity Trust Bldg.; Roy Unversaw, 4202 Cornelius avenue; Ray Fatout, 625 Board of Trade Bldg.; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street; William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue; John R. Curry Construction Company, 200 Empire Life Bldg.; A. A. Mitchell and Company, 247 North Lansing street, all of Indianapolis. Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street, is figuring the plumbing and heating. P. J. Fitzpatrick, 1415 South Alabama street, and

W. H. Johnson and Son, 330 East St. Joe street, both of Indianapolis, are figuring the heating.

***Fire Station** (bungalow type): \$15,-000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 1012 Central avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., Parker and Faulstich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, president, city hall. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, November 3rd. Brick, stone trim, composition built-up roof, steel sash, concrete floor, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Municipal Light Plant (equipment): Huntingburg, Indiana. Consulting Engr., Charles Brossman, 1010 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Huntington, D. R. Milton, city clerk, city hall, Huntington. Receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, November 9th. For furnishing all labor and materials for a complete boiler setting for a 361 H. P. bent tube water tube boiler, and for boiler foundation work; also for furnishing and installing of all piping and pipe covering for the municipal light plant.

***Veterans Hospital** (coal bunker): Veterans Hospital Grounds, Myers Road, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Veterans Bureau, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Bids in under advisement; low on the general contract, Floyd M. Cooley, 5675 Winthrop avenue, Indianapolis. Work consists of construction of a reinforced concrete coal bunker, hollow tile, steel sash, steel rolling doors, composition roof.

Contracts Awarded

Residence (remodeling): \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 5317 East Washington street, Indianapolis. Archt., Harrison and Turnock, 1001 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Our Lady of

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Lourdes Church, Rev. M. W. Lyons, 5317 East Washington street. (Please address any calls or correspondence to the architect.) Ready to start work; general contract awarded to Adrian Brothers, Norwood road, Indianapolis. Work consists of general remodeling, new steel sash, weatherstrips, screens, linoleum, new plumbing, steam heating, electrical wiring.

***Garage Building:** \$7,000.00, 1-sty., 50x80. Dale, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, John J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue (State House Annex), Indianapolis. General contract awarded to A. G. Ryan Construction Company, Chrisney, Indiana. Brick, steel roof trusses, steel sash, composition roof, septic tank, furnace heating, electrical wiring.

***Store Building (addition):** \$7,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 159 West 28th street, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Lipot Frankovitz, 2731 North Capitol avenue, Indianapolis. Starting work; general contract awarded to Albert Kirkpatrick, 2401 East 38th street, Indianapolis. Brick and cement block construction.

***Township School Building:** \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and part bas. (2 rooms), Ayershire, Indiana, Patoka township, Pike county. Archt., Bacon and Tislow, 1015 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Edward G. Richardson, trustee, Winslow. General contract awarded to Perry Hockettler, Sullivan, Indiana.

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Residence and Garage: \$7,750.00, 1-sty. and bas., 34x35, 960 Campbell street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Chris Olsen, 5148 North street. Brick veneer.

Factory Building (addition): \$7,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x104, 2900 Columbia avenue. Private plans. Owner, Beach and Arthur, Inc., 2900 Columbia avenue. Own-

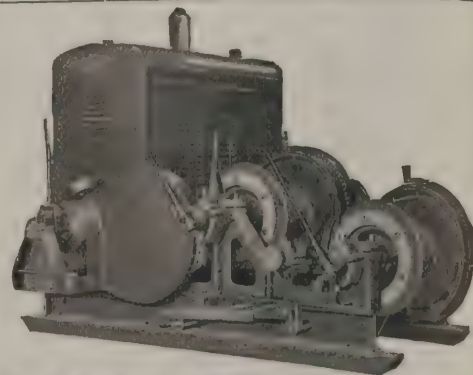


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Residence and Garage: \$6,750.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 28x35, 6475 River View drive. Private plans. Owner and builder, T. C. Oldham, 24 South State street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$6,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x46, 255 Blue Ridge Road. Private plans. Owner, T. J. Gore, 115 Hampton drive. General contract awarded to S. F. Davis, 803 North Drexel avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,850.00, 1-sty. and bas., 39x71, 5681 Carrollton avenue. Private plans. Owner, Edward C. Diederich, 518 East 33rd st. General contract awarded to John C. Diederich, 3434 Carrollton avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,175.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x44, 6114 Park avenue. Private plans. Owner and building, B. M. Cloud, 3243 Washington boulevard. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 27x40, 529 Lord st. Private plans. Owner and builder, Carman Delatore, 561 Lord street. Masonry walls, composition roof.

AUBURN

***Post Office Building:** \$85,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 9th and Jackson streets, Auburn. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Receiv-

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Contracts Awarded

***Orphans Home Building** (heating and plumbing remodeling): Crawfordsville. Archt., Carroll Beeson, 220 Ben-Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville. Owner, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, Paul Stump, auditor, court house, Crawfordsville. General contract awarded to Fred Ferrel; heating and plumbing awarded to Henry Miller, both of Crawfordsville.

EVANSVILLE

***Theater Building** (remodeling): \$200,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., Second and Sycamore streets, Evansville. Archt., A. S. Graven, Inc., 100 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Dixie Realty Corporation, A. O. Hassensall, president, 127 Locust street, Evansville. Plans completed; may not mature until Spring, 1932. Work consists of new theater equipment, general interior and exterior remodeling, new hollow tile walls, plastering, painting, decorating, new plumbing, new steam heating, electrical wiring, automatic sprinklers, fire escape.

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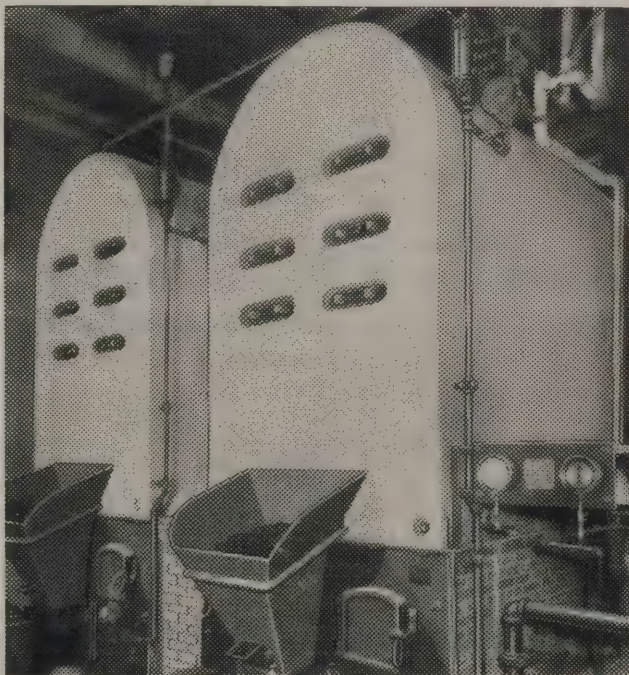
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Contracts Awarded

Parish House (remodeling): \$4,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Columbia street and Second avenue, Evansville. Archt., E. C. Berendes, 121 N. W. 4th street, Evansville. Owner, St. Anthony's Parish, 609 Cherry street, Evansville. Work started, general contract awarded to Christ Kanzler and Son, 500 Furniture Bldg., heating and plumbing awarded to H. J. Wooley and Son, 260 Canal street, both of Evansville. Work consists of general remodeling, new steel sash, masonry, concrete work, plumbing, steam heating changes.

FORT WAYNE

Filtration Plant: \$1,000,000.00, Three Rivers Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Consulting Engrs., Hoad, Decker, Shoecraft and Drury, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Board of Public Works, John C. Trier, chairman of board, city hall, Fort Wayne. Receiving bids to

10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, November 3rd. (Please note extension of time of letting.) Work consists of constructing a filtration plant in Three Rivers Park as the principal unit of Fort Wayne's new water system. Bids are also to be received on this date for all the valves, gates and other equipment necessary to operate this plant. Additional bidders on the general contract: Max Irmischer and Sons, 1113 First National Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne; A. Bentley and Sons, Toledo Ohio; H. G. Christman-Burke Company, 1009 Fisher Bldg., Detroit, Mich.; W. T. Dinneen Construction Company, 144 Chestnut street, Springfield, Mass.; McDonald Engineering Company, 1 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.; G. E. Tillman, Centrallia, Ill.; Indiana Engineering and Construction Company, 201 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne; Ouilmette Construction and Engineering Company, 200 East Walton street, Chicago, Ill.; Patterson Engineering Company, 8044 Wheeler street, Detroit, Mich.; R. S. Blome Company, First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; H. G. Christman Company, 306 South Notre Dame avenue, South Bend; J. L. Simmons Company, Bloomington, Ill.; W. A. Sheets Construction Company, 315 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne.

Contracts Awarded

Boiler House and Equipment: \$252,-

000.00, Municipal Light Plant, North Clinton street, Fort Wayne. Engr., Froelich and Emery, 410 Second National Bank Bldg., Toledo, Ohio. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Board of Public Works, city hall, Fort Wayne. Boilers and stokers contract awarded to Babcock and Wilcox Company, New York, N. Y., 127,700.00. Will probably award other contracts soon.

Factory Building: 1-sty., 50x80, Canal and Tecumseh streets, Fort Wayne. Private plans. Owner, The Wayne Company, B. F. Geyer, president, Tecumseh street, Fort Wayne. Work started, general contract awarded to Indiana Engineering and Construction Company, 201 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Brick, structural steel, saw-tooth roof construction. steel sash, concrete floors, electrical wiring.

LAFAYETTE

Hospital Building: \$135,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 40x150, Margaret Mary Hospital, Batesville, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, by the Trustees of Margaret Hillenbrand Estates, Batesville. Bids in under advisement; lower bidder on the general contract, William A. Gutzwiller, Batesville; lower bidder on the plumbing and heating, Hipskind Plumbing and Heating

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*Post Office Building: \$75,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Third and Walnut streets, Mount Vernon, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Monday, November 9th. Brick and stone, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, slate

and composition roof, marble work, terrazzo floors, tile work, steel casement windows, rolling steel curtains, hollow metal doors, vault doors, metal lath, ash hoist, copper and sheet metal work, skylight ventilators. Carl Westberg and Company, 6234 South Oakley avenue, Chicago, Ill., and Rosen and Fischel, Inc., 11 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill., are figuring the general contract.

RICHMOND

Country Residence (addition and remodeling): \$7,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 3 miles southeast of Richmond. Archt., Joseph R. Fallon, 316 Colonial Bldg., Rich-

mond. Owner, George W. Tarkleson. Richmond Lumber Company, Second and Chestnut streets, Richmond. Plans in progress; owner will let contract about November 1st. Cinder block walls, wood shingle roof, hot water heat, oil burner, oak floors, new interior trim and doors, septic tank, pumping system, new drives and landscaping.

Grade School Building (remodeling): \$6,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Boston, Indiana. Boston township, Wayne county. Archt., Werking and Son, 2002 East Main street, Richmond. Owner, Albert Parks, trustee, Boston. Receiving bids to 1:30 o'clock p. m., Saturday, November 7th. Work consists of general remodeling, new composition roof, new plastering, new wood

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sash, remodeling plumbing, electrical wiring. Arthur Thomas, 404 South 12th street, Richmond and Vincent H. Juerling and Son, 634 South 9th street, Richmond, are figuring the general contract.

Contracts Awarded

Funeral Home (chapel annex): \$7,200.00, 1-sty. and bas., 27x78, 222 North 10th

street, Richmond. Archt., Joseph R. Fal-lon, 316 Colonial Bldg., Richmond. Owner, Stegall Funeral Home, 222 North 10th street. Starting work; general contract awarded to E. W. Bendfelt, 738 South 8th street, Richmond. Brick (painted), stone trim, built-up roof, wood sash, wood joist, metal lath, hot water, boiler addition, carpets.

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IT MAY be a rather severe indictment, but the average architect knows little about quantity surveys; if he know more he would probably advocate the employment of the system. Should an architect once start to make use of the survey service it is fairly reasonable to presume he will continue to do so (if we can take the repetition practice in specification writing as an example).

"It seems incredible in this enlightened age, when people are preaching efficiency that many business men are still employing wasteful methods in conducting their business. If there is any industry in America that needs a thorough house cleaning and a revised business set-up it is the building industry. This is said in the friendliest spirit and should not be taken as adverse criticism. After reviewing and tabulating thousands of bids over a period of twenty years, I have come to the conclusion that 75% of those in the contracting profession know less about estimating building costs than the poor bewildered architect, whom the Lord knows needs knowledge on the subject. Help is what we all need and some of the deficiency now existant can be eliminated through the form of accurate quantity surveys.

"How to educate the contractor and architect to employ and endorse quantity surveys, I am not prepared to say.

"I have made statements which I might be called upon to substantiate, so I am going to cite a recent example.

"On February 5th, 1931, the Hamilton County Tuberculosis Hospital Building Commission, at Cincinnati, received bids on the southwest wing addition to the present infirmary building and additions to "J" building. No. 1 bid for the general contract work amounted to \$379,800.00. There were eight other bids ranging all the way from \$381,950.00 up to \$441,500.00, a difference between the high and low bids of \$61,700.00 or a variation of approximately 16%. How in the name of Heaven

can competent or incompetent estimators justify such unintelligent figures. Either the drawings and specifications were carelessly made or something was radically wrong with the surveyors' qualities. I can not believe that the architects were at fault in this instance, because they seldom have extras caused by omissions or errors; neither can it be said that these particular architects are unfair in interpreting the contract requirements.

"I could cite hundreds of cases similar to the one mentioned, and there are similar examples which are well known to every contractor in most any city.

"It is a waste of time for me to tell of the present ridiculous practice of the average contractor who has an estimator or estimating department figure every job, who gets an occasional one, and at the same time, multiplies an overhead expense which eventually must be unloaded on the owner. Such wastefulness needs no exposition, it should be condemned before trial.

"Recently on two large building operations in this city the contractors failed to complete their contracts and the work is now being carried to completion by the bonding company. I am not informed as to the exact cause of these failures but I would venture the statement that an investigation of their estimating and take-off sheets would reveal some illuminating facts.

"Gentlemen, my remarks represent my own personal opinion. I am completely in sympathy with quantity survey work. I hope that great body of men, the building contractors, will see the value of it in the not far distant future."

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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fect by the fact that money for the backing of building industries has been hard to procure during the business depression. Both speakers urged all building associations to co-operate in getting better financial support in their business throughout the state.

Tentative plans for the state meeting of the Associated Building Contractors to be held at Ft. Wayne the latter part of January were taken up at the session.

Albert Weinmann, Fort Wayne, state president of the A. B. C.'s, was in charge of the board meeting.

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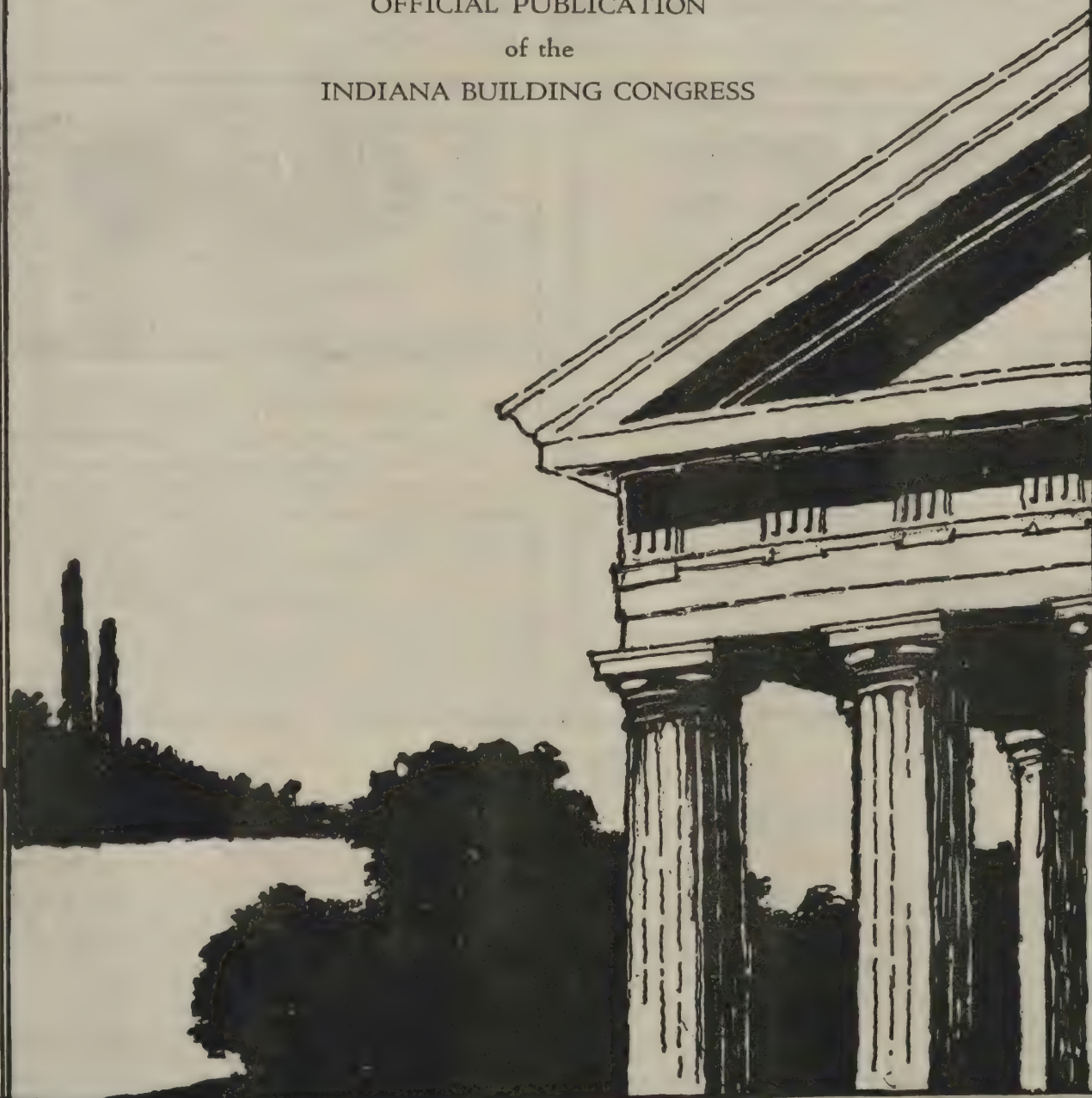
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REMEDY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND A REVIVAL OF BUSINESS SENSED IN REJUVENATION OF CONSTRUCTION

Starter in That Direction to Be Made by State-Wide Urge for Modernization of Structures in Need of Repair

The building industry may not be all important, but a fairly general realization has dawned that this industry and the degree of activity it is able to generate has a distinct and compelling influence on the unemployment situation and the prosperity of the country. First and foremost, when building operations cease, hundreds of thousands of skilled, well paid mechanics are thrown out of work. There is no question as to the far-reaching effect the resultant curtailed buying power of those thousands of men has on other business channels. Too, with building activity at a low ebb, the material supply business is hard hit which also cuts heavily into the buying power of the nation but, too much stress on this factor might be interpreted as selfishness, therefore, let's pass that by. Beyond the building trades mechanics and labor and the material supply spheres are vast business fields too numerous to mention that suffer immeasurably when building construction ceases and again one finds the nation's buying power diminished.

Employment the Answer

It is agreed if business is to "come back" anyway near soon, idle men must be put to work. Unless those idle men are placed in a position to buy, how can the business fabric of the country function and prosper?

No one industry offers the opportunity for reviving business as does that of building and public construction.

Officials, all the way along the line from President Hoover down through state, county, township, city and town, are doing their utmost to get public works and

building projects moving in order to relieve the unemployment situation.

It is private building construction that must next be opened up to further add the cause of business and the army of men who ask, not charity, but an honest day's work.

The Indiana Committee, appointed by Gov. Harry G. Leslie, a unit of President Hoover's country-wide committee for the relief of unemployment, has clearly comprehended its task and set the wheels in motion in an endeavor to encourage and revive building construction.

Direct Action Started

The first step in that direction was taken Monday, October 26, at Indianapolis where an educational mass meeting, attended by approximately fifteen hundred business men of various spheres from all over the state, was held.

Preliminary to the meeting there was a business session at which the presidents or secretaries of these organizations were present, State Chamber of Commerce, State Federation of Labor, State Bankers Association, Indiana Society of Architects, Indiana Retail Lumber Dealers Association, Associated Building Contractors of Indiana, State Building Congress, Indiana Supply Dealers Association. Following a general discussion of the situation, this group of men organized as an advisory committee to the Building Section of the Indiana Committee on Unemployment of which Warren Fairbanks, publisher of the Indianapolis News, is chairman, and Dr. John M. Hewitt is secretary. It was the unanimous opinion of the group that mass meetings under the sponsorship of local Chambers of Commerce or commercial or civic clubs be instigated all over the state in the larger cities and towns to acquaint

citizens with the move to build and the importance of the proposed scheme.

The purpose of the Indianapolis meeting was to focus attention upon the fact that the creation of jobs through repair, alteration and additions to existing buildings in need of same, and through the starting of new projects, by those financially able to do so, will do much toward cutting down unemployment and also assist in a revival of general business.

Up-State Plan Adopted

Muncie, Ind., pushed the modernization of buildings idea last winter with much success and it was the result accomplished there that inspired the Indiana Unemployment Committee to seek to launch the plan on a state-wide scope at this time.

William E. Price, who was instrumental in having the Building Section Department of the Muncie Chamber of Commerce sponsor the idea, explained what was done in his home city, how it was handled and that which was achieved.

In opening he asserted there was no selfish motive to profit the building industry, rather, he claimed the sole object was to stimulate business by giving the idle work which in turn helped the grocers, the merchants, property owners, in fact all lines of business.

He admitted it was no "cure-all" but it was a good remedy in relieving a strained situation. The plan will work, it did in Muncie, wherever the citizens have the will to do.

Labor Representative Sounds Warning of Danger Ahead Unless Work Is Found For Idle

Wm. L. Taylor, President of the State Federation of Labor, saw in the move a chance to combat communism. The current conditions are critical, he said, men are out of work, their families are in need and winter is ahead. You can't argue with a hungry man. The modernization scheme offers an opportunity for employment and is worthy of the serious

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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***State Library and Historical Building:** \$1,000,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., southwest corner Senate avenue and Ohio street, Indianapolis. Archt., Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Indiana State Library Commission, Louis J. Bailey, secretary, 301 State House, Indianapolis. On sketches; will start on preliminary plans soon. Indiana limestone exterior.

***Soldiers and Sailors Home** (mechanical improvements): Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home, Knightstown. Mech. Engr., John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home, L. A. Cortner, superintendent, Knightstown. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, November 4th. For construction of a tank and tower; water mains, equipment installations; pumping equipment. The following are figuring the water mains and the equipment installation: Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street; Frank Irish, 2909 East 10th street; Fred Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street, all of Indianapolis; H. F. Hobbick, Winchester; Hipskind Plumbing and Heating Company, 1725 Winter street, Fort Wayne; Tibbetts Plumbing and Heating Company, Union City. The following are figuring the tank and tower erection: W. E. Caldwell Company, Louisville, Ky.; Pittsburgh - Des Moines Steel Company, Chicago, Ill.; Chicago Bridge Company, Chicago, Ill. The following are figuring the pumping equipment: Indiana Pump and Compressor

Company, 816 Indiana Pythian Bldg.; Jackson Engineering Company, 934 Architects and Builders Bldg.; Colby Equipment Company, 136 North Delaware street; A. D. Cook, Inc., 140 South Senate avenue; I. C. DeHaven Engineering Company, 1125 Circle Tower; Dean Pump Company, 323 West 10th street; Ross Power and Equipment Company, 617 Merchants Bank Bldg.; S. L. Bennett, 5714 Broadway Terrace, all of Indianapolis.

***Grain Elevator and Corn Mill:** \$50,000.00, 11th and DuBois streets, Vincennes. Archt., Bacon and Tislow, 1015 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Orville Stout, 506 Broadway, Vincennes. Owner builds by day work and awards separate contracts. Starting work now on the corn mill; will not start work on grain elevator until spring, 1932.

***New Heating Plant Building:** 1-sty. and bas., Epileptics Village, Newcastle, Indiana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1059 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engineer, Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Knights of Pythias Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Village for Epileptics, W. W. NanNuys, superintendent, Newcastle. Bids in under advisement.

County Infirmary (temporary dormitory): \$21,000.00, 1-sty., 50x150, County Farm, West 16th street, Indianapolis. Archt., Donald Graham, 1033 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Marion County Board of Commissioners, Harry Dunn, auditor, court house, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, November 6th. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, wood sash, pine floor, wood screens, steam heating (unit heaters), plumbing, steel toilet partitions, insulation board, fire doors, steel windows, portable furniture. Additional bidders on

the general contract: George M. Risk, 2415 Brookside Parkway, south drive; Charles VanSant, 1929 Dexter street, both of Indianapolis.

***Fire Station** (bungalow type): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., No. 8, northeast corner Broadway and 11th street, Indianapolis. Archt., Parker and Faulstich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, president, city hall. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, November 10th. (Note extension of time for receiving bids.) Brick, stone trim, composition built-up roof, steel sash, concrete floor, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: Albert F. Bertels, 1521 North LaSalle street; Ray Fatout, Inc., 625 Board of Trade Bldg.; Elliott-Myers Construction Company, 508 Fidelity Trust Bldg.; William P. Jungclaus Company, 825 Massachusetts avenue; A. A. Mitchell and Company, 247 North Lansing street; Brown and Mick, Inc., 1020 East Michigan street; Service Construction Company, 301 Castle Hall Bldg.; L. J. Street, 3964 Park avenue; Kridig Brothers, 817 East 42d street; Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street; Floyd M. Cooley, 5675 Winthrop avenue, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street; Cook Brothers, 233 Virginia avenue; Fred Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; Freany Brothers, 813 Fort Wayne avenue; Strong Brothers, 309 North Alabama street; (heating only), P. J. Fitzpatrick, 1415 South Alabama street; W. H. Johnson and Son, 330 East St. Joe street, all of Indianapolis. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Skillman Electric Company, 619 North Illinois street; Robbins Electric Company, 340 North Dela-

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*Fire Station (bungalow types): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., No. 16, 5549 North Illinois street, Indianapolis. Archt., Burns and James, 809 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, president, city hall. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, November 10th. (Note extension of time for

receiving bids.) Brick, stone trim, composition built-up roof, steel sash, concrete floor, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. An additional bidder on the general contract, Albert F. Bertels, 1521 North LaSalle street, Indianapolis. Additional bidders on the plumbing and heating: Fred Janitz, 619 Virginia avenue; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; Wiebke Company, 653 East 16th street; Cook Brothers, 233 Virginia avenue, all of Indianapolis. The electrical wiring is included in the general contract.

Contracts Awarded

Masonic Home (new boilers, stokers,

brick stack): Indiana Masonic Home, Franklin. Mech. Engr., John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Masonic Home, Elmer F. Gay, superintendent, Franklin. Boilers awarded to Bass Foundry and Machine Company, 1802 Hanna street, Fort Wayne; stokers awarded to I. C. DeHaven Engineering Company, 1125 Circle Tower, Indianapolis; boiler breeching awarded to American Boiler and Sheet Iron Works, 1425 Van Buren street, Indianapolis; radial brick stack awarded to I. C. DeHaven Engineering Company, 1125 Circle Tower

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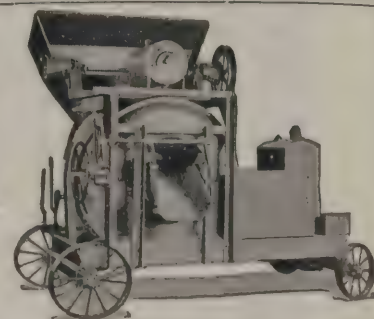
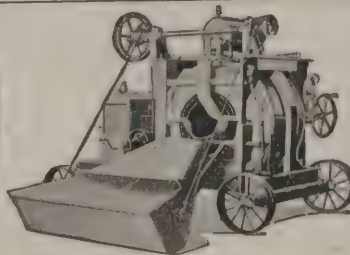
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Indianapolis; boiler setting awarded to Roy C. Bryant, Franklin.

Water System Improvements: Town of Speedway, Marion County, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Town of Speedway, Ovid R. Mann, clerk, 4930 West 15th street, Indianapolis. Contracts were awarded as follows: 150,000 gallon elevated steel water tower and tank awarded to Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company, Chicago, Ill.; brick and concrete pumping station building (14x16) awarded to Charles H. Turner, 5254 West 14th street, Indianapolis; installation of pipe and specialties awarded to Edgar Milan, Plainfield; drilling wells awarded to H. R. Lamb, Carmel.

***Hosiery Factory (addition):** \$15,000.00, 1-sty., 45x50, 514 North Davidson street, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Real Silk Hosiery Company, J. A. Goodman, 611 North Liberty street, Indianapolis. Work started; general contractor, Mead Construction Company, 1027 Lemcke Bldg.; plumbing awarded to Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; electrical wiring awarded to Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street, all of Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Storeroom Building: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 42x52, southeast corner Central avenue and 29th street. Private plans. Owner, Pauline Blake, 4928 College avenue. Masonry walls, built-up roof.

Service Station Building: \$10,000.00, 1-sty., 31x38, southeast corner 38th street and Central avenue. Private plans. Owner, The Highland Investment Company, Union Stock Yards, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Brandt Brothers and

Company, 611 Architects and Builders Bldg. Stone exterior, built-up roof.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000.00, 1½-stys. and bas., 24x51, 5802 Guilford avenue. Private plans. Owner, Ross Neeves, 5915 Central avenue. Owner builds by day work. Brick veneer.



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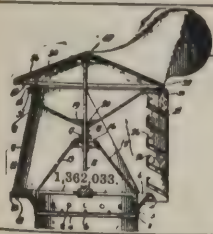
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ANDERSON

***Grade School Building** (fire rebuild) Washington Grade School, Columbus avenue, Anderson. Archt., E. F. Miller, 545 Citizens Bank Bldg., Anderson. Owner, City of Anderson, Board of Education, W. A. Denny, superintendent of schools, Anderson. Plans completed; will probably advertise for bids soon. Brick, concrete and steel construction. Will probably use same foundation and portions of walls left standing.

AUBURN

***Post Office Building:** \$85,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 9th and Jackson streets, Auburn. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Bids in under advisement; low bidder on the general contract, LaSalle Construction Company, 309 Odd Fellows Bldg., South Bend, \$51,540.00; second low bidder, Carl Westberg Company, 6234 South Oakley avenue, Chicago, Ill., \$51,721.00.



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CROWN POINT**Contracts Awarded**

***Poor Farm Building** (residence remodeling): \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 20x90, near Crown Point, Indiana, Lake county.

Private plans. Owner, Lake County Board of Commissioners, William E. Whitaker, auditor, court house, Crown Point. General contract awarded to Hendrington Lumber Company, Crown Point, Indiana. Work consists of general remodeling present frame residence building, new asphalt shingle roof, new warm air heating plant.

ELKHART

Factory Building: \$40,000.00, 1-sty., 130x200, Clark and Elkhart streets, Elkhart. Owner, Illinois Carton and Label Company, A. B. Jennings, manager, 2601 North Crawford avenue, Chicago, Ill. Plans in progress, ready for bids soon. Brick, structural steel, saw-tooth roof, steel sash, wood block floors, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

EVANSVILLE

***Church Building** (Sunday school unit):

\$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 30x55, Elliott and Washington avenue, Evansville. Archt., Fritz Anderson, 108 McCarty Bldg., Evansville. Bids in under advisement; will probably award contracts at once.

FORT WAYNE**Contracts Awarded**

***Factory Building:** \$50,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 80x200, Columbia City, Ind. Archt., LeRoy Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, Globe-Superior Corporation, Columbia City. Work started; general contractor, Merle P. Hodges, Warsaw; plumbing and heating awarded to Frank Elissele, Columbia City. Sprinkler system awarded to Rockwood Sprinkler Company, Chicago, Ill.; elevator awarded to Hollister-Whitleny Company, Quincy, Ill.; boiler awarded to Frost Manufacturing Company, Galesburg, Ill.

Garage (remodeling): Ford Garage, Columbia City, Indiana. Archt., LeRoy

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Bradley, 221 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne. Owner, H. M. Miller Estate, Columbia City. General contract awarded to Lloyd Betzner, Columbia City; electrical wiring awarded to Lloyd Stough, Columbia City. Work consists of general remodeling, metal tile roof, direct and indirect lighting, wood interior trim, store front, plate glass.

GREENSBURG

*Post Office Building: \$85,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., northeast corner Franklin and North streets, Greensburg. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Plans nearing completion; will probably receive bids late this year. Brick and stone exterior, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

HAMMOND

Factory Building (additions): \$1,000,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., Hammond, Indiana. Archt., Stone and Webster, 49 Federal street, Boston, Mass. Owner, Lever Brothers Company, soap manufacturers, Cambridge, Mass. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick, stone, structural steel, reinforced concrete construction.

LAFAYETTE

Contracts Awarded

*Hospital Building: \$135,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 40x150, Margaret Mary Hospital, Batesville, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, by the Trustees of Margaret Hillenbrand Estates, Batesville. General contract awarded to William A. Gutzwiller, Batesville.

LOGANSPOUT

Contracts Awarded

Parcel Post Building: \$575,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., Jacksonville, Florida. Archt., H. J. Klutho, 2030 Main street, Jacksonville, Florida. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. The general contract was awarded to James I. Barnes, Barnes Bldg., Logansport, Indiana. Brick, stone, structural steel, reinforced concrete construction.

MOUNT VERNON

*Post Office Building: \$75,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Third and Walnut street, Mount Vernon, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government,

Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Monday, November 9th. Brick and stone, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, slate and composition roof, marble work, terrazzo floors, tile work, steel casement windows, rolling steel curtains, hollow metal doors, vault doors, metal lath, ash hoist, copper and sheet metal work, skylight ventilators. Additional bidders on the general contract: Dunlap and Company, Columbus; J. Fred Beggs and Son, Scottsburg; Ideal Construction Company, 515 West 5th avenue, Gary; Chris Kanzler and Son, 500 Furniture Bldg., Evansville; Charles Rowe, Mount Vernon; Floyd A. Thrash, 813 Covert avenue, Evansville; Theriaut Construction Company, 534 East Johnson street, Philadelphia, Pa.; James McHugh Sons, Inc., 840 West 70th street, Chicago, Ill.; Gernet-Ryan Construction Company, 1700 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MUNCIE

Packing Plant (addition): 1-sty. and bas., 75x120, North Elm and 13th streets, Muncie. Private plans. Owner, Kuhner Packing Company, H. C. Kuhner, manager, Elm and 13th streets, Muncie. Work started, owner builds by day work and awards separate contracts. Brick, rein-

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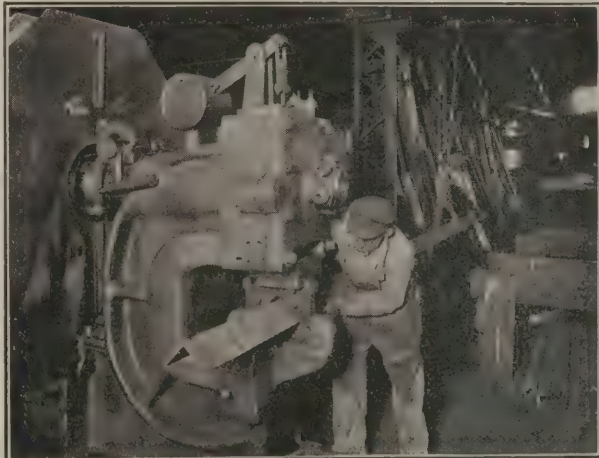
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Office Building (additional): 1-sty., 75 x75, 610 South Jefferson street, Muncie. Private plans. Owner, Albert J. Glaser, 610 South Jefferson street, Muncie. Lessee, Crane Company, 516 South Walnut street, Muncie. Plans about completed; owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick construction, structural steel, composition roof, steel sash, steam heating extension, concrete floor, electrical wiring.

PENDLETON

Prison Building (industrial): 3-stys.

and bas., 40x200, Indiana Reformatory, Pendleton. Private plans. Owner, Indiana State Reformatory, Ralph Howard, warden, Pendleton. Starting work, owner builds by day work. Brick, reinforced concrete, hollow tile, steel sash, composition built-up roof, steam heating extension, electrical wiring.

Prison Building (yard house): 1-sty., 50x160, Indiana Reformatory, Pendleton. Private plans. Owner, Indiana State Reformatory, Ralph Howard, warden, Pendleton. Plans completed; will probably start work soon. Brick, reinforced concrete construction, hollow tile, composition roof, steel sash, steam heating extension, electrical wiring.

SOUTH BEND

Residence and Garage: \$5,500.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 27x30, 1215 North Kaley street. South Bend. Private plans. Owner, John C. VonBergen, 1115 South 36th street, South Bend. Permit granted, starting work. Owner builds by day work and awards separate contracts. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

Post Office Building: \$2,000,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., Miami, Florida. Archt., Phineas E. Paist and Harold D. Stewart, Coral Gables, Florida. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Starting work;

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general contract awarded to Ralph Sol-litt and Sons Construction Company, 518 East Sample street, South Bend (Chicago office, 228 North LaSalle street). Brick and stone exterior, reinforced concrete construction, structural steel.

Store Building (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., 108 West Washington street, South Bend. Owner, Van Horne Jewelry Company, 116 West Washington street, South Bend. Permit granted; starting work. General contract awarded to Hay-Weaver Company, 2314 South Main street, South Bend. Work consists of general remodeling, new copper set store front, plate glass.

Residence and Garage: \$4,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 29x36, 1225 Hill Crest road, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, Walter Skiles, Lakeville, Indiana. Permit granted, owner builds by day work and awards separate contracts. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Residence and Garage: \$4,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 24x30, 1342 North O'Brien street, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, E. R. Stillson, 1342 North O'Brien street. Permit granted, owner builds by day work. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring.

TERRE HAUTE

Church Building (remodeling): Southeast corner 12th and Eagle streets, Terre Haute. Archt., Miller and Yeager, 819 Ohio street, Terre Haute. Owner, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. C. A. Hoffman, pastor, 1208 Eagle street, Terre Haute. Owner is receiving bids now, to close at once. Work consists of general interior alterations, new plumbing, electrical wiring, plastering, painting, millwork. The following are figuring the general contract: Glenn W. North Construction Company, 9th and Tippecanoe streets; Adams and Sanford, 629 Cherry street; Roehm Brothers, 30½ North 5th street, all of Terre Haute.

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REMEDY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

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consideration of all patriotic citizens, he said.

Governor Leslie endorsed the idea highly as a means to combat the privations as faced by the unemployed.

Nationally Prominent Builder Aptly Sizes Up the Situation

The principal speaker at the mass meeting was Oscar W. Rosenthal, Chicago, Ill., President of the National Association of Building Trades Employers who sounded the keynote of the occasion by stating that not until the hundreds of thousands of employes in the building trades have been given steady employment can prosperity be hoped for. It was his contention that while much had been said about prosperity being just "around the corner," the importance of building construction had been ignored, and everybody was looking around "the wrong corner." His argument was that, "the minute folks begin to hear the tap of the hammer and see building mechanics going back to work they will be able to understand what is meant by 'business being around the corner.'"

He called attention to the vast amount of building property in "the blighted

areas" of the cities of the country badly in need of repairs and improvement, now such repairs could be made now at reasonable costs, costs far below the levels of the last few years, and how such work would greatly enhance the value of such property.

That sort of work might seem inconsequential, said the speaker, but his estimate was that if an average of \$200.00 was spent on each building in need of repairs throughout the country it would approximate an entire volume of business of \$3,000,000,000, and would afford a vast amount of employment to building trades mechanics.

"It is impossible to paralyze the building industry and expect business to continue, it can't under that condition," said Mr. Rosenthal.

Concluding, the speaker said, "Until the purchasing power of the building industries is released, prosperity will be 'just around the corner' and it will be Ring-Around-Rosie for the people to find 'the corner.' So long as building operations and activities are paralyzed, folks can give and give and give and it won't remedy matters in the main.

"There is no excuse for a slump except for the failure of human beings to understand the safeguarding of investments by the upkeep of property."

PRESIDENT GREEN, A. F. OF L., ADVANCES A FEW REASONS WHY HOME BUILDING HAS SLUMPED

Concludes with Pertinent Question, Answer to Which Is Obvious

THAT IT frequently costs the home-builder \$1,099 to borrow \$4,500—or, in other words, the wage-earner pays \$6,099 for a \$5,000 home—is pointed out by William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, who is working with the committees planning the President's National Housing Conference in December, in an endeavor to bring about better financing methods for individual homes, encourage a nation-wide building program, and relieve unemployment.

"To buy even a \$5,000 home involves many complicated problems," Mr. Green says in "The Better Homes Manual," recently published by the University of Chicago Press for Better Homes in America, Inc., of which President Hoover is honorary chairman. "First you must have at least \$500 in cash. Then you may secure a first mortgage of \$3,000 at 6 per cent, but to raise the final \$1,500 you will have to take out a second mort-

gage, which with discounts will cost you at least 18 per cent, and if you happen on a sharp real estate dealer, it may cost you 30 per cent. To pay off these mortgages will take at least ten years. For the first three years payments will be \$69.50 a month, then \$30.30 for the next seven years, exceedingly difficult for the wage-earner. When you have finished payments, you will find that the high discounts it has cost you \$1,099 to borrow \$4,500. In other words, you have paid \$6,099 for your \$5,000 home. In the meantime you will also have taxes to pay. If you build your own home you have in addition fees for title search, and all the difficulties of choosing materials and design, about which you probably know practically nothing. Add to this the fact that once you own your own home you would probably find it difficult to sell without serious loss if you had to move. Is it any wonder that wage-earners buy cars instead?"

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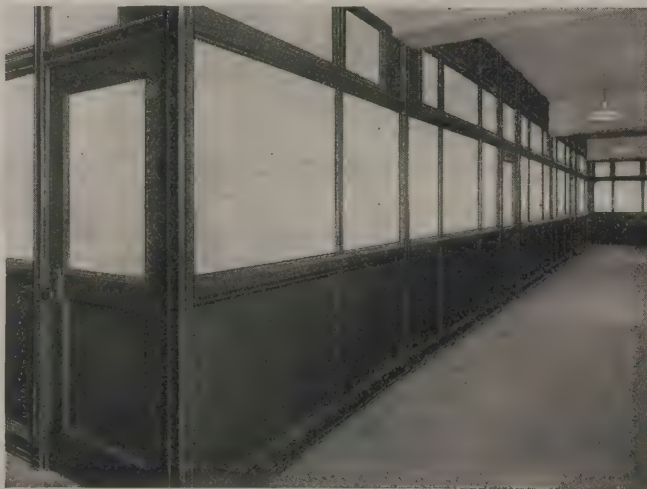
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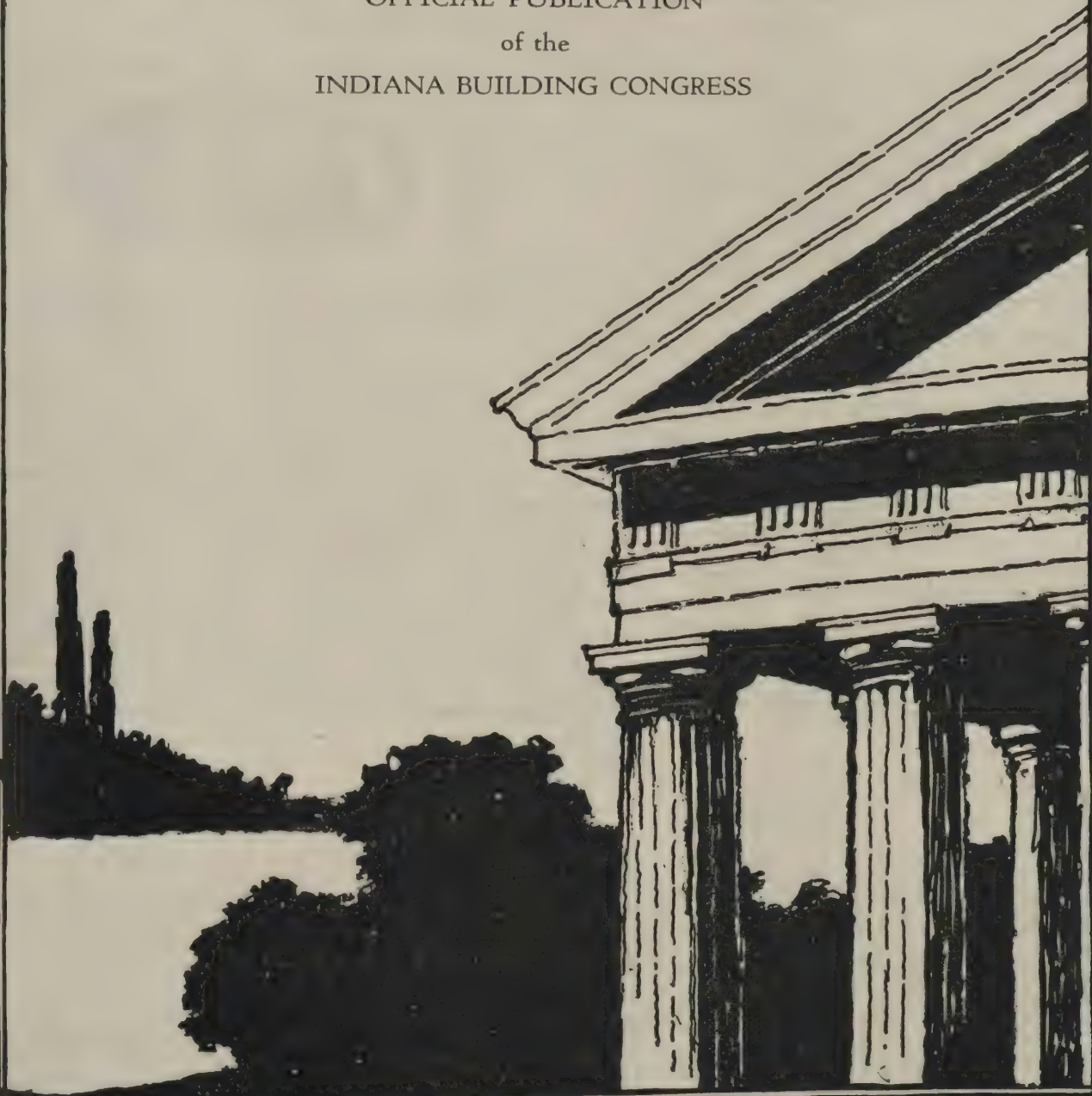
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CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL MODEL BUILDING CODE DIS- CUSSES PREPARATION INVOLVED IN FORMULATING SAME AND IMPRESSIONS GAINED

Dr. W. K. Hatt, Purdue University, Addresses Members of the Indian-
apolis Building Congress

By K. B. McCANN, Executive Secretary,
Indianapolis Building Congress

Ten years of investigation and the ex-
perience gained therefrom has convinced
those involved that there is need for a
model building code from which cities all
over the country, and states for that mat-
ter, might pattern. Such a code should
incorporate minimum requirements that
will guarantee the maximum factor of
safety and should be so constructed as to
afford elasticity that will permit for usage
new materials and methods as they are
developed.

Such was the declaration of Dr. W. K.
Hatt, head of the School of Engineering
Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., who
addressed the members of the Indian-
apolis Building Congress at an evening
meeting October 29.

Dr. Hatt is chairman of the Building
Code Committee of the U. S. Department
of Commerce, a body that was appoint-
ed by President Hoover in 1921 when he
was head of that governmental depart-
ment. The purpose of the committee was
to formulate a model building code, the
provisions of which would be applicable
throughout the country.

Ten Years at Task and Not Finished Yet

It has been a long hard stretch for the
committee which has accomplished much,
but its duties are not yet completed, some
phases of code provisions for construc-
tion not having been touched owing to
the thorough painstaking efforts that are
being exerted. The committee at the
present time consists of Dr. Hatt, Alfred
Kahn, architect, Detroit; Rudolph Miller,
former building commissioner, New York
City; W. A. Payne, builder, New York

City; Mr. Wittemore, Chairman, and Mr.
Nulan, technician, U. S. Bureau of Stand-
ards, Washington, D. C. The original per-
sonnel of the committee has been changed
somewhat owing to deaths and resigna-
tions.

In going into the matter, the speaker
said, the committee was impressed with
the need for elasticity since practically
all codes examined consisted of a mass
of specifications on methods as well as
materials. This system makes codes bulky
and unwieldy and does not permit of
needed changes to meet latest modern
developments of construction and mate-
rials. One of the greatest reasons why
antiquated codes are still in use, said
Dr. Hatt, is because under the old style
of formulating building codes it cost too
much to advertise the new code in the
public press, which is a legal requirement,
for the cities did not have the necessary
funds for the purpose. In order to meet
such expense the Building Code Commit-
tee of the Department of Commerce has
taken a new tack and is recommending
that codes from now on base minimum
requirements on the fire ratings and struc-
tural properties of materials as may be
determined by standard recognized tests.
This idea met with the unanimous ap-
proval of members of the Indianapolis
Building Congress present.

New Procedure at Code Building Employed

"Our methods of reaching conclusions,"
said Dr. Hatt, "are not those employed
heretofore when groups of men held
round table conferences, took individual
opinions and incorporated them into
building codes. Rather, the committee
of which I am a member has been guided

solely by standard recognized tests of ma-
terials and personal investigation in the
matter of live loads, structural stresses
and strains and other essential matters
having to do with the factor of safety
and the health of the public.

"We have done a vast amount of re-
search work in going over existent codes,
picking out the good, and discarding the
obsolete and bad. To the practical and
workable salvage we have added that
proved best by scientific test and investi-
gation.

"But that was just a starter. When
conclusions were reached and preliminary
code drafts were made the latter were
in turn submitted to recognized archi-
tects, contractors, engineers, building ma-
terial supply men, fire chiefs and others
actively concerned with the operation of
building codes the country over. These
were solicited to go over the result and
in turn make recommendations back to
the committee. Another draft was made
to be submitted to the kindred allied
building construction interests. Such pro-
cedure was followed time and again in
order to incorporate in the proposed model
code not the best thought of the com-
mittee but that of the industry as a
whole.

Every Effort Made to Eliminate Selfish Interests

"Throughout its deliberations the model
code committee not only has sought to
guard against propaganda promulgated by
private interests, and those who had a
selfish motive, but has had to oppose
such propaganda. Nor has the commit-
tee escaped insidious inuendo that has
been cast its way.

"However, President Hoover's coopera-
tion," said Dr. Hatt, "has been most sin-
cere and the committee has been unham-
pered in its endeavor to create a code
which is entirely workable and fair to
everyone.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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INDIANAPOLIS

Federal Building (remodeling finance department): Ohio and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Architect is receiving bids in Washington until 3 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, November 18th. (Plans on file in the custodian's office, Federal Building, Indianapolis.) Work consists of remodeling and enlarging finance division on the first floor, brick, hollow tile, marble work, linoleum, interior wood work, mill work, painting, plastering, glass, lighting fixtures, conduit and wiring system, illuminated bronze signs.

Federal Building (new flooring): Ohio and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Post Office, George Foland, custodian, Federal Bldg., Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, November 12th. Work consists of laying new maple flooring over present wood floor in Rooms 311 and 312 on the third floor; also in the Registry Section on the first floor. (Plans on file in the custodian's office, Federal Building, Indianapolis.)

***Fire Station** (bungalow types): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., No. 16, 5549 North Illinois street, Indianapolis. Archt., Burns and James, 809 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, resident, city hall. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, November 10th. (Note extension of time for receiving bids). Brick, stone trim, com-

position built-up roof, steel sash, concrete floor, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Additional bidders on the general contract: Service Construction Company, 301 Castle Hall Bldg.; Floyd M. Cooley, 5675 Winthrop avenue; L. J. Street, 3964 Park avenue; Charles J. Wacker, 142 West 32nd street; Albert Von Spreckleson, Alexander avenue, all of Indianapolis. Additional bidders on the plumbing and heating: Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street; Henry R. Meyer, 1246 South East street; Strong Brothers, 309 North Alabama street, all of Indianapolis.

State Highway Garage Building: \$11,000.00, 1-sty., 6th street and Memorial Highway, Vincennes. Archt., Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, John J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue (State House Annex), Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Brick, steel roof trusses, composition built-up roof, steel sash, warm air heating plant, electrical wiring, plumbing, electrical wiring, concrete floor.

Contracts Awarded

***New Heating Plant Building:** 1-sty. and bas., Epileptics Village, Newcastle, Indiana. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 1059 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engineer, Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Knights of Pythias Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Village for Epileptics, W. W. VanNuys, superintendent, Newcastle. General contract awarded to Steinkamp Construction Company, Batesville; boiler setting awarded to A. R. Hunnicut, Newcastle; piping work awarded to Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street, Indianapolis.

***Soldiers and Sailors Home** (mechanical improvements): Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home, Knightstown.

Mech. Engr., John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home, L. A. Cortner, superintendent, Knightstown. Tank and tower erection awarded to Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company, Chicago, Ill.; water mains installation awarded to Roland M. Cotton Company, 1720 East 10th street, Indianapolis; pumps awarded to A. D. Cook, Inc., 140 South Senate avenue, Indianapolis.

***Garage Building:** \$7,000.00, 1-sty., 50x80, Dale, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, John J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue (State House Annex), Indianapolis. Work started, general contractor, A. G. Ryan Construction Company, Chrisney; plumbing awarded to Gottman and Weber Company, 23½ Main street, Evansville; heating awarded to J. V. Ress, Tell City.

***Township School Building:** \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and part bas. (2 rooms), Ayershire, Indiana, Patoka township, Pike county. Archt., Bacon and Tislow, 1015 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Edward G. Richardson, trustee, Winslow. Work started; general contractor, Perry Hockstetler, Sullivan; electrical wiring awarded to McKinley Electric Company, Sullivan; heating (warm air) awarded to Schu and Son, Carlisle.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$10,500.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 32x40, 5402 North Illinois street. Private plans. Owner and builder, R. E. Willey, Inc., 1001 East 58th street. Brick veneer.

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street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Guy Aronhalt, 753 East 53rd street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,800.00, 1-sty. and bas., 33x35, 344 West 44th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, G. C. Cloud, 623 East 53rd street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,200.00, 1-sty. and bas., 29x33, 725 East 54th street. Private plans. Owner, Mrs. Evelyn Blasdel, 5407 College avenue. General contract awarded to Smith and McKinley, 402 North Jefferson street. Brick veneer.

Florist Display Room (addition): \$3,-

000.00, 1-sty., 19x36, 2162 North Meridian street. Private plans. Owner, Mark De-Hass, 2365 College avenue. General contract awarded to A. V. Stackhouse Company, 2611 Cornell avenue. Frame construction.

Department, Washington, D. C. General contract awarded to LaSalle Construction Company, 309 Odd Fellows Bldg., South Bend.

CHESTERTON

Contracts Awarded

Dairy Building: \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 40x40, 6th and Broadway streets, Chesterton. Private plans. Owner, Chesterton Dairy Company, 103 Lincoln avenue, Chesterton. Starting work; general contract to Nordstrom and Younggreen; plumbing awarded to Benjamin Reling; electrical wiring

AUBURN

Contracts Awarded

***Post Office Building:** \$85,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 9th and Jackson streets, Auburn. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office

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*Post Office Building: \$70,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Connersville, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Plans completed; will probably advertise for bids late this year. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

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*City Hall Building: \$125,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., corner Pike and Water streets, Crawfordsville. Archt., Carroll O. Beeson, Ben Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville. Owner, City of Crawfordsville, City Hall, Crawfordsville. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, November 20th. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Brick, stone trim, structural steel, reinforced concrete, steam heating and ventilating systems, precast roof deck, composition built-up roof, sheet metal work, skylights, stoker, water softener, freight elevator, showers, shower and toilet partitions, bilge pump, electrical wiring, steel tile, face and common brick, hollow tile, glazed brick, miscellaneous steel, ornamental

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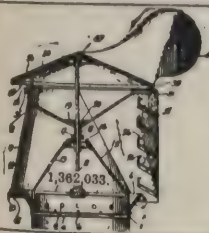
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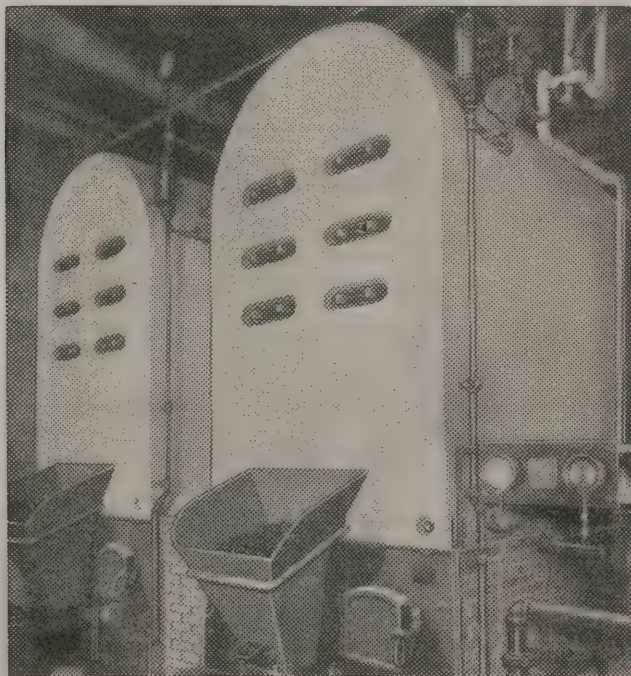
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EVANSVILLE

***Coliseum Building (remodeling):** \$65,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Evansville, Indiana. Archt., Frank E. Fowler, 505 Central Union Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Vanderburgh County Board of Commissioners, Edward Koenemann, auditor, Court House, Evansville. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract, Long and Smith, 762 Lincoln avenue, \$49,980; low on plumbing, heating and ventilating, S. A. Schmitt, 20 S. E. 6th street, \$5,795; low on electrical wiring, Evansville Electric Service Company, 28 Main street, all of Evansville.

Contracts Awarded

Factory Building: \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 80x110, 1015 West Ohio street, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, George Koch and Sons, 2112 Pennsylvania street, Evansville. Ready to start work; owner builds by day work and awards separate contracts. Plumbing and heating awarded to Evansville Plumbing Company, 2126 West Franklin street, Evansville. Brick, com-

position roof, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

FORT WAYNE

***Filtration Plant:** \$1,000,000.00, Three Rivers Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Consulting Engrs., Hoad, Decker, Shoecraft and Drury, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Board of Public Works, John C. Trier, chairman of board, city hall, Fort Wayne. Bids under advisement; low bidder on the general contract for the central filtration plant, Max Irmscher and Sons, 1113 First National Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne, \$878,090.00; second low bidder, H. J. Christman-Burke Company, 1009 Fisher Bldg., Detroit, Mich., \$915,700.00. Low bidder on the pumps, National Mill and Supply Company, 207 East Columbia street, Fort Wayne, \$28,299.00. Low bidder on the electrical work, V. M. Nussbaum and Company, 220 East Douglass street, Fort Wayne, \$32,815.00.

***High and Grade School Building:** \$150,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 108x232, Angola, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Angola, Board of Education, Carey Covell, president, Angola. Plans nearing completion; ready for bids soon. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete,

structural steel, steam heating and ventilating system, electrical wiring. Will include 10 grade school rooms, 8 high school classrooms, library, offices, manual training, agriculture, science and home economics rooms.

Private Garage Building: \$8,000.00, 1-sty., Baker street, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, The Gilmar-Lumber Company, 117 Murray street, Fort Wayne. Lessee, U. S. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Owner is receiving bids now. Brick and concrete construction.

County Garage Building: 1-sty., 20x25, Isolation Hospital, near Fort Wayne. Private plans. Owner, Allen County Board of Commissioners, William Ortlieb, auditor, court house, Fort Wayne. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, November 16th. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, wood sash, concrete floor, overhead doors, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

Store Building (remodeling from bank): \$10,000.00, northwest corner Calhoun and Main streets, Fort Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 415 Cal-Wayne Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Roger Fisher, 1334 Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne. Lessee, The Shine Shoe Company, 110 East Berry

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Fort Wayne Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$6,200.00, 2-stys. and bas., 116 East Fleming avenue, Fort Wayne. Private plans. Owner and builder, Horce R. Seaman, 116 East Fleming avenue. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,700.00, 1-sty. and bas., 2025 Jesse street, Fort Wayne.

Private plans. Owner and builder, Wayne P. Brainstrator, 1402 Columbia street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,650.00, 1-sty. and bas., 1701 Fairhill road, Fort Wayne. Private plans. Owner and builder, Wayne P. Brainstrator, 1402 Columbia street. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,550.00, 1-sty. and bas., 417 Dalgren street, Fort Wayne. Private plans. Owner and builder, Hoopingartner and Carpenter, Zanesville. Frame.

GARY

Post Office Building: \$90,000.00, 1-sty.

and bas., Plymouth, Indiana. Archt., Joe H. Wildermuth, 673 Broadway, Gary. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Architect selected; will start on preliminary plans at once. Brick, stone, structural steel, reinforced concrete, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

Service Station: \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 30x40, 301 Harrison street, Gary, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Monarch Oil and Supply Company, Gary. General contract awarded to Hilmer Anderson, 360 Adams street, Gary. Brick and concrete construction, plumbing, electrical wiring.

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NOBLESVILLE

Contracts Awarded

***Post Office Building:** \$80,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 75x85, southwest corner Ninth street and Maple avenue, Noblesville. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Work started; general contractor, LaSalle Construction Company, 309 Odd Fellows Bldg.; electrical wiring awarded to MacGregor Electric Company, 115 West Colfax street, both of South Bend; will award plumbing and heating contract soon.

TERRE HAUTE

Contracts Awarded

***Church Building (remodeling):** South-east corner 12th and Eagle streets, Terre

Haute. Archt., Miller and Yeager, 819 Ohio street, Terre Haute. Owner, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. C. A. Hoffman, pastor, 1208 Eagle street, Terre Haute. General contract awarded to Adams and Sanford, 629 Cherry street, Terre Haute.

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ings, masonry walls, live load fire resistance, exits, etc. These have been accompanied by numerous pages of appendix amplifying and explaining the code.

"Very little is known about heating, lighting and ventilating, and it is probable that our lighting system and the

methods used in the present day will undergo a great change. The elevator code, worked out by a committee in New York several years ago, is a very good one and has been adopted by the committee.

"It is ultimately intended to consolidate the findings and provisions as worked out by the committee and put these into an entire code.

"However, no code can be of use unless we can count on having officials who can administer it was judgment, wisdom, impartiality and honesty."

Numerous Cities Working on New Codes But Many Obsolete Ones Are Still in Use

Concluding, Dr. Hatt advanced this information: 233 cities of the United States are working on their building codes at the present time; 67 cities are using codes that have been in existence for over twenty years; 88 cities have codes from thirteen to twenty years old; 298 cities are using codes five to ten years old; 306 cities have codes five years old in usage. He added that the Administrative Building Council of Indiana had practically adopted the entire code of the committee for its Minimum Rules and Regulations for Building Construction in Indiana.

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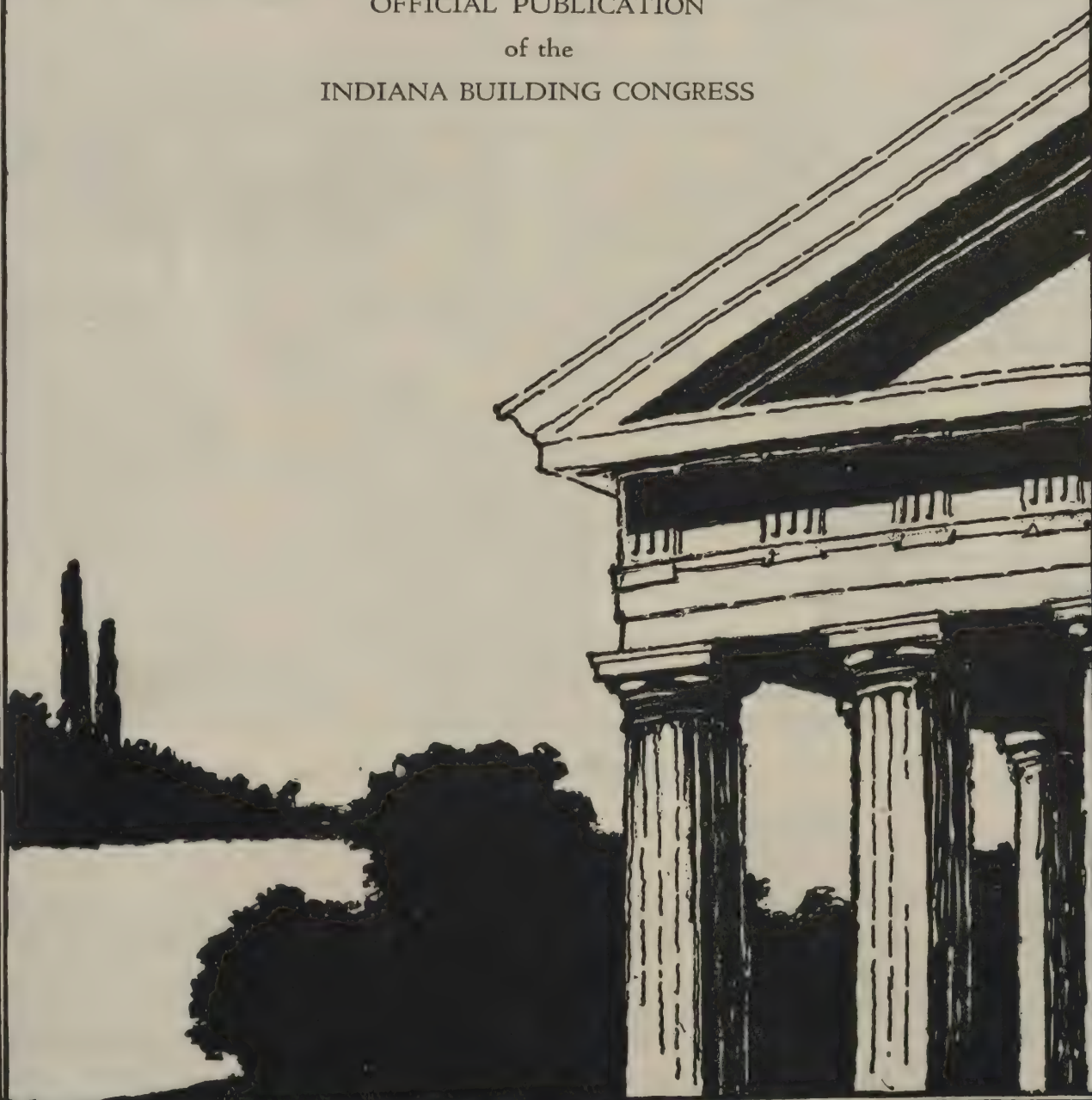
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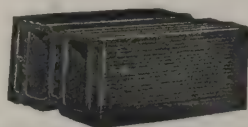
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SEES BETTER DAYS AHEAD FOR BUILDING INDUSTRY

Over-Building Absorbed While Obsolescence Provides a Wider Market for Operations

LONG range planning for industry which is no longer driving the stage coach but is charting its airplane course leagues ahead was advocated by Truman S. Morgan, president, F. W. Dodge Corporation, in an address before the annual convention of the National Association of Ornamental Iron, Bronze and Wire Manufacturers at Detroit recently.

He pointed to the brighter vista which is ahead for the building industry, produced by the gradual absorption of the overbuilding of the last decade and by the unfailing new market provided by obsolescence.

"During the decade from 1920-1929, we spent 70 billions of dollars in new construction of all descriptions," said the speaker. "Not over 15 per cent of this was invested in over-building. This 15 per cent will certainly be absorbed and a slow return to normal registered in part through the low construction contracts of 1931. In the decade upon which we have now entered, we shall need to duplicate this decade of growth if present facilities of the building industry are to be more fully utilized. Shortly the pinch of obsolescence will set us moving.

"If long range planning is one of the developments resulting from the lessons of our present troubles, and I trust it will be, obsolescence will in the near future supply its unfailing market. It will not be the market of the 'make-over' or repair man. It will be the market of total elimination of whatever is out of date—whether it be office building, tenement, refrigerator or T-model Ford.

"Although there is a prediction of a lower population growth rate during this decade, still a decided forward movement is indicated in the 9,000,000 population increase which vital statisticians promise.

We cannot stand still. If we are to progress than to retrogress, our standards of living must continue to go upward. This rising standard entails new housing, new commercial structures, new hospitals, new schools. Somebody will build them.

"I have said that in many centers we are overbuilt. Yet it is patent to all observers that certain sections of every city are over-populated rather than over-built. In New York that section is Harlem and the lower East side. In Washington it is the alleyways and crooked back streets. These await the co-operation and courage of thoughtful financiers, builders, and operators as well as sympathetic and constructive help from the government.

"President Hoover has had a group of volunteers assembled to plan and promote just such a program. A final session of his Committee on Home Building and Home Ownership was held in Washington on September 28th. This committee after months of study and numerous conferences, has worked out in careful detail the various problems involved in a procedure that will make for efficiency and elimination of waste in residence construction."

A plea for the various elements of the building industry to throw their influence into some of the movements now under way to bring back normalcy concluded Mr. Morgan's address. Such co-operation among the factors of the industry would, he said, "be most potent in the economic and moral forces that make for better days and better business."

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Interesting Facts Concerning the Wrecking of Buildings

Skill is also needed in the destruction of buildings as well as in their construction. Wages of skilled workmen tearing

down buildings compare favorably with those building up. Speed in this connection is the requirement in the big cities. In addition to the wrecking contractor's charge, he depends a great deal on the salvage profit of materials. In the wrecking of a structure, the former way was beginning at the top and working down. Today the start is made at the bottom, the building being demolished on the wrecker's journey skyward. Cemeteries of today contain shafts and marble pillars that once upon a time were stairways and walls in the palaces of the wealthy during the gay nineties. Old-fashioned mansions of that period were built to last a century, requiring more man power on an average, to tear down than a 20 year old steel skyscraper.

What happens to the material of these demolished buildings perhaps is a mystery to many. The steel girders are cut into cordwood sizes and sold by the pound, oftentimes finding their way into subway construction. Much of the wood in the building forms a protecting wall around the tumbling structure. Plumbing fixtures and pipes are peddled among second-hand dealers. Bricks, wire and boards can be had just for the asking. Plate glass when it can be removed in large segments makes valuable salvage, but window glass is just so much material for the sledge hammer.

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Every now and then someone becomes mildly excited about the size of the burnt clay brick or about the fact that brick are laid today pretty much in the same way that they were in Abraham's day at Ur. It is a subject very much like the weather, of which Mark Twain once said everybody seemed to be talking but no one was doing anything about it.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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*State Library and Historical Building:

\$1,000,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Southwest corner Senate avenue and Ohio street, Indianapolis. Archt., Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Consulting Engrs., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1134 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Indiana State Library Commission, Louis J. Bailey, secretary, 301 State House, Indianapolis. Owner now has preliminary estimates under advisement; will probably start on working drawings soon. Indiana limestone exterior.

*Federal Building (remodeling finance department):

Ohio and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Architect is receiving bids in Washington until 3 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, November 18th. (Plans on file in the custodian's office, Federal Building, Indianapolis.) Work consists of remodeling and enlarging finance division on the first floor, brick, hollow tile, marble work, linoleum, interior wood work, mill work, painting, plastering, glass, lighting fixtures, conduit and wiring system, illuminated bronze signs. The following are figuring the general contract: Service Construction Company, 301 Castle Hall Bldg.; A. A. Mitchell and Company, 247 North Lansing street; Jose Sertell, 326 American Central Life Bldg.; Brandt Brothers and Company, 611 Architects and Builders Bldg., all of Indianapolis; Tioga Contracting Company, 921 Tioga street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Theriault Construction Company, 534 Johnson

street, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Pearce Company, 220 West 42nd street, New York, N. Y.; Unkefer Brothers Construction Company, Fulton, Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.; C. E. King, 1009 Wertland street, Charlottesville, Va.; David Gordon Building and Construction Company, Northern and Burnet avenues, Cincinnati, Ohio; Homer V. Schrader, 742 Rotch avenue, Massillon, Ohio; James Devault, Canton, Ohio; English Construction Company, 1315 "H" street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Nicholas Construction Company, 4848 Lancaster avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Federal Building (new flooring):

Ohio and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Post Office, George Foland, custodian, Federal Bldg., Indianapolis. Bids in Washington; under advisement. Low bidder, A. A. Mitchell and Company, 247 North Lansing street, Indianapolis; second low, John A. Schumacker Company, 818 East St. Clair street, Indianapolis. Work consists of laying new maple flooring over present wood floor in Rooms 311 and 312 on the third floor; also in the Registry Section on the first floor.

*County Infirmary (temporary dormitory):

\$21,000.00, 1-sty., 50x150, County Farm, West 16th street, Indianapolis. Archt., Donald Graham, 1033 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Marion County Board of Commissioners, Harry Dunn, auditor, court house, Indianapolis. Bids in under advisement; will award contract at once. Low bidder on the general contract, Elliott-Myers Construction Company, 508 Fidelity Trust Bldg., Indianapolis.

Community House (acoustical treatment):

Garfield Park, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Park Board, city hall. Receiving bids to 2

o'clock p. m., Thursday, November 19th.

Work consists of furnishing and installing acoustical treatment in the auditorium room of the Garfield Park Community House, Indianapolis. Plans on file at the city hall.

*Catholic Cemetery (outdoor altar, etc.):

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Elwood. Archt., Parker and Faulstich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Father B. Biegel, pastor, Elwood. Plans completed; owner will probably not start work until spring, 1932. Will consist of limestone outdoor altar and bronze crucifixion group, circular driveway, stone pedestal, wrought iron entrance gate.

Contracts Awarded

*Laboratory Building (medical and pharmaceutical):

\$500,000.00, 4-stys. and bas., 50x222, Alabama and McCarty streets, Indianapolis. Archt., Robert Frost Daggett, 922 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Mech. Engr., C. R. Ammerman, 924 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Eli Lilly and Company, J. K. Lilly, president, 717 South Alabama street, Indianapolis. Plans in progress; will probably not start work until spring. General contract awarded (without competition) to Leslie Colvin, 803 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Brick, reinforced concrete construction, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heating (from central power plant), plumbing, electrical wiring. An auxiliary building 50x84 will be constructed in the rear.

*Fire Station (bungalow type):

\$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., No. 18, 5549 North Illinois street, Indianapolis. Archt., Burns and James, 809 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, president, city hall. General con-

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tract awarded to A. A. Mitchell and Company, 247 North Lansing street; plumbing awarded to Wiebke Company, 653 East 16th street; heating awarded to Strong Brothers, 309 North Alabama street; electrical wiring awarded to Skillman Electric Company, 619 North Illinois street, all of Indianapolis.

***Fire Station** (bungalow type): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., No. 8, northeast corner Broadway and 11th street, Indianapolis. Archt., Parker and Faulstich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Public Safety, Charles Myers, president, city hall. General contract awarded to Elliott-Myers Construction Company, 508 Fidelity Trust Bldg.; heating and plumbing awarded to Cook Brothers, 233 Virginia avenue; electrical wiring awarded to Skillman Electric Company, 619 North Illinois street, all of Indianapolis.

Factory Building (addition): \$4,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 49x98, 1125 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Schwitzer Cummins Company, 1125 Massachusetts avenue. Permit granted, owner builds by day work, starting work. Structural and reinforcing steel awarded to Hetherington Berner Company, 701 Kentucky avenue, Indian-

apolis. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition roof.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$3,800.00, 1-sty. and bas., 29x43, 926 East 59th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Grinslade Construction Company, 607 Peoples Bank Bldg. Brick veneer.

AURORA

Contracts Awarded

***Office and Store Building:** \$12,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 25x50, Second street, Aurora, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Dr. A. C. Rahe, Aurora. Starting work, general contract awarded to J. S. Kennedy, 514 Elm street, Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Brick, hollow tile, wood joists construction, composition roof, hardwood floors, wood sash, plate glass, plumbing, electrical wiring.

BLOOMINGTON

Contracts Awarded

Post Office Building: \$80,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Georgetown, Texas. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. General contract awarded

to Landis and Young, South Jordan avenue, Bloomington, Ind. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, reinforced concrete, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

CONNERSVILLE

***Grade School Building** (colored): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x72, Shelbyville, Indiana. Archt., Henkel and Hanson, 611½ Central avenue, Connerville. Owner, City of Shelbyville, Board of Education, Henry Joseph, president, Shelbyville. Plans completed. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Brick, asbestos shingle roof, steel sash, maple flooring, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will include two classrooms, auditorium and offices.

CRAWFORDSVILLE

***City Hall Building:** \$125,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., corner Pike and Water streets, Crawfordsville. Archt., Carroll O. Beeson, Ben Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville. Owner, City of Crawfordsville, City Hall, Crawfordsville. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, November 20th. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Brick, stone trim, structural steel, reinforced concrete, steam heating and ventilating systems, precast roof deck, composition built-up roof. Ad-

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ditional bidders on the general contract: H. G. Christman Company, 306 South Notre Dame avenue, South Bend; A. E. Kemmer, Third and Brown streets, Lafayette; Wray and Company, Crawfordsville. Additional bidders on the plumbing and heating: Lane - Pyke - Werkhoff, 215 North 10th street, Lafayette; A. E. Kemmer, Lafayette; Hayes Brothers, 236 West Vermont street, Indianapolis; J. J. Barnhart, Wilkinson; Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street, Indianapolis. Additional bidders on the electrical wiring: Hatfield Electric Company, 102 South Meridian street, Indianapolis; A. E. Kemmer, Lafayette; Skillman Electric Company, 619 North Illinois street, Indianapolis; Hugh Anderson, 613 Collett street, Danville, Ill.; C. L. Smith Electric Company, 122 South Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis; Miami Electric Company, Peru; Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street, Indianapolis.

CROWN POINT

Contracts Awarded

Swimming Pool and Bath House: Cedar Lake, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Cedar Lake Golf Club, George N. Einsele, manager, Lowell, Indiana. Starting work, general contract awarded to Eugene H. Crowell, Crown Point, Indiana; plumbing awarded to Schreiber Plumbing Company, Cedar Lake, Indiana. Reinforced concrete pool 110x250; brick and glazed tile bath house, 2-stys., 50x150.

DANA

*Court House (remodeling): \$35,000.00, Rockville, Indiana. Archt., H. L. Fillinger, Dana, Indiana. Owner, Parke County Board of Commissioners, Lawrence Bram-

blett, auditor, court house, Rockville. Plans in progress; will probably mature late this year. Work consists of general remodeling and alterations, new sheet metal toilet partitions, new plumbing, electrical wiring, new stone entrance, redecorating, new court room furniture.



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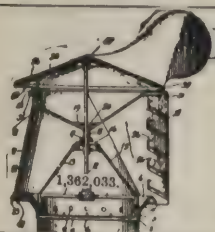
*Factory Building: \$40,000.00, 1-sty., 130x200, Clark and Elkhart streets, Elkhart. Owner, Illinois Carton and Label Company, A. B. Jennings, manager, 2601 North Crawford avenue, Chicago, Ill. Plans completed; bids will be received on the general contract soon. Brick, structural steel, saw-tooth roof, steel sash, wood block floors, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

EVANSVILLE

Contracts Awarded

*Coliseum Building (remodeling): \$65,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Evansville, Indiana. Archt., Frank E. Fowler, 505 Central Union Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Vanderburgh County Board of Commissioners, Edward Koenemann, auditor, Court House, Evansville. General contract awarded to Long and Smith, 762 Lincoln avenue; electrical wiring awarded to Evansville Electric Service Company, 28 Main street, both of Evansville. Heating, plumbing and ventilating bids were rejected.

*Church Building (Sunday school unit): \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 30x55, Elliott



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and Washington avenue, Evansville. Archt., Fritz Anderson, 108 McCurdy Bldg., Evansville. General contract awarded to Long and Smith, 762 Lincoln avenue, Evansville.

Store Building (fire remodeling): 3-stys. and bas., 25x120, 116 Main street, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, R and G. Furniture Company, 116 Main street, Evansville. Starting work; general contract awarded to Jacob Bippus and Son, 421 Vine street, Evansville. Work consists of re-roofing present brick building, composition built-up roof, sheet metal work, general fire remodeling.

FORT WAYNE

Contracts Awarded

***Private Garage Building:** \$8,000.00, 1-sty., Baker street, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, The Gilmar-tin Lumber Company, 117 Murray street, Fort Wayne. Lessee, U. S. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. General contract awarded to Rump-Kintz Company, 210 Medical Arts Bldg., Fort Wayne. Brick and concrete construction.

Store Building (remodeling): 3-stys. and bas., 113 West Washington boulevard, Fort Wayne. Private plans. Owner, The

Heit-Miller-Lau Company, 113 East Jefferson street, Fort Wayne. Permit granted; general contract awarded to Max Irm-scher and Sons, 1113 First National Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne. Work consists of general interior remodeling present brick building, copper set store front, plate glass, new floors, plastering, painting, electrical wiring, plumbing.

Fort Wayne Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$4,300.00, 1-sty. and bas., 1231 Clara street. Private plans. Owner and builder, William D. Swank, 2210 Lynn street, Fort Wayne. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$6,250.00, 2-stys. and bas., 4631 Indiana avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Robert Keller, 4706 Arlington street, Fort Wayne. Frame.

GARY

Contracts Awarded

Service Station: \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 30x40, 801 Harrison street, Gary, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Monarch Oil and Supply Company, 1335 West 5th avenue, Gary. Work started; general contract awarded to Hilmer Anderson, 360 Adams street, Gary. Brick and concrete construction, composition roof, steel sash, plumbing, electrical wiring, warm air heating plant.

GREENSBURG

***Post Office Building:** \$85,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., northeast corner Franklin and North streets, Greensburg. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Architect is receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, December 2nd. Brick and stone exterior, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Plans and specifications are obtainable upon deposit of \$15.00.

GOSHEN

Infirmity (new oil burners): Goshen, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Elkhart County Board of Commissioners, court house, Goshen. Receiving bids to 1:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, November 18th. For furnishing and installing one or more oil burners in the county infirmity building at Goshen.

KOKOMO

Contracts Awarded

Service Station: 1-sty., South Washington street, Kokomo. Private plans. Owner, Carl Earlywine, 1815 South La-fontaine street, Kokomo. Work started;

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general contract awarded to Russell Watkins, 1024 South Indiana avenue, Kokomo. Brick and concrete construction.

LAFAYETTE

Contracts Awarded

*Hospital Building, \$135,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 40x150, Margaret Mary Hospital, Batesville, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, by the Trustees of Margaret Hillenbrand Estates, Batesville. Work started, general contractor, William A. Gutzwiller, Batesville; heating awarded to Freyn Brothers, 1028 North Illinois street; plumbing awarded to William Hillenbrand Company, 2307 West 8th street, Cincinnati, Ohio; electrical wiring awarded to Greensburg Electric Company, Greensburg.

MARION

Store Building (remodeling): 3-stys. and bas., 4th and Washington streets, Marion. Archt., Burt French, 308 Iroquois Bldg., Marion. Owner, Cardas and Chochos, 326 South Washington street, Marion. Plans in progress; will probably mature soon. Work consists of general interior remodeling, copper set store fronts, plate glass,

plumbing, electrical wiring, new plastering, painting.

Residence and Garage: 2-stys. and bas., Riverside drive, Marion, Indiana. Archt., Burt French, 308 Iroquois Bldg., Marion. Owner, W. C. Nicholson, 202 North Washington street, Marion. Plans completed (on superstructure), will probably award contracts late this year. Stone veneer, slate roof, hardwood floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Service Station: 1-sty., 4th and Boots streets, Marion. Private plans. Owner, Alva Woods, Sweetser, Indiana. Work started; owner builds by day work and awards separate contracts. Brick and concrete construction, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

Factory Building (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., Marion, Indiana. Archt., Burt French, 308 Iroquois Bldg., Marion. Owner, Osborne Paper Company, 1012 South Adams street, Marion. Work started; general contract awarded to C. W. Barley, 324 North Branson street, Marion. Work consists of general interior alterations, new concrete floor and foundations.

MICHIGAN CITY

*Catholic School Building (addition):

\$150,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., West 10th street, Michigan City. Archt., Herman J. Gaul, 228 East Superior street, Chicago, Ill. Owner, St. Mary's Parish, Rev. George Moorman, pastor, 412 West 10th street, Michigan City. Plans in progress; may mature late this year. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, fireproof construction.

MOUNT VERNON

*Post Office Building: \$75,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Third and Walnut street, Mount Vernon, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington D. C. Bids in under advisement; will probably award contracts soon. Low bidder on the general contract: Ideal Construction Company, 515 West Fifth avenue, Gary, Indiana, \$54,000.00; second low bidder, J. Fred Beggs and Son, Scottsburg, Indiana, \$59,797.00.

MUNCIE

Contracts Awarded

Warehouse Building: 1-sty., East 9th street, Muncie, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Ball Brothers Company, East 9th street, Muncie. Starting work; owner builds by day work and awards separate

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contracts. Structural steel awarded to Indiana Bridge Company, Muncie. Corrugated iron exterior, structural steel, metal roof, concrete foundations and floor.

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Railroad Roundhouse: 1-sty., 30x190, Peru, Indiana. Engr., C. W. Johns, Richmond, Va. Owner, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, Richmond, Va. Owner is receiving bids to November 17th. Brick construction, structural steel, stone trim, steel sash, composition built-up roof, sheet metal work, plumbing, electrical wiring.

RICHMOND

Contracts Awarded

***Grade School Building (remodeling):** \$6,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Boston, Indiana, Boston township, Wayne county. Archt., Werking and Son, 2002 East Main street, Richmond. Owner, Albert Parks, trustee, Boston. General contract awarded to E. A. Anderson, Centerville. Work consists of general remodeling, new composition roof, new plastering, new wood sash, remodeling plumbing, electrical wiring.

SOUTH BEND

Veterans Bureau Building (addition):

\$450,000.00, Chillicothe, Ohio. Archts., U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Veterans Bureau, George Ijams, director, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Bids in under advisement; low bidder on the general contract, H. G. Christman and Company, 306 South Notre Dame avenue, South Bend avenue, South Bend, \$385,000.00. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel.

Contracts Awarded

***Post Office and Federal Building:** \$900,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 165x197, Jefferson and Main streets, South Bend. Archt., Austin and Shambleau, 1201 Build-

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BRICK SIZES

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be the fact that no drastic changes have taken place in either the method of making brick or the laying of them.

But when you come to consider this, without bias, it doesn't stand up as anything for which brickwork should be condemned or even censured. Change isn't absolutely necessary to excellence. And

while perfection is difficult to reach, the effort becomes always more trying the nearer you approach it.

The Lord, you know, is growing trees today just as He did in the days of Eden. And while some folk pretend to believe that somewhere about that time man lost his prehensile tail it isn't a matter of record that he has charged much from Father Adam.

Most of this unrest is due to the increasing passion for new models every spring, for which we have to thank those automobile manufacturers who could find no other way to attract the attention of the average man from Henry Ford and his "Lizzie."

Brick manufacturers, generally, would welcome any new type of brick of which they could make and sell more. And any method of bricklaying which would set brick into the wall more speedily and better. They appreciate just as much as any of the critics of their product that could bricks be laid ten times as fast as they are today, there would be no competition for the masonry wall which is the wall man has yet devised, everything considered.

But this genius hasn't yet appeared who can solve this problem. Machines have been made to do pretty near everything but lay bricks or turn them out in finished form laid up in sections ready to assemble in the wall. All this advancement, which these occasional spokesmen

for the public demand, are things for the future consideration of the inventors and —yes, the labor unions, which might, meantime, by abrogation of some of their restrictive and senseless rules, do much to increase the day output of the mason and prolong the art of bricklaying.

This apparent lack of initiative on the part of the brick industry is capitalized always by its rivals. Yet despite their frequent wild claims of excellent and superior adaptability none of them have furnished a better wall from any viewpoint.

Nothing could be more fallacious than the idea that burnt clay products are in any sense deficient because they are made today just as they were a thousand years ago, or at least upon the same principles. Methods sometimes change but usually principles are fixed and endure. Innovations aren't always for the best. The sun has spots occasionally, which play hob with weather conditions if the science sharps are to be believed, but the sun is just as potent today as it was a million years ago—yet it hasn't changed.

And when some Moses happens along to point the way to bigger and better things for the brick industry, that industry may be depended upon to rise up and call him blessed. It isn't asleep nor lacking in interest. It has simply brought its product a little nearer the ultimate in quality than most others.—(Building Economy, October Issue.)

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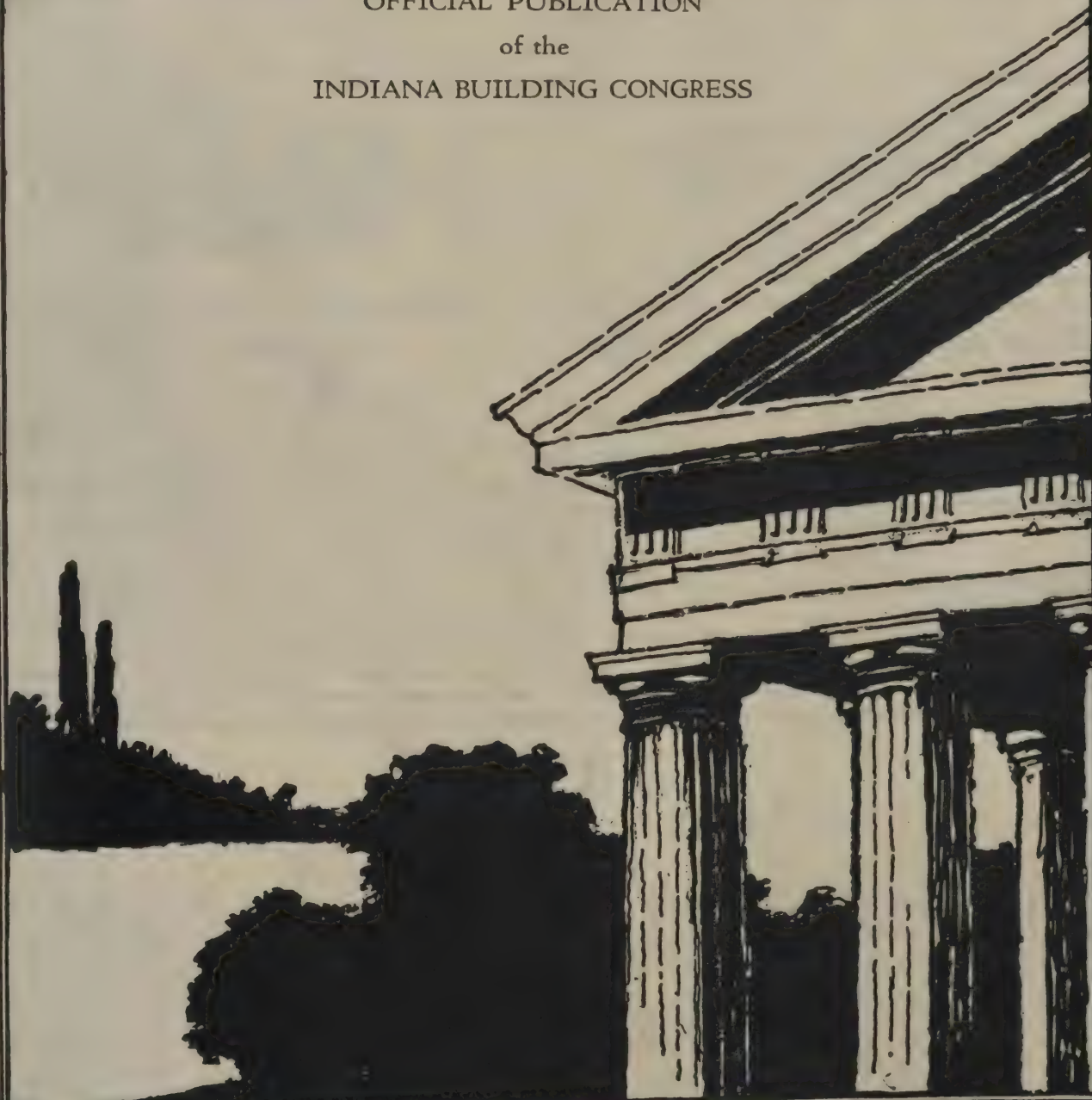
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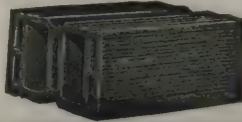
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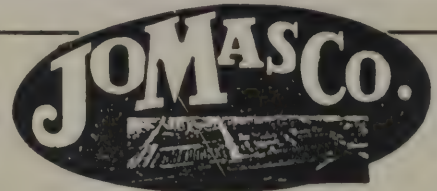
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INDIANA BUILDING HOLDS CLOSE TO PACE SET BY THE COUNTRY AT LARGE

Five Hoosier Cities Show Improvement Over Business in September While Three Exceeded Their October Last Year Figures

RETURNS from five hundred and seventy-two cities and towns of the country, reporting on the volume of new building construction for the month of October show there was another slight decline from the preceding month's figures, the margin being 15.6 per cent. Comparing the October, 1931, figures with those of the corresponding period a year ago shows a decline of 40.9 per cent.

The twenty-five cities of the country showing the largest volumes of new building construction for October, 1931, as a group, registered an increase of 25.5 per cent over September of this year, but showed a drop of 27.7 per cent from the October, 1930, level. Some of the larger centers such as New York City, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Baltimore, all developed appreciable gains over last month's business.

In Indiana, Elkhart, Evansville, Marion, Richmond and Terre Haute turned in individual volumes of new work that were

an improvement over September's figures, and Anderson, Elkhart and Marion made gains over October, 1930.

As for the aggregate volume for the state last month, a coverage of eighteen cities, the figure failed to reach one million dollars, this was 46.2 per cent under the October, 1930, mark and was 46.8 per cent below the September, 1931, level.

While Indianapolis had no outstanding new projects, such as the \$1,500,000 telephone company's building reported in September, nevertheless her monthly total was but 15 per cent behind that recorded for the corresponding period in 1930. And also, the Indianapolis figures were only slightly in arrears of those reported by St. Louis, Cleveland, much larger cities, while they exceeded the returns from Columbus, O., Toledo, O., St. Paul, Minn., Louisville, Ky., and Kansas City, Mo.

These are the official figures returned by the building commissioners and inspectors of Indiana's cities:

City—	Oct. 1931 Est. Value	Oct. 1930 Est. Value	Sept. 1931 Est. Value
Anderson	\$11,543	\$9,815	\$13,040
East Chicago	5,630	43,281	42,500
Elkhart	31,171	29,310	10,609
Evansville	76,953	162,901	69,284
Fort Wayne	99,527	210,175	573,071
Gary	15,815	110,180	38,975
Hammond	10,090	87,835	154,247
Indianapolis	469,552	553,535	2,104,073
Kokomo	5,835	8,952	11,161
Lafayette	6,400	9,000	10,900
Marion	22,138	17,050	2,279
Michigan City	16,875	35,935	17,240
Mishawaka	4,180	28,345	5,040
Muncie	21,070	52,949	40,524
Richmond	22,500	40,000	10,500
South Bend	51,095	176,025	69,290
Terre Haute	36,975	101,348	16,758
Vincennes	4,385	19,766	1,884
Total	\$911,734	\$1,696,402	\$3,191,375

INDIANA ARCHITECT HONORED

Robert Frost Daggett Invited to Attend Important Conference at Washington

INDIANA building circles were indirectly honored a few days ago when Architect Robert Frost Daggett was the recipient of an invitation to attend President Hoover's Conference on Home Building and Home Ownership to be held at the White House, Washington, D. C., December 2, 3 and 4.

Mr. Daggett was one of one hundred architects and builders from around the country invited to sit in at the conference.

He is well qualified to act as a delegate and a representative from this state, standing high in his profession and the building industry. He is at present president of the Indianapolis Building Congress, a past-president of the Indiana Society of Architects and the old Indianapolis Architects Association, served on the Advisory Committee of the Administration Building Council of Indiana and was formerly a member of the State Architects Registration Board.

ABOVE THE COUNTY'S AVERAGE

Ft. Wayne's Building Record This Year Stacks Up Well

TWO good monthly building records, those of April and September, at Ft. Wayne have enabled that city to make a fairly creditable showing the current year in view of prevailing conditions.

Comparative figures to Nov. 1st, for 1931 and 1930, reveal that there have been more permits issued this year than last, 1,206 as against 1,181. The total volume of new building work since the first of the year is but 15 per cent behind that posted for the corresponding period last year. Ft. Wayne builders trace this city's showing to the fact that much agitation has been carried on there along the modernization scheme with the result that there has been considerable alteration and repair work done which has to some ex-

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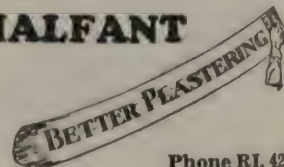
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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***State Highway Garage Building:** \$14,000.00, 1-sty., 50x120, 6th street and Memorial Highway, Vincennes. Archt., Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, John J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue (State House Annex), Indianapolis. Plans nearing completion; ready for bids next week. Brick, steel roof trusses, composition built-up roof, steel sash, warm air heating plant, electrical wiring, plumbing, concrete floor.

Drug Store Building (remodeling): \$8,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Store No. 2, north side Public Square, Marion, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Hook Drug Company, 27 North California street, Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Work consists of remodeling store room into drug store, new metal (aluminum) store fronts, plate glass, remodeling steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, plastering, painting.

Drug Store Building (remodeling): \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Store No. 1, one block from Public Square, Marion, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Hook Drug Company, 27 North California street, Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Work consists of remodeling interior of present store, new metal (aluminum) front, plate glass, remodeling steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, painting.

***Fire Station (bungalow):** 1-sty. and part bas., southeast corner of 5th street

and Lincoln avenue, Bedford. Archt., Norman Hill, 1050 North Delaware street, Indianapolis. Owner, City of Bedford, Henry S. Murray, mayor, city hall, Bedford. Plans completed; ready to receive bids. Stone exterior, tile roof, steel sash, wood floors, steam heating, oil burner, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Hospital Building (elevator repairs): City hospital, 10th and Locke streets, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Health, Evans Woollen, Jr., president, city hall. Receiving bids to 4 o'clock p. m. Friday, November 27th. Work consists of repairing two passenger elevators, one in Ward B and the other in Ward C at the Indianapolis City Hospital.

***Federal Building (remodeling finance department):** Ohio and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Bids in under advisement; low bidder on the general contract, American General Repair Company, Cleveland, Ohio; second low bidder, Service Construction Company, 301 Castle Hall Bldg., Indianapolis.

Contracts Awarded

***High School Building (fire rebuilding):** 2-stys. and bas., 19th street and Grand avenue, Connersville. Archt., H. Philip Bartlett, 6017 Lowell avenue, Indianapolis. Owner, City of Connersville, Board of Education, E. C. Dodson, superintendent, Connersville. Plans in progress; will decide soon extent of new work. Now ready to repair roof and erect steel over burnt portion. Steel contract awarded to Insley Manufacturing Company, 801 North Olney street, Indianapolis.

***County Infirmary (temporary dormi-**

tory): \$21,000.00, 1-sty., 50x150, County Farm, West 16th street, Indianapolis. Archt., Donald Graham, 1033 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Marion County Board of Commissioners, Harry Dunn, auditor, court house, Indianapolis. Ready to start work, general contract awarded to Elliott-Myers Construction Company, 508 Fidelity Trust Bldg.; heating and plumbing awarded to Clarke Brothers, 229 North Illinois street; electrical wiring awarded to Porter, Glone and Glass, 215 Hudson street, all of Indianapolis.

***Residence (remodeling):** \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 5317 East Washington street, Indianapolis. Archt., Harrison and Turnock, 1001 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rev. M. W. Lyons, 5317 East Washington street. (Please address any calls or correspondence to the architect.) Work underway; general contractor, Adrian Brothers, Norwood road; plumbing awarded to Kirkhoff Brothers, 11 North New Jersey street; heating awarded to P. J. Fitzpatrick, 1415 South Alabama street, all of Indianapolis.

***Veterans Hospital (coal bunker):** Veterans Hospital Grounds, Myers Road, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Veterans Bureau, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washington, D. C. General contract awarded to Floyd M. Cooley, 5675 Winthrop avenue, Indianapolis. Permit granted, starting work. Work consists of construction of a reinforced concrete coal bunker, hollow tile, steel sash, steel rolling doors, composition roof.

***Federal Building (new flooring):** Ohio and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, United States Post Office, George Foland, custodian,

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Federal Bldg., Indianapolis. Contract Parrish, 5018 Central avenue. Brick awarded to A. A. Mitchell and Company, veneer.
247 North Lansing street, Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$13,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 28x53, 5466 North Pennsylvania street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Charles Binkley, 5445 North Pennsylvania street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$9,300.00, 1½-stys. and bas., 30x37, 37 East 49th street. Private plans. Owner and builder, O. D.

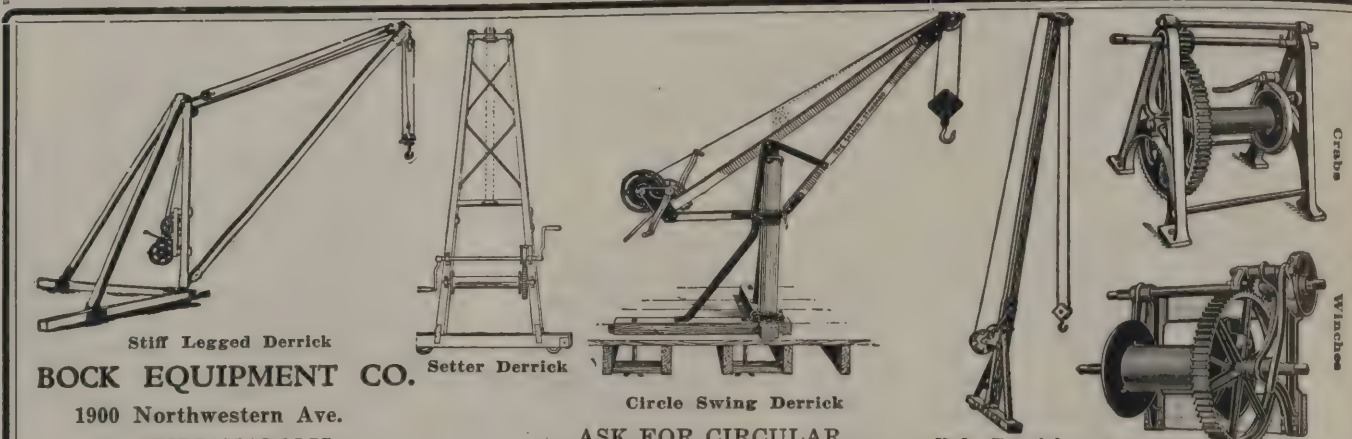
Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 27x47, 909 North Graham street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Charles Lehr, 957 North Gray street. Brick veneer.

Store Room Building: \$3,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 39x65, 1121 Prospect street. Private plans. Owner, N. C. Hilgenburg, 3841 Capital avenue. General contract awarded to W. C. LeFeber, 6110 East 10th street. Cement block walls.

AUBURN

Contracts Awarded

***Post Office Building:** \$85,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 9th and Jackson streets, Auburn. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Will start work soon; general contractor, LaSalle Construction Company, 309 Odd Fellows Bldg., South Bend; heating and plumbing awarded to E. J. Young Company, 416 West Erie street, Chicago, Ill.



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***Grade School Building** (colored): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x72, Shelbyville, Indiana. Archt., Henkel and Hanson, 611½ Central avenue, Connerville. Owner, City of Shelbyville, Board of Education, Henry Joseph, secretary, Shelbyville. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, December 15th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Brick, asbestos shingle roof, steel sash, maple flooring, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will include two classrooms, auditorium and offices.

ELKHART

***Factory Building**: \$40,000.00, 1-sty., 130x200, Clark and Elkhart streets, Elkhart. Owner, Illinois Carton and Label Company, A. B. Jennings, manager, 2601 North Crawford avenue, Chicago, Ill. Bids in under advisement; will probably award contracts soon. Brick, structural steel, saw-tooth roof, steel sash, wood block floors, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

Gospel Tabernacle Building: \$8,000.00, 1-sty., 80x110, 216 North Second street, Elkhart, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, The Elkhart Gospel Tabernacle, E. G. Emerson, chairman of building committee, 675 Bower avenue, Elkhart. Work

started, general contract awarded to Charles Blue, 117 West Washington street, Elkhart. Brick construction, composition roof, electrical wiring. Seating capacity 1,200.



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***County Garage Building**: 1-sty., 20x25, Isolation Hospital, near Fort Wayne. Private plans. Owner, Allen County Board of Commissioners, William Ortlieb, auditor, court house, Fort Wayne. All bids rejected; owner is receiving new bids to 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, November 30th. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, wood sash, concrete floor, overhead doors, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***Private Garage Building**: \$14,000.00, 1-sty., 321 West Baker street, Fort Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, The Gilmartin Lumber Company, 117 Murray street, Fort Wayne. Lessee, U. S. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Starting work, general contract awarded to Michael Kinder and Sons, 3714 South Hanna street, Fort Wayne. (Previously reported incorrectly.)

Fort Wayne Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$3,250.00, 1-sty., and bas., 4026 Winter street. Private plans. Owner and builder, M. J. Truman, 1603 Wells street. Frame.

GARY

Gary Building Permits

Store Buildings (5): \$5,000.00, 1-sty. (Continued on Page 9)

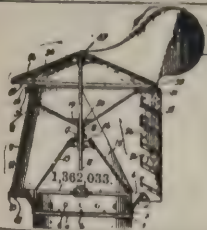
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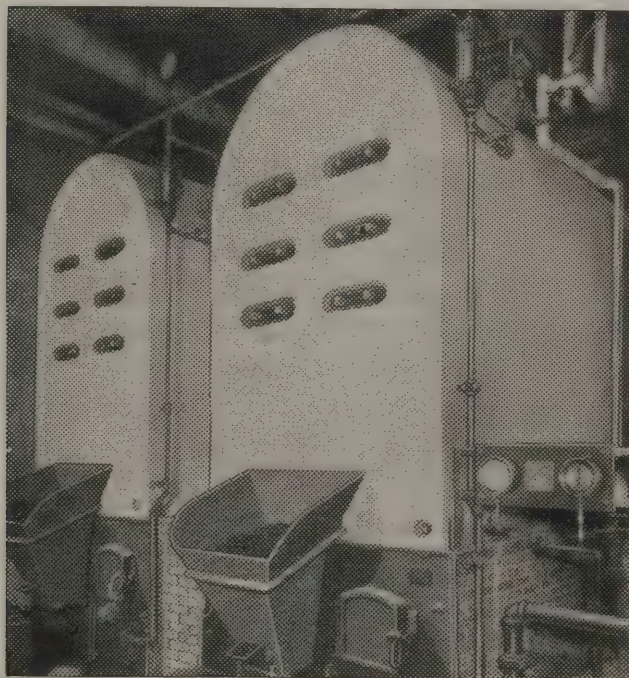
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and bas., 50x85, 3817 Broadway. Private plans. Owner, John H. Manos, Broadway and Michigan Central Railroad, Gary. Starting work; general contract awarded to William Patton, 2041 Massachusetts street, Gary. Brick construction.

Store Building: \$3,500.00, 1-sty. and bas. 28x50, 5635 West 5th avenue. Private plans. Owner, Gus Gubaloff, 5628 West 5th avenue, Gary. Starting work; owner builds by day work. Brick and tile walls.

GOSHEN

Dairy Building: \$5,000.00, 1-sty., 20x45, Goshen, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Oscar F. Miller, 514 East Madison street, Goshen. Work started, owner builds by day work and awards separate contracts. Brick construction, concrete foundation, composition roof, concrete floor, electrical wiring.

GREENSBURG

***Post Office Building:** \$85,000.00, 2-stys., and bas., 58x96, northeast corner Franklin and North streets, Greensburg. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Architect is receiving

bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, December 2nd. Brick and stone exterior, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, hollow tile, granite, bronze work, ornamental iron, composition roof, sheet metal work, marble work, terrazzo floors, metal screens, marble toilet walls, showers partitions, metal grilles, suspended ceilings, metal stairs, metal lath, wood sash. The following are figuring the general contract: W. A. Armstrong, 2426 First avenue, Terre Haute; Wade Amspaugh, 3407 Beaver avenue, Fort Wayne; Ideal Construction Company, 515 West Fifth avenue, Gary; Rosen and Fischel, 11 South La Salle street, Chicago, Ill.; A. Kutsche and company, 2122 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.; Nicholas Company, 4848 Lancaster avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; Theriault Construction Company, 534 East Johnson street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Carl Westberg, 6324 South Oakley avenue, Chicago, Ill.; James McHugh Sons, Inc., 840 West 70th street, Chicago, Ill.; Englewood Construction Company, 6239 South Ashland avenue, Chicago, Ill.; J. Fred Beggs and Son, Scottsburg; Vincent Chiabai, 4360 Washington street, Gary; Krah Construction Company, 350 North Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

HAMMOND

Contracts Awarded

Store Building (remodeling): 1-sty. and bas., 5100 Hohman street, Hammond. Archt., Loewenberg and Loewenberg, 111 West Monroe street, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Joseph Gordon, 33 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill. Will start work soon. General contract awarded to Louis Padorr and Son, 33 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill. Work consists of remodeling store building, new metal store front, plate glass, remodeling steam heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring.

MOUNT VERNON

Contracts Awarded

***Post Office Building:** \$75,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Third and Walnut streets, Mount Vernon, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. General contract awarded to Ideal Construction Company, 515 West Fifth avenue, Gary.

NOBLESVILLE

Contracts Awarded

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and bas., 75x85, southwest corner Ninth street and Maple avenue, Noblesville. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Foundation in; general contractor, LaSalle Construction Company, 309 Odd Fellows Bldg., South Bend; heating and plumbing awarded to E. J. Young Company, 416 West Erie street, Chicago, Ill.

RICHMOND

Contracts Awarded

Fire Station (new steam heating plant):

Station 4, 9th and East streets, Richmond, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, City of Richmond, B. E. Bescher, city clerk, city hall, Richmond. Contract awarded to Charles Johanning, Richmond, for installing a steam heating plant in Fire Station No. 4 at a cost of \$1,590.00.

SOUTH BEND

Contracts Awarded

Factory Building: 1-sty., 60x100, Jefferson road, east of Mishawaka, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, A. Johnson Forge and Machine Company, 1015 East Mad-

son street, South Bend. Ready to start work, general contract awarded to C. Van-DenBorre, 319 South Center street, Mishawaka. Concrete and structural steel, steel sash, saw tooth roof construction, concrete floor, electrical wiring.

Residence and Garage: \$5,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 26x28, 106 East Angella street, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, F. Nowinski, 1303 Western avenue. Permit granted; general contract awarded to J. Kuszynski, 2413 Westmore street, South Bend. Brick veneer over frame, warm air heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, asphalt shingle roof, hardwood floors.

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TERRE HAUTE

School Buildings (heating, ventilating, stokers): Attica, Indiana. Mech. Engr., Ralph A. Stuart, 1643 South 4th street, Terre Haute. Owner, City of Attica, Board of Education, W. F. Mullinx, superintendent of schools, Attica, Indiana. Receiving bids to 1 p. m. December 5th. (Plans now on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Work consists of installing a combination steam supply system in the grade school building and in the Junior and Senior high school buildings; also remodeling the ventilating system; also installing a new stoker and resetting the present stoker; also some electrical wiring.

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Sealed Proposals

SCHOOL BUILDING

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the School City of Shelbyville, Shelby County, Indiana, and the Board of School Trustees thereof, will receive sealed bids at the office of said Board of Trustees, located in the School Administration Building, Shelbyville, Ind., until 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at which time and place the same will be opened, read and considered, for the construction of a grade school building for the colored school

children of said City of Shelbyville, which construction includes all materials and labor for the general construction, heating, ventilating, plumbing, electric wiring, for the use of said School City, and all by and according to plans and specifications as provided therefor, and as approved by the State Board of Health, State Board of Accounts, State Board of Education, and said Board of School Trustees. The estimated cost of said building is \$13,500.

The plans and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the office of said Board of School Trustees, Shelbyville, Indiana, and at the office of Henkel and Hanson, architects, No. 611½ Central Avenue, Connersville, Indiana. Copies of plans and specifications are available to bidders for use at the above designated offices upon deposit with the architects or trustees of \$25.00, to insure the safe return of such plans and the filing of a bona-fide bid on or before the date set for opening of bids. Failing to return the plans, or to file a bid, contractors will forfeit their deposit check of \$25.00 to the said architects. Bidders must familiarize themselves with such plans and specifications before bidding and no departure from the same will be considered.

Bids will be received separately on general construction; on heating and ventilating; on plumbing; on heating, ventilating, and plumbing combined; on electrical wiring and equipment as specified; or on a combination bid of this work. All bids tendered shall be upon forms prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, and shall be accompanied by the certified check of the bidder in a sum equal to at least 5 per cent of his lowest bid or bids, conditioned upon his entering into a written contract with sufficient and approved surety if he is the successful bidder, according to proposal. Checks to be made payable to treasurer of said school board. Unless bids are accompanied by certified check as above and upon forms as above, the same will be disregarded.

The construction of said school building shall be started by successful bidders on May 14, 1932, and is to be erected upon the present grade school building site for colored school children in the City of Shelbyville, Indiana.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract and also deliver his bond from an approved surety company to the School City of Shelbyville, Indiana, in a sum equal to the full amount of the contract, as usually conditioned. The contract or contracts will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder or bidders as determined by said Board of

Trustees, but the said Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids are received subject to the sale and delivery of a bond issue for the purpose of raising funds to pay for such improvement.

Dated at Shelbyville, Indiana, this 18th day of November, 1931.

By School City of Shelbyville, Shelby County, Indiana; F. H. Limpus, president; Sumner Terry, secretary; Henry G. Joseph, treasurer; Board of School Trustees. Wilbur F. Pell, attorney; Henkel and Hanson architects, and engineers, Connersville, Indiana.

Nov. 21-28.

NOVEMBER MEETING OF INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING CONGRESS

Body to Be Addressed by Chief Engineer of Indiana Bell Telephone Company

ATTENTION of members of the Indianapolis Building Congress will be directed to the new \$1,500,000 structure of the telephone company now in course of construction at the Hoosier Capital and to construction plans of expansion in other localities at the regular monthly meeting of the Congress, Thursday evening, November 25.

The featured speaker for the occasion will be Vance Oathout, Chief Engineer, Indiana Bell Telephone Co. Also a matter of much interest to members of the Congress will be presented by G. M. Sanborn, Vice-President of the Indianapolis Building Congress.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p. m., second floor, Architects and Builders Building, 333 North Pennsylvania street.

ABOVE THE AVERAGE

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tent served to keep building mechanics busy and has relieved unemployment.

The figures for the two years, month by month, are as follows:

	1931	1930
January	\$ 66,397	\$ 347,069
February	343,554	122,910
March	110,779	310,914
April	608,719	344,776
May	138,772	387,335
June	114,981	216,080
July	109,043	234,215
August	104,132	224,830
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October	99,537	210,175
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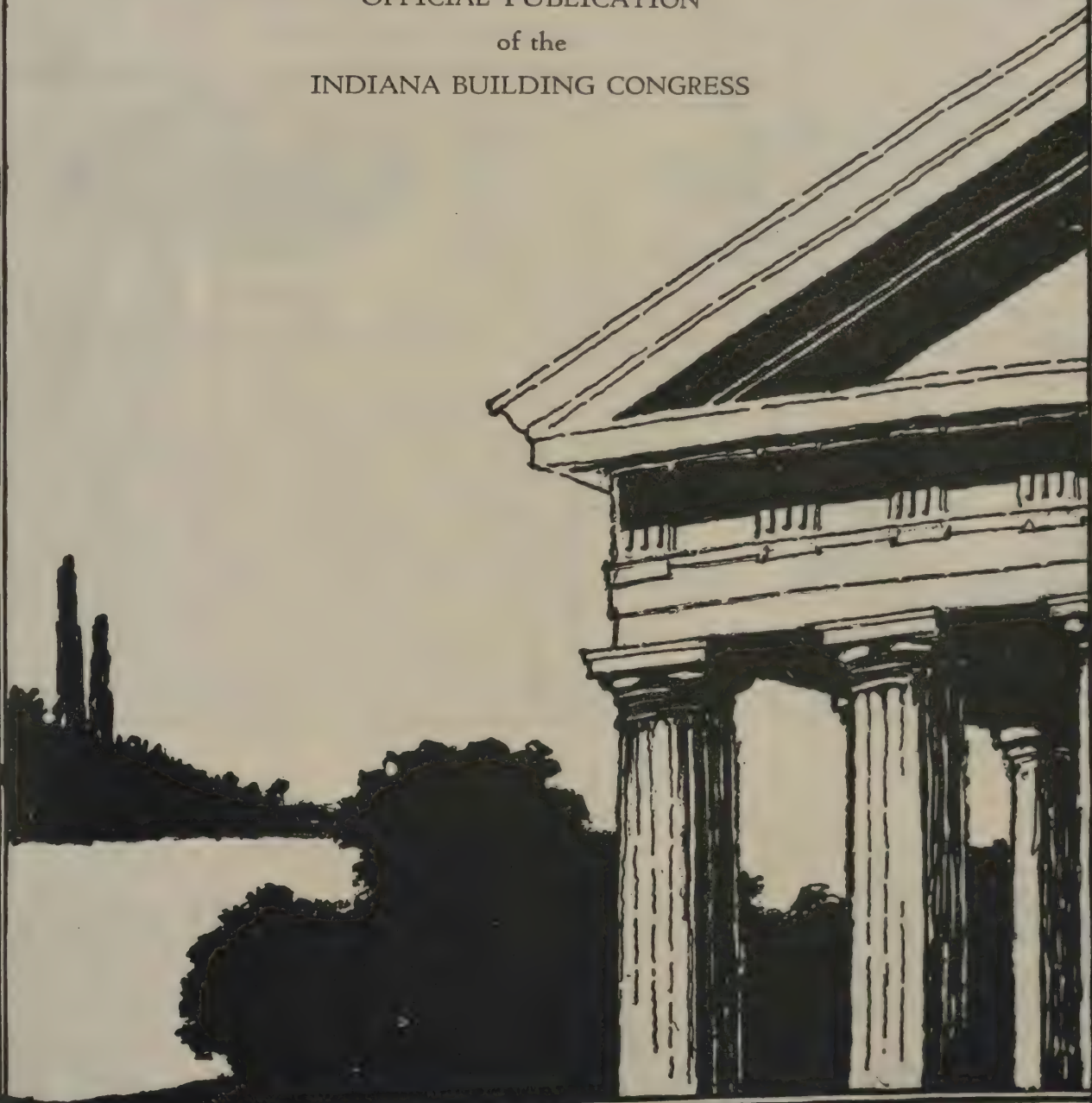
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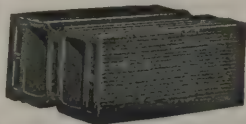
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IT IS PROFITS INVESTORS ARE SEEKING

Building as an Industry Must Organize and Cooperate to That End to Attract Favorable Attention

CAPITAL invested in building and other industrial enterprises has a right to expect profitable returns.

Where profits are lacking capital will run away very fast.

Efficient management, research to develop new uses and new markets, reduction in costs, aggressive salesmanship and advertising, and active participation in trade associations are the means of safeguarding profits under present-day conditions.

We must organize to meet the competition between industries and the commercial competition between nations.

Bankers are frowning upon the price cutting wars and destructive practices that are eliminating these profits.

It is the ignorant man in business or the poorly equipped concern that starts out to get business by any means that upsets a stable condition. He forces, by his own stupidity, a demoralized price structure that the more intelligent are compelled to meet.

The time has arrived when the premium should be removed from incompetence and placed where it belongs—with intelligence as reflected by right methods.

Business Loans and Investments

Must Be Amply Protected

The non-cooperator is a destructor of sound business by his own display of greed and selfishness. He can not win the favor of bankers who must recognize and provide profits for capital, labor and the public.

If business prostration and unemployment are to be guarded against, then industry must organize for profitable transactions.

Ignorance must give way to intelligence. It must be driven, forced, or legislated out of the control that it has temporarily as-

sumed over business if capital, labor and public interests are to be protected.

A continuation of the methods that destroy profits, reduce wage scales and increase unemployment is but to invite and encourage some form of government control or regulation of our businesses.

This is a possibility that should be forestalled before it is too late.

The way is open for the improvements that would insure better profits and greater efficiency in operation.

That way is to be found through the activities of the well organized trade association. It is the only means by which industrial leadership may be mobilized for concerted action.

Capital Places a Premium Upon Intelligent Cooperation

There is no hope if reliance is to be placed upon individual initiative or effort. The individual concern unaided can not cope with our modern day problems. The forces that are marshalled against it are altogether too great. The battle line is too far flung.

The vision to see that the individual concern can prosper only as the industry prospers offers the sole hope of survival.

One of the principal hazards confronting all trade association activities, and that is preventing greater progress, is the number of individual concerns who refuse active membership.

They are the non-cooperators, the destructors who are trying to pull down the good work their competitors are attempting to create. They are the free riders who prefer to ride while their competitors pay. They are actually scuttling the ship upon which they themselves are afloat.

It is this small group of non-cooperators to be found in all industries who are

actually the real obstructors of the constructive program being featured by the majority.

Bankers and others who represent capital
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THAT HOME BUILDING AND HOME OWNERSHIP CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

More Indianians Invited

ALL PHASES of home building and ownership are down on the program for consideration at the big conference of builders which has been called by President Hoover at Washington, D. C., for December 2 to 5, inclusive.

The general session will open at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, December 2, at Constitution Hall with a concert by the U. S. Marine Band followed by addresses by Hon. Robert P. Lamont, Secy., U. S. Department of Commerce, and President Herbert Hoover.

The main part of Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be given over to committee meetings at which financing, planning and zoning, types, design, housing, construction, slighted areas and slums, modernization, taxation, fundamental equipment, farm and village housing and many other kindred interests as allied to home building and ownership will be gone into to develop the best thought for promulgation to encourage better home construction throughout the country.

Among those from Indiana who have been invited to attend the conference are Architects Arthur Bohn, Oscar Bohlen, Herbert Foltz, Merritt Harrison, Clarence Myers, all of Indianapolis; Ennis R. Austin, South Bend, and Joseph M. Farrell, Sr., Manager Goshen Sash and Door Co., Goshen.

Friday, December 4, at 5:00 p. m., there will be a reception at the White House and at 8:00 p. m., there will be another general session of the conference, the featured speaker at which will be Hon. Roy Lyman Wilbur, Secy., of the Interior.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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INDIANAPOLIS

***State Library and Historical Building:** \$1,000,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Southwest corner Senate avenue and Ohio street, Indianapolis. Archt., Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Consulting Engrs., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1134 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Indiana State Library Commission, Louis J. Bailey, secretary, 301 State House, Indianapolis. On working drawings; preliminary plans and estimates approved. Indiana limestone exterior.

***State Highway Garage Building:** \$14,000.00, 1-sty., 50x120, 6th street and Memorial Highway, Vincennes. Archt., Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, John J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue (State House Annex), Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, December 21st. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, steel roof trusses, composition built-up roof, steel sash, warm air heating plant, electrical wiring, plumbing, concrete floor.

State Highway Garage Building: \$8,000.00, 1-sty., New Albany, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, J. J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue (State House Annex), Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, December 21st. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, steel roof trusses, composition built-up roof, steel sash,

warm air heating plant, concrete floor, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Fire Station (bungalow):** 1-sty. and part bas., southeast corner of 5th street and Lincoln avenue, Bedford. Archt., Norman Hill, 1050 North Delaware street, Indianapolis. Owner, City of Bedford, Henry S. Murray, mayor, city hall, Bedford. Receiving bids to 7:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, December 1st. Stone exterior, tile roof, steel sash, wood floors, steam heating, oil burner, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract, D. E. Cornelius, Bedford; Heitger and Garriott, Bedford; B. F. Burton, Mitchell; Reed Cathers, Bedford; Phares and Conger, Shelbyville; C. O. Robertson, Brownstown. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Robert Lee Plumbing Company, Bedford; Flack Plumbing Company, Shelbyville; Burton and Burton, Bedford; Richards Electric Company, Bedford (also figuring the electrical wiring).

Service and Tire Station (remodeling): 1-sty., southeastern corner Walnut and Illinois street, Indianapolis. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 1401 Fletcher Savings and Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Jack C. Carr Company, 43 West Walnut street, Indianapolis. Bids in under advisement; will award contracts soon. Work consists of remodeling present station; will include new structural steel, glazed tile, steel sash, metal canopies concrete floors and driveways.

Store Room (5) Building: \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x72, southeast corner of 10th street and Emerson avenue, Indianapolis. Archt., H. Wilson Peterson, 605 North Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis. Owner, F. C. Tucker Company, 215 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Starting work, owner builds by day work and

awards separate contracts. Brick and stucco walls, wood joists floor and roof construction, composition built-up roof, copper set store fronts, plate glass, warm air heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Salvation Army Corp Building (remodeling):** \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Richmond, Indiana. Archt., A. C. Fehlow, 719 North State street, Chicago, Illinois. Owner, The Salvation Army, Major Murphy in charge, 24 South Capitol avenue, Indianapolis. Owner has received estimates on remodeling; financing necessary; indefinite when contracts will be awarded. Work consists of remodeling present brick building, remodeling auditorium and apartment above.

***Salvation Army Corp. Building (remodeling):** \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Bedford, Indiana. Archt., A. C. Fehlow, 717 North State street, Chicago, Ill. Owner, The Salvation Army, Major Murphy, in charge, 24 South Capitol avenue, Indianapolis. Contemplated, probably will not mature before spring.

***Community House (acoustical treatment):** Garfield Park, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Park Board, city hall. Bids are in under advisement; will award contracts Thursday, December 3rd. Work consists of furnishing and installing acoustical treatment in the auditorium room of the Garfield Park Community House, Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$4,500.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 30x33, 6108 East Pratt street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Frank R. Thomas, 706 North Grant street. Brick veneer.

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and bas., 28x54, 25 Greeley street. Private palms. Owner and builder, Fred McIntyre, 1113 Greeley street. Frame.

CONNERSVILLE

Grade School Building (colored): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x72, Shelbyville, Indiana. Archt., Henkel and Hanson, 611½ Central avenue, Connersville. Owner, City of Shelbyville, Board of Education, Henry Joseph, secretary, Shelbyville. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, December 15th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Face brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, steel joists, steel sash, steel stairs, metal trim, composition flooring, terrazzo flooring, miscellaneous iron, hollow tile, salt glazed brick, sheet metal work, skylights, roof ventilators, composition built-up roof, asbestos shingle roof, hardwood floor, metal lath, millwork, flag-pole, vanishing doors, slate blackboards, steam heating, plumbing. Will include two classrooms, community rooms, kitchen, offices.

CRAWFORDSVILLE

City Hall Building: \$125,000.00, 2-stys.

and bas., corner Pike and Water streets, Crawfordsville. Archt., Carroll O. Benson, Ben Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville. Owner, City of Crawfordsville, City Hall, Crawfordsville. All bids returned unopened; remonstrance filed; decision will be made at meeting December 3rd; will probably advertise for bids shortly after that date. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, reinforced concrete, steam heating and ventilating systems, precast roof deck, composition built-up roof.

ELKHART

***Factory Building:** \$40,000.00, 1-sty., 130 x200, Clark and Elkhart streets, Elkhart. Owner, Illinois Carton and Label Company, A. B. Jennings, manager, 2601 North Crawford avenue, Chicago, Ill. Bids under advisement; will probably award general contract to George Kistner and Son, 914 South Main street, Elkhart (low bidder).

EVANSVILLE

Factory Building: 1-sty., 45x65, Ohio and St. Joseph streets, Evansville. Archt., Charles Triutman, 410 American Trust Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Mead Johnson and Company, 200 St. Joseph avenue, Evansville. Plans in progress, ready for

bids soon. (Foundation bids now in.) Hollow tile walls, structural steel frame, monitor roof, reinforced concrete floor and foundation, steel sash, composition roof, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Church Building (Rescue Mission) (remodeling): 3-stys. and bas., 35x145, 21 S. E. Second street, Evansville. Archt., Fritz Anderson, McCurdy Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Evansville Rescue Mission, 21 S. E. Second street, Evansville. (Address all correspondence to the architect.) Plans in progress, ready for bids soon. Work consists of new brick front, stone trim, new composition roof, new passenger elevator, new pine flooring, plumbing, steam heating, electrical wiring, shower baths, plastering, painting, general interior remodeling.

FORT WAYNE

***Filtration Plant:** \$1,000,000.00, Three River Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Consulting Engrs., Hoad, Decker, Shoecraft and Drury, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Board of Public Works, John C. Trier, chairman of board, city hall, Fort Wayne. All bids have been tabulated; will probably award contracts next week.

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000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 108x232, Angola, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Angola, Board of Education, Carey Covell, president, Angola. Plans completed; tax board has authorized owners to advertise for bids; will announce date of receiving bids soon. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating and ventilating system, electrical wiring. Will include 10 grade school rooms, 8 high school classrooms, library, offices, manual training, agriculture, science and home economics rooms.

GREENSBURG

*Post Office Building: \$85,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 58x96, northeast corner Franklin and North streets, Greensburg. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Architect is receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, December 2nd. Brick and stone exterior, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, hollow tile, granite, bronze work, ornamental iron, composition roof, sheet metal work, marble work, terrazzo floors, metal screens, marble toilet walls, showers partitions, metal grilles, suspended ceilings, metal stairs, metal lath, wood sash. The following are additional bidders on the general contract: Dunlap and Company, Columbus; Jacob Moneyheffer, New Paris;

James I. Barnes, Barnes Bldg., Logansport; American Construction Company, 1201 East Georgia street, Indianapolis; Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville; R. M. Gordon Company, 440 South

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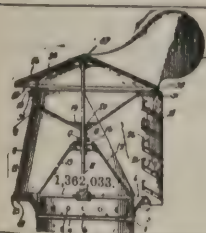
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PERU

*Railroad Roundhouse: 1-sty., 30x190, Peru, Indiana. Engr., C. W. Johns, Richmond, Va. Owner, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, Richmond, Va. Bids in; will probably award contracts soon. Brick construction, structural steel, stone



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VINCENNES

George Rogers Clark Memorial (bridge approach, pylons, flagpole, etc.): Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., Bennett, Parson and Frost, 80 East Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Owner, United States George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, Christopher B. Coleman, Executive Secretary, 334 State House, Indianapolis. Architects will receive bids in their office to 3 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, December 22nd. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Work consists of the construction of a bridge approach of two reinforced concrete stone-faced terrace structures each 30x100; a flagpole; ornamental bridge pylons and other work for the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Vincennes.

Contracts Awarded

Store and Apartment (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., 29 North 3rd street, Vincennes. Private plans. Owner, Lillian Opell, 29 North 3rd street, Vincennes. Work started, general contract awarded

to Thomas Roderick, 604 Church street; plumbing awarded to M. K. Thomas, 620 Broadway; electrical wiring awarded to William Frund, 1203 North 3rd street, all of Vincennes. Work consists of remodeling present brick building, general interior alterations.

WHITING

Post Office Building: \$100,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., northeast corner of 119th street and New York avenue, Whiting, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Plans in progress, will probably mature soon. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, reinforced concrete, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

City Hall Building (remodeling and addition): \$15,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Whiting, Indiana, Lake county. Archt., Warner M. Pearson, 1663 East 79th street, Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Whiting, Thomas Boyle, Mayor; George Keller, City Clerk, City Hall, Whiting. Architect selected, will probably mature soon. Brick construction, details later.

Sealed Proposals

NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE GEORGE ROGERS CLARK SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 21, 1931. SEALED BIDS will be opened at the office of Bennett, Parsons & Frost, Architects, 80 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill., at 3 p. m. Central Standard Time, December 22, 1931, for the construction of a Bridge Approach and Pylons at Vincennes, Indiana, for the George Rogers Clark Memorial. The work consists of building two reinforced concrete, stone-faced terrace structures approximately 30'x100' each, flagpole, ornamental bridge pylons, facing about 240 lineal feet of existing concrete wall with stone and laying adjacent sidewalks and curbs. On or after November 25, 1931, specifications can be consulted at the Chamber of Commerce, Vincennes, and at the office of the Commission, 334 State House, Indianapolis, and may be obtained at the office of the Architects in their discretion, by any satisfactory general contractor, upon payment to them of \$5.00 per set of drawings and specifications. Christopher B. Coleman, Executive Secretary.

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Estimated cost of work for Vincennes building, \$14,000.00.

Estimated cost of work for New Albany building, \$8,000.00.

All in accordance with plans and specifications as prepared by Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, architects and engineers, 610 Indiana Trust building, Indianapolis, Indiana, in whose offices said drawings and specifications are now on file, in addition to file copies in the office of the Highway Commission, 3rd floor State House Annex, and at the State Board of Accounts.

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the

work, and the name of the bidder. Proposals must be submitted on a special proposal sheet as furnished with the specifications, in addition to form No. 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts and be accompanied by a corporate surety bond for the complete executing of the work involved, payable to the state of Indiana in the penal sum of at least one and one-half (1½) times the amount of the proposal, with good and sufficient security to the approval of the director. Such bond shall be only in the form prescribed by law and shall be executed on the form furnished by the director. Bond blanks may be procured at the architect's office.

In addition, each bid shall be accompanied by a completely executed contractor's questionnaire form 96A. (The forms 96 and 96A can be purchased from any reputable stationery store.)

The right is reserved by the director to reject any or all bids, or to award on any stated combination of bids that is in his judgment most advantageous to the state of Indiana.

Copy of the drawings and specifications may be obtained at the office of

Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, architects, 610 Indiana Trust Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, upon making a deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00) each, for a set of plans for each building and said deposit to be returned to bidder upon the return of the drawings in good condition on or before the time set for receiving proposals.

INDIANA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, J. J. Brown, Director.

Nov. 28-Dec. 5-12.

SCHOOL BUILDING**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that the School City of Shelbyville, Shelby County, Indiana, and the Board of School Trustees thereof, will receive sealed bids at the office of said Board of Trustees, located in the School Administration Building, Shelbyville, Ind., until 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at which time and place the same will be opened, read and considered, for the construction of a grade school building for the colored school children of said City of Shelbyville, which construction includes all materials and labor for the general construction,

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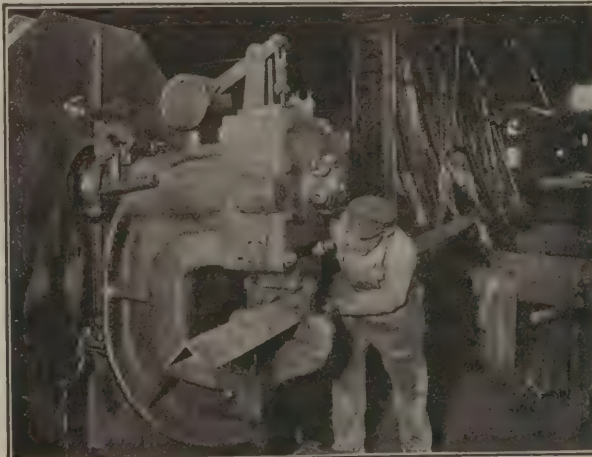
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The plans and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the office of said Board of School Trustees, Shelbyville, Indiana, and at the office of Henkel and Hanson, architects, No. 611½ Central Avenue, Connersville, Indiana.

Copies of plans and specifications are available to bidders for use at the above designated offices upon deposit with the architects or trustees of \$25.00, to insure the safe return of such plans and the filing of a bona-fide bid on or before the date set for opening of bids. Failing to return the plans, or to file a bid, contractors will forfeit their deposit check of \$25.00 to the said architects. Bidders must familiarize themselves with such plans and specifications before bidding and no departure from the same will be considered.

Bids will be received separately on general construction; on heating and ventil-

ating; on plumbing; on heating, ventilating, and plumbing combined; on electrical wiring and equipment as specified; or on a combination bid of this work. All bids tendered shall be upon forms prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, and shall be accompanied by the certified check of the bidder in a sum equal to at least 5 per cent of his lowest bid or bids, conditioned upon his entering into a written contract with sufficient and approved surety if he is the successful bidder, according to proposal. Checks to be made payable to treasurer of said school board. Unless bids are accompanied by certified check as above and upon forms

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The successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract and also deliver his bond from an approved surety company to the School City of Shelbyville, Indiana, in a sum equal to the full amount of the contract, as usually conditioned. The contract or contracts will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder or bidders as determined by said Board of Trustees, but the said Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids are received subject to the sale and delivery of a bond issue for the purpose of raising funds to pay for such improvement.

Dated at Shelbyville, Indiana, this 18th day of November, 1931.

By School City of Shelbyville, Shelby County, Indiana; F. H. Limpus, president; Sumner Terry, secretary; Henry G. Joseph, treasurer; Board of School Trustees. Wilbur F. Pell, attorney; Henkel and Hanson architects, and engineers, Connersville, Indiana.

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IT IS PROFITS

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tal are beginning to recognize the distinction between the honest cooperator and the small groups of individuals that represent the opposition to constructive programs for advancement.

The cooperator represents an asset while the non-cooperator is a distinct liability. As a lending risk the one is written in black while the other is listed in red.

Why should those who are preventing industry from obtaining its profits and eliminating its destructive practices be entitled to the same financial support and recognition extended to the real builders of our industries?

The very first consideration in a proper appraisal of any company should be active membership in its trade association. If that membership is not in evidence then its position as a non-cooperator should not justify an equal support.

How can a non-cooperator support its position when efficient business operation depends, as never before, upon vigorous co-operation?

Sound business methods and profitable operation are possible only through active cooperation of all members of an industry in the trade organization.

There is no way and no other hope without it.

It makes no difference whether companies are the large or small units of an industry—the fact remains that progress depends absolutely upon the cooperation of all its members.

Only Organized Industry Can Put An End to Business Distress

The Government may advise, bankers may appeal, stockholders may frown, industrial leaders may worry and economists may preach, but in the end lasting solutions are to be found only when all competitors join together in support of a constructive program designed to create better conditions.

There is sufficient evidence available to warrant this conclusion. It is to be found in the results already obtained in those industries which have produced outstanding records of accomplishments.

When the bankers of the country and all the other interests involved distinguish between the cooperators and non-cooperators and give preference to the real builders, then greater progress will be realized.

Labor, finance, stockholders and the public all have a definite interest in more efficient operation.

Prosperity and success for all depend upon the profits that are possible through organized cooperation on the part of all members of an industry.

There is little than can be expected without it.

Just as the master word of yesterday was "Initiative"—so the word today is "Cooperation" and the word of tomorrow "Coordination."

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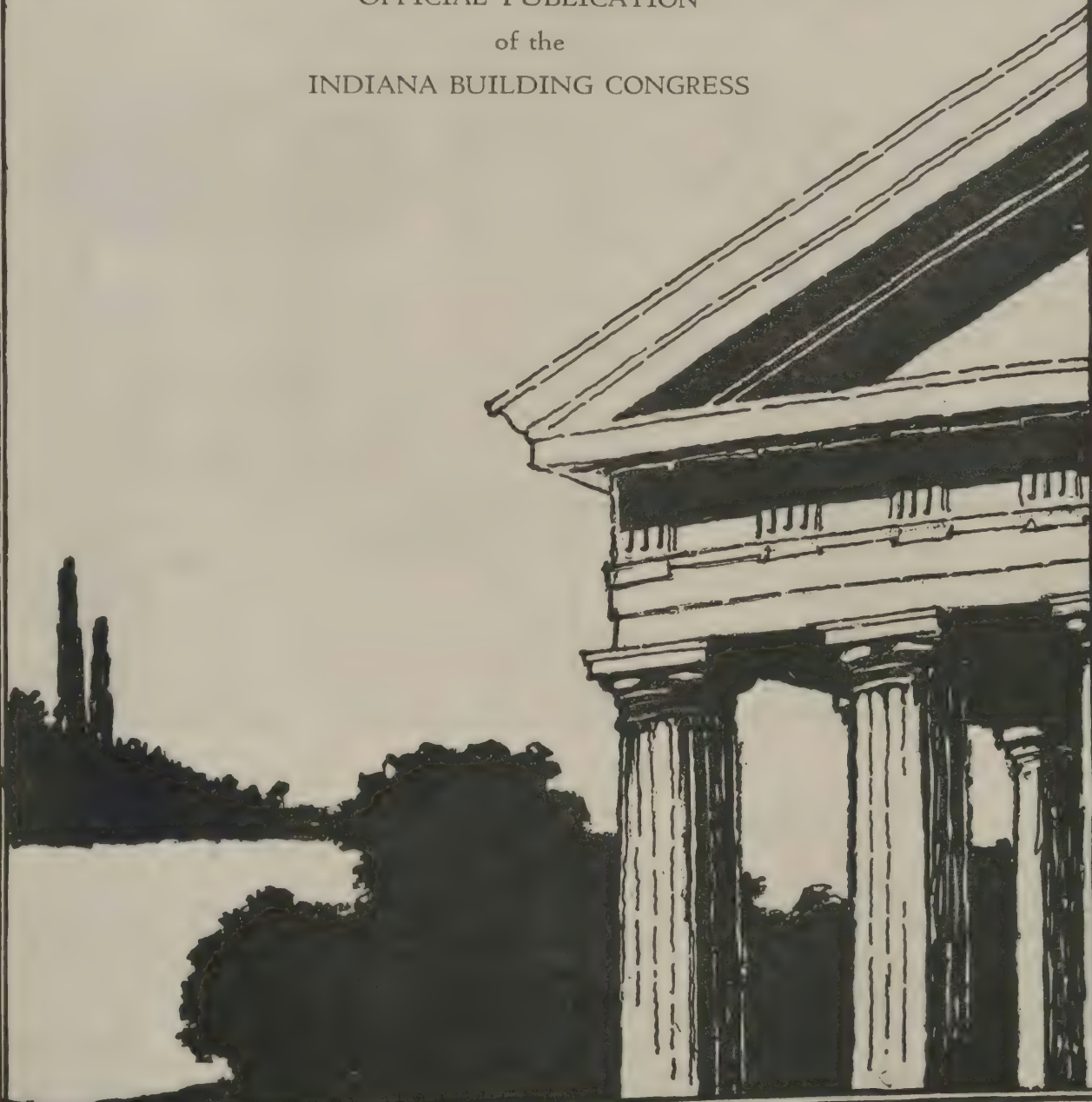
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WOULD FACILITATE FINANCING OF HOME BUILDING

Interesting Move Launched at Indianapolis That Offers One Answer To a Question Country Is Seeking to Solve

MUCH has been said, done and is being done in an attempt to facilitate and encourage home building and ownership. These efforts, if successfully developed, will not only prove advantageous to the citizenry and community but will also aid in reviving building construction activity and relieve to a certain extent the unemployment situation.

This week, at Washington, D. C., President Herbert Hoover's National Conference on Home Building and Home Ownership took place. It was attended by architects, builders and representatives of all the allied building interests from all over the country, the aim being to work out a program that would serve to assist the wage earner to build and own his home.

In view of the effort being exerted in that direction a move made at Indianapolis, December 1st, is deeply interesting. It concerns the filing of incorporation papers for the Building Finance Corporation whose business will be to finance building construction, especially that of homes.

The activity of the new firm will be confined to Indianapolis and environs and its policy will be to build through its dealings a gilt edge security in the proposed home. The company proposes to loan up to three dollars as against one put up by the prospective home builder, either in cash or his equity in the site, in established localities. One of the specific provisions is that the borrower live in and occupy the project. Only those who can show by equity or cash a right to a reasonable degree of credit will be given consideration, for the company in its operations aims to prevent prospective builders from getting in "over their heads."

An attractive and progressive feature of the company's proposition is that all loans are to be made for a fifteen year

period at a flat rate of six per cent interest. Furthermore, funds for the operation are to be available from the start and will not necessitate any gamble on the part of the owner to carry on on credit, build so far hoping to secure a loan that will meet his needs.

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DRAFTSMEN TAKE THE LIMELIGHT

Those Behind the Scenery to Sally Forth for Annual Meeting and Election

Look out!

Next Wednesday evening, December 9, the Indianapolis draftsmen will cut loose. It is to be their night. Then it will be that the annual meeting and election of the Indianapolis Architectural Club is to be held at the Architects and Builders Building, second floor, 333 N. Pennsylvania street.

Elaborate plans have been made to make this a memorable occasion, and "the

boys" are looking forward to it with keen anticipation.

The Scandal Sheet, official bulletin of the club, issued now and then, flares forth with the following:

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DIRECTORS OF ASSOCIATED BUILDING CONTRACTORS OF INDIANA TO MEET AT ANDERSON

Executive Board Meeting Called for Tuesday, December 8

STILL on the job, though quiet and not called upon for much activity due to conditions that have prevailed in building circles, the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana, state organization of builders, is going right along and is now perking up in anticipation of the annual convention scheduled for Fort Wayne, Indiana, the latter part of January.

A meeting of the executive board has been called to be held at Anderson, Indiana, Tuesday, December 8, at which organization affairs and preliminary plans for the convention are to be discussed. Much interest centers around that gath-

ering since there are certain internal matters to be worked out and also because it is important that planning for the annual convention be gotten under way.

The executive board meeting is to be held at the Y. M. C. A., starting at 1 p. m., and will be followed by a dinner in the evening to which all local builders and those of allied building interests are to be invited.

Those of the executive board are: Albert Weinman, Fort Wayne, President; Ross Eshelman, Anderson, First Vice-
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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INDIANAPOLIS

***State Highway Garage Building:** \$14,000.00, 1-sty., 50x120, 6th street and Memorial Highway, Vincennes. Archt., Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, John J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue (State House Annex), Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, December 21st. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, steel roof trusses, composition built-up roof, steel sash, warm air heating plant, electrical wiring, plumbing, concrete floor. (Will publish list of bidders next week.)

***State Highway Garage Building:** \$8,000.00, 1-sty. New Albany, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, J. J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue (State House Annex), Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, December 21st. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, steel roof trusses, composition built-up roof, steel sash, warm air heating plant, concrete floor, plumbing, electrical wiring. (Will publish list of bidders next week.)

***Drug Store Building (remodeling):** \$8,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Store No. 2, north side Public Square, Marion, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Hook Drug Company, 27 North California street, Indianapolis. Plans nearing completion, ready for bidders next week. Work consists of remodeling store room into drug store, new metal (aluminum) store fronts, plate glass, re-

modeling steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, plastering, painting.

***Drug Store Building (remodeling):** \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Store No. 1, one block from Public Square, Marion, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Hook Drug Company, 27 North California street, Indianapolis. Plans nearing completion, ready for bidders next week. Work consists of remodeling interior of present store, new metal (aluminum) front, plate glass, remodeling steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, painting.

Contracts Awarded

***War Memorial (interior finishing building "A"):** \$1,058,753.00, square bounded by Pennsylvania, Vermont, Meridian and Michigan street, Indianapolis. Archt., Walker and Weeks, 2341 Carnegie avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Owner, Indiana War Memorial, American Legion Bldg., 777 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. Permit granted, starting work; general contractor, Thomas A. Moynahan Construction Company, 710 Union Title Bldg., Indianapolis. Work consists of the entire completion of the interior of the World War Memorial shrine, marble and bronze work.

***Fire Station (bungalow):** 1-sty. and part bas., southeast corner of 5th street and Lincoln avenue, Bedford. Archt., Norman Hill, 1050 North Delaware street, Indianapolis. Owner, City of Bedford, Henry S. Murray, mayor, city hall, Bedford. General contract (including all contracts) awarded to Heiger and Garriott, 1026 Lincoln avenue, Bedford, \$11,814.00, subject to the sale of bonds. Stone exterior, tile roof, steel sash, wood floors,

steam heating, oil burner, plumbing, electrical wiring.

***Service and Tire Station (remodeling):** 1-sty., southeast corner Walnut and Illinois street, Indianapolis. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 1401 Fletcher Savings and Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Jack C. Carr Company, 43 West Walnut street, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Ray T. Fatout, Inc., 625 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Work consists of remodeling present station; will include a new structural steel, glazed tile, steel sash, metal canopies, concrete floors and driveways.

Residence and Garage: \$8,500.00, 2-stys. and bas., 31x34, 5420 North Illinois street, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Chester Zechial, 2918 Boulevard pl., Indianapolis. Permit granted, ready to start work. General contract awarded to T. P. Templeton, 5225 Central avenue, Indianapolis. Brick veneer over frame, asphalt shingle roof, warm air heating plant, hardwood floors, tile bath, wood sash, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$9,000.00, 1½-stys. and bas., 43x45, 5350 North Illinois street. Private plans. Owner and builder, J. A. Young, 943 East 57th street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$7,300.00, 2-stys. and bas., 35x36, 5240 Cornelius avenue. Private plans. Owner, Indianapolis Home Builders Association, care of general contractor, W. L. Stace, 720 Arlington avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$4,800.00, 2-stys. and bas., 35x65, 6080 East Pratt street. Private plans. Owner and builder, H. H.

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Residence and garage: \$4,700.00, 1½-sty. and bas., 33x43, 6042 East Pratt street. Private plans. Owner and builder, W. Washburn, 931 Lesley avenue. Brick veneer.

Storage Building (remodeling): \$4,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 220 Osage street. Private plans. Owner, Mrs. Altie G. Wheeler, 5256 North Illinois street. General contract awarded to Arthur Smock, 3725 North Delaware street. Brick, remodeling.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x40, 3104 West 16th street. Private plans. Owner, Robert Reynolds, 3752 North Salem street. General contract awarded to Floyd Parsley, 5036 Crawfordsville road. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 26x38, 960 Berwyn avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, J. Harry Miles, 5690 North Meridian street. Brick veneer.

stys. and bas., 36x40, First street and College Lane, Bloomington, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Pavil M. Wilson Realty Company, 110 Citizens Bank Bldg., Bloomington. Plans completed, will probably start work soon. Limestone veneer over frame, tile roof, steel casement sash, hardwood floors, warm air heating, plumbing, tile bath, electrical wiring.

CONNERSVILLE

*Grade School Building (colored): \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x72, Shelbyville, Indiana. Archt., Henkel and Hanson.

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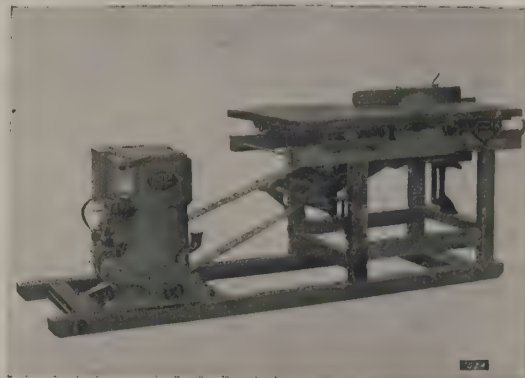
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611½ Central avenue, Connorsville. Owner, City of Chelbyville, Board of Education, Henry Joseph, secretary, Shelbyville. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, December 15th. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Face brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, steel joists, steel sash, steel stairs, metal trim, composition flooring, terrazzo flooring, miscellaneous iron, hollow tile, salt glazed brick, sheet metal work, skylights, roof ventilators, composition built-up roof, asbestos shingle roof, hardwood floor, metal lath, millwork, flagpole, vanishing doors, slate blackboards, steam heating, plumbing. Will include two classrooms, community rooms, kitchen, offices. The following are figuring the general contract: Fred Voltz, Connorsville; Kaufman and Rueter, Seymour; Jake Mann, Mooresville; Welch Construction Company, Rockville; Charles A. Michaels, Liberty Center; Shelby Construction Company, Shelbyville; T. E. Setters and Company, 1521 East Cherry street, Noblesville; Phares and Conger, Shelbyville; Charles E. Cooper, Odon; A. B. Ballard, Shelbyville; G. W. Trick, Knightstown; Claude S. Walton, 335 Van avenue, Shelbyville; Irvin A. Weaver, 615 Taylor street, Kokomo; Brown and Mick, Inc., 1020 East Michigan street, Indianapolis; Alvin R. Colglazier, Salem; Cooley Construction Company, 5675 Winthrop avenue, Indianapolis; W. O. Carey and Son, 1008 Williams street, Huntington. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating: Flack Plumbing and Heating Company, Shelbyville; Hoosier Plumb-

ing and Heating Company, Shelbyville; Neal and Stoll, Connorsville. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Anderson Electric Company, 613 Eastern avenue, Indianapolis; Drake Electric

Company, Shelbyville; L. B. Lucas, Connorsville; Clyde Webster, Connorsville.

Grade School Building: \$10,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x60, Quercus Grove, Indiana, Posey township, Switzerland county. Archt., Henkel and Hanson, 611½ Central avenue, Connorsville. Owner, Charles Humphrey, trustee, Rural Route 1, Patriot, Indiana. Plans nearing completion, ready for bids soon. Brick construction. Will include 2 classrooms and auditorium.

DANA

Township School (new boiler installation): Wabash township, Parke county, Indiana. Archt., H. L. Fillinger, Dana, Indiana. Owner, Harvey Maury, trustee, Dana. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Friday, December 18th, for the erection and installation of a new boiler to the present heating plant in the present township school.

EVANSVILLE

Service Station: 1-sty., Franklin street and 12th avenue, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Ohio Valley Oil Company, J. O. Angermeier, manager, 514 North Riverside avenue, Evansville. Work started, owner builds by day work and awards separate contracts. Brick and concrete construction, composition roof, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

Factory Building (addition): \$10,000.00,



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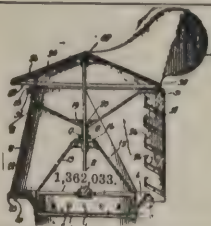
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1-sty. and bas., 19 Morton avenue, Evansville. Private plans. Owner, Servel, Inc., 19 Morton avenue. Starting work, general contract awarded to M. J. Hoffman Construction Company, 1011 Central Union Bank Bldg., Evansville. Brick, structural steel, reinforced concrete, composition roof, steel sash, concrete floors, steam heating, electrical wiring.

FORT WAYNE

***High and Grade School Building:** \$150,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 108x232, Angola, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Angola, Board of Education, Carey Covell, president, Angola. Owner is receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Friday, January 15th. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating and ventilating system, electrical wiring. Will include 10 grade school rooms, 8 high school classrooms, library, offices, manual training, agricultural,

science and home economics rooms. Vincent H. Juerling and son, 634 South 9th street, Richmond, is figuring the general contract.

Municipal Light Plant (equipment): City Light and Power plant, 308 East Berry street, Fort Wayne. Private plans. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Board of Public Works, city hall. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, December 18th on the following equipment: 3 water tube steam boilers, superheaters, air heaters; 3 multiple retort underfed mechanical stokers; 1 ash hopper; all delivered and erected at the city light and power plant.

Contracts Awarded

***County Garage Building:** 1-sty., 20x25, Isolation Hospital, near Ft. Wayne. Private plans. Owner, Allen County Board of Commisisoners, William Ortlieb, auditor, court house, Fort Wayne. General contract awarded to Malcom and Garman, Rural Delivery No. 1, Hometown, Indiana. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, wood sash, concrete floor, overhead doors, electrical wiring.

GREENSBURG

***Post Office Building:** \$85,000.00, 2-stys.

and bas., 58x96, northeast corner Franklin and North streets, Greensburg. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Bids in under advisement; low bidder on the general contract, first, Dunlap and Company, Columbus, \$59,360.00; second, J. Fred Beggs and son, Scottsburg, \$62,997.00.

HAMMOND

***Park Shelter House:** \$14,000.00, 1-sty., 29x82, Hessville Park, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, 611 Hohman street, Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Parks, Walter Green, clerk, city hall, Hammond. Plans completed; will probably award contracts in the spring. Brick, wood, shingle roof, plumbing, electrical wiring, fireplace, concrete floors.

LAFAYETTE

Contracts Awarded

Service Station: \$4,000.00, 1-sty., 20x20, Main and First streets, Lafayette. Private plans. Owner, B. W. Bogan, Main and First streets, Lafayette. Work started; general contract awarded to William

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MARION

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***Store Building** (remodeling): 3-stys. and bas., 4th and Washington streets, Marion. Archt., Burt French, 308 Iroquois Bldg., Marion. Owner, Cardas and Chochos, 326 South Washington street, Marion. Ready to start work, general contract awarded to Bowman Construction Company, East Bradford street and Big 4 Railroad, Marion. Work consists of general interior remodeling, copper set store fronts, plate glass, plumbing, electrical wiring, new plastering, painting.

MOUNT VERNON

Contracts Awarded

***Post Office Building**: \$75,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Third and Walnut streets, Mount Vernon, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Starting work, general contractor, Ideal Construction Company, 515 West

5th avenue, Gary; plumbing, heating and electrical wiring awarded to Ideal Plumbing and Heating Company, 515 West 5th avenue, Gary.

MUNCIE

Contracts Awarded

***Factory Building** (warehouse): 1-sty., 60x280, Jackson street, Muncie, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Indiana Steel and Wire Company, 700 South Council street, Muncie. Work started, general contract awarded to Albert Glaser, 610 South Jefferson street, Muncie. Brick, structural steel, steel sash, composition built-up roof, concrete floor and foundation.

PERU

Contracts Awarded

***Railroad Roundhouse**: 1-sty., 30x190, Peru, Indiana. Engr., C. W. Johns, Richmond, Va. Owner, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, Richmond, Va. General contract awarded to K. E. Reed and Company, Charleston, West Virginia. Brick construction, structural steel, stone trim, steel sash, composition built-up roof, sheet metal work, plumbing, electrical wiring.

SOUTH BEND

Contracts Awarded

***Veterans Bureau Building** (addition): \$450,00.00, Chillicothe, Ohio. Archts., U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Veterans Bureau' George Ijams, director, 764 Arlington Bldg., Washintgon, D. C. Starting work, general contract awarded to H. G. Christman Company, 306 South Notre Dame avenue, South Bend. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel.

TERRE HAUTE

***School Buildings** (heating, ventilating, stokers): Attica, Indiana. Mech. Engr., Ralph A. Stuart, 1643 South 4th street, Terre Haute. Owner, City of Attica, Board of Education, W. F. Mullinx, superintendent of schools, Attica, Indiana. Bids in, under advisement; will award contracts at once. (Plans now on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Work consists of installing a combination steam supply system in the grade school building and in the Junior and Senior high school buildings; also remodeling the ventilating system; also installing a new stoker and resetting the

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present stoker; also some electrical wiring.

VINCENNES

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of a bridge approach of two reinforced concrete stone-faced terrace structures each 30x100; a flagpole; ornamental bridge pylons and other work for the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Vincennes. The following are figuring this work: W. R. Heath Construction Company, Greencastle; Premier Construction Company, 1025 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis; M. E. White Company, 1735 Fullerton avenue, Chicago, Ill.; John A. Keller and Son, Vincennes; National Building Granite Quarries Association, 31 State street, Boston, Mass.; Woodbury Granite, Inc., Hardwick, Vt.; Splady and Haagenon, 711 Pence Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.;

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Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for a one-story brick Service building to be constructed at Vincennes, Indiana, for the Indiana State Highway Commission, will be received by the Director of the Commission at his office on the 3rd floor of the State House Annex, 102 N. Senate avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, until 10:00 a. m., Monday, December 21st, 1931, when all proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Estimated cost of work for Vincennes building, \$14,000.00.

Estimated cost of work for New Albany building, \$8,000.00.

All in accordance with plans and specifications as prepared by Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, architects and engineers, 610 Indiana Trust building, Indianapolis, Indiana, in whose offices said drawings and specifications are now on file, in addition to file copies in the office of the Highway Commission, 3rd floor State House Annex, and at the State Board of Accounts.

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the work, and the name of the bidder. Proposals must be submitted on a special proposal sheet as furnished with the specifications, in addition to form No. 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, and be accompanied by a corporate surety bond for the complete executing of the work involved, payable to the state of Indiana in the penal sum of at least one and one-half (1½) times the amount of the proposal, with good and sufficient security to the approval of the director. Such bond shall be only in the

form prescribed by law and shall be executed on the form furnished by the director. Bond blanks may be procured at the architect's office.

In addition, each bid shall be accompanied by a completely executed contractor's questionnaire form 96A. (The forms 96 and 96A can be purchased from any reputable stationery store.)

The right is reserved by the director to reject any or all bids, or to award on any stated combination of bids that is in his judgment most advantageous to the state of Indiana.

Copy of the drawings and specifications may be obtained at the office of Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, architects, 610 Indiana Trust Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, upon making a deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00) each, for a set of plans for each building and said deposit to be returned to bidder upon the return of the drawings in good condition on or before the time set for receiving proposals.

INDIANA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, J. J. Brown, Director.
Nov. 28-Dec. 5-12.

NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE GEORGE ROGERS CLARK SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 21, 1931. SEALED BIDS will be opened at the office of Bennett, Parsons & Frost, Architects, 80 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill., at 3 p. m. Central Standard Time, December 22, 1931, for the construction of a Bridge Approach and Pylons at Vincennes, Indiana, for the George Rogers Clark Memorial. The work consists of building two reinforced concrete, stone-faced terrace structures approximately 30'x100' each, flagpole, ornamental bridge pylons, facing about 240 lineal feet of existing concrete wall with stone and laying adjacent sidewalks and curbs. On or after November 25, 1931, specifications can be consulted at the Chamber of Commerce, Vincennes, and at the office of the Commission, 334 State House, Indianapolis, and may be obtained at the office of the Architects in their discretion, by any satisfactory general contractor, upon payment to them of \$5.00 per set of drawings and specifications. Christopher B. Coleman, Executive Secretary.
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WOULD FACILITATE FINANCING OF HOME BUILDING

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All construction funds are to be predetermined from complete plans and specifications and an appraisal of the site. Recommendations will be made to all prospects that plans and specifications be executed by a regular registered architect, the assumption being that sound architecture is an integral part of the value of a house.

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rated in the provisions for loans is that the finance company reserves to itself the major responsibility on carrying out plans and all contract procedure by retaining a certain degree of supervision as projects progress. This position is taken by the company on the ground that as a seventy-five per cent partner in the enterprise it is seeking to protect its interest and in so doing will also protect the prospective owner of the structure by seeing to it that the construction is sound and that the material specified is used. Action such as this will serve to keep prospective owners out of the hands of jerry builders. This does not mean that recognized and responsible contractors will be eliminated in deals that may come up. However, the finance company does reserve the right to approve or reject the general contractors and sub-contractors who may figure on the contract.

The aim of the new concern is to facilitate the financing of new homes, put that financing on a reasonable basis within the means of the prospective owner, prevent him from plunging into a blind transaction out of which difficulties may swamp him, make the building operation an orderly procedure from start to finish and in the end assure to the owner a whole dollar's worth of value, both in craftsmanship and material, for every dollar he puts into his project.

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Among those back of the new company are Donald Jameson, President Equitable Securities Co.; Pierre Goodrich, attorney; Francis Dunn, Secy.-Treas., Union Insurance Co.; Harrison Walters and Leslie Colvin, general contractors.

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President; Wm. Smith, Indianapolis, Second Vice-President; Matt Hallenberger, Evansville, Third Vice-President; E. W. Bendfeldt of Richmond, V. G. Case of Vincennes, Roy Clark of East Chicago, E. L. Danner of Kokomo, G. F. Decker of LaPorte, L. J. Granger of Hammond, C. C. Heinzmann of Marion, H. H. Herbert of Michigan City, Chas. Huffman of New-castle, A. E. Kemmer of Lafayette, Ira C. Mast of Elkhart, Fred Mullin of Muncie, Jas. Rybolt of Indianapolis, V. R. Smith of Princeton, W. H. Stern of Gary, O. A. Toelle of Terre Haute and M. E. Yoder of Auburn. J. H. Owens, Indianapolis, is Secretary-treasurer of the state association.

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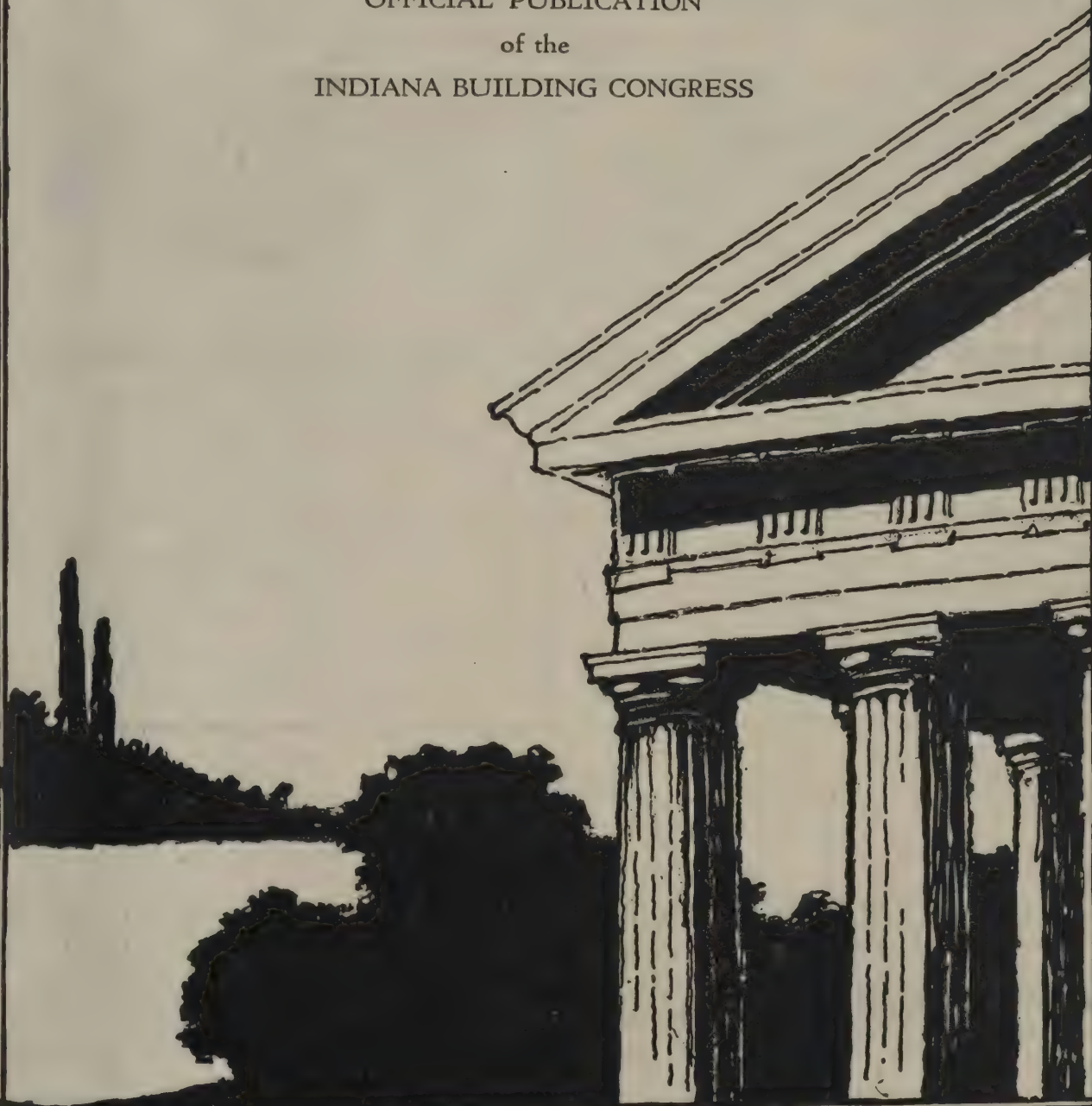
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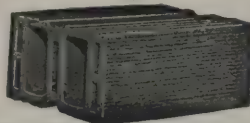
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STATE'S TOTAL FOR NEW BUILDING LAST MONTH ASCENDED TO CONSIDERABLE HEIGHT

November Managed to Turn in a Creditable Record

TWELVE of Indiana's major cities, those from which new construction figures for the month of November have been received, rolled up a total volume of new building work last month which set the second highest record in twenty-five months, the only monthly record to exceed it being that turned in for September.

The estimated valuation on new work for which permits were granted in the above cities amounted to \$1,710,511 as against \$3,104,308 recorded in September. Last month's figures showed 106.25% gain over October, 8% over August, 14.42% over July this year and 23.1% over November, 1930.

Of the dozen cities reporting, Elkhart,

Evansville, Hammond and Indianapolis all showed gains over October, 1931, and three of them, Hammond excepted, recorded improvement over November, 1930. The other nine cities did not do so well, their totals diminishing considerable when stacked up with comparative figure of November a year ago and those for October this year. A comparison of permits issued shows that activity as regards individual projects is not so brisk.

While the total figures are gratifying, one must not overlook the fact that their increased inflation is traceable to the finishing work on the War Memorial at Indianapolis, the permit for which called for an estimated expenditure of \$1,058,753.

Last month's figures from the individual cities are:

City	Per.	1931		1930	
		Est. Val.		Est. Val.	
East Chicago	6	\$ 1,470	18	\$ 11,550	
Elkhart	24	70,952	26	20,425	
Evansville	180	105,259	220	80,386	
Fort Wayne	64	68,589	76	129,177	
Gary	19	27,985	41	68,650	
Hammond	25	84,104	40	560,481	
Indianapolis	279	1,299,857	314	359,898	
Kokomo	12	3,095	20	6,817	
Mishawaka	6	3,375	16	16,707	
Richmond	16	10,150	20	23,250	
South Bend	80	22,625	155	91,235	
Terre Haute	47	13,050	58	20,709	
Totals	758	\$1,710,511	1,004	\$1,389,285	

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF STATE A. B. C. HOLDS BUSY SESSION

Pin Attention on Association Affairs and Annual Convention

EVERYTHING considered, conditions, weather and the traveling involved, the attendance at the meeting of the Executive Board of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana, at Anderson, Tuesday, December 8th, was convincing evidence of the interest of the

builders in their state association. The cities represented at the gathering were Anderson, East Chicago, Evansville, Ft. Wayne, Hammond, Indianapolis, Kokomo and Lafayette.

The meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A., was called to order by President Albert Weinmann, Ft. Wayne, extended throughout the afternoon and was brought to a finish after an evening dinner, at the same building, for which a recess was taken.

Much of the afternoon was given over

to consideration of more or less important and vital business concerning the operation of the association and function of the officers. It was an interesting session chuck full of spirited debate in which all present took an active part at some time or another. Throughout the session the interest of the delegates in the state association, its future welfare and expansion was clearly manifest. One thing is certain as long as the contractors from the various localities around the state entertain the interest in the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana that was on display at Anderson, that body is assured of a future. Differences of opinion may arise and ideas may run counterwise, but it is that very thing that makes for strength in the long run for it is good for men to meet, mingle and thresh things out.

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INDIANAPOLIS DRAFTSMEN MAKE MERRY AT ANNUAL ELECTION

Vernon Kniptash Named President for the Ensuing Year

THE ANNUAL meeting and election of the Indianapolis Architectural Club Wednesday evening, December 9, developed into one of the bright spots of the year in the way of association sociability and entertainment. The draftsmen, who go to make up the membership of the club proved themselves past masters in the art of designing, planning, specifying and executing an enjoyable social event.

All dolled up was the assembly room at the Architects and Builders' Building, 333 North Pennsylvania street, the walls being curtained with light green fabric upon which appeared T-squares, compasses and other essentials employed by those engaged at the drafting board.

Retiring President Howard (Bill) Foltz presided in his able and breezy manner and got things away on time, the start taking the form of a delectable dinner. Those in attendance were seated at a long U-shaped table. Merriment swung right into line with the early arrivals and

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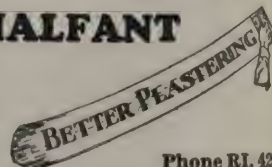
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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*State Library and Historical Building:

\$1,000,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., southwest corner Senate avenue and Ohio street, Indianapolis. Archt., Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Consulting Engineers, Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1134 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Indiana State Library Commission, Louis J. Bailey, secretary, 301 State House, Indianapolis. On working drawings; owner is receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m. Thursday, December 17th, for wrecking six buildings now on the future site of the library.

Hospital Building (Men's Cottage No. 2): \$175,000.00, 2- and 3-stys. and bas., Central State Hospital, 3000 West Washington street, Indianapolis. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 1401 Fletcher Savings and Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Mechanical Engineers, Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Central State Hospital, Dr. Max A. Bahr, superintendent, 3000 West Washington street, Indianapolis. Architect and engineer selected; preliminary sketches in progress; will receive bids in early spring. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete fireproof construction, structural steel roof framing, wood sash, glazed brick wainscoting, terrazzo floors, slate roof, steam heating (extension from central plant). Will afford living accommodations for 100 men.

***State Highway Garage Building:** \$14,000.00, 1-sty., 50x120, 6th street and Memorial Highway, Vincennes. Archt., Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State High-

way Commission, John J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue (State House Annex), Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, December 21st. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, steel roof trusses, composition built-up roof, steel sash, warm air heating plant, electrical wiring, plumbing, concrete floor. The following are figuring the general contract: Albert W. Schnuck, 310 Scott street, Vincennes; A. G. Ryan Contracting Company, Chrisney; John A. Keller and Son, 210 LaPlante Bldg., Vincennes; C. Omer Free, 503 North 5th street, Vincennes; Lawrence J. Street, 2537 Burton avenue, Indianapolis; Brown and Mick, Inc., 1020 East Michigan street, Indianapolis; Premier Construction Company, 1025 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis; N. S. Ikerd, 1416 Fourteenth street, Bedford; A. A. Mitchell and Company, 247 North Lansing street, Indianapolis; W. A. Armstrong, Huntingburg; W. A. Routt and Sons, East Second street and B. & O. Railroad, Washington.

***State Highway Garage Building:** \$8,000.00, 1-sty., New Albany, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, J. J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue (State House Annex), Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, December 21st. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, steel roof trusses, composition built-up roof, steel sash, warm air heating plant, concrete floor, plumbing, electrical wiring. The following are figuring the general contract: G. A. Walter, 1635 East Main street, New Albany; L. W. Hancock, 701 Louisville Trust Bldg., Louisville, Ky.; J. D. Jennings, 443 Garden street, Louisville; Charles Hegewald Corporation, New Al-

bany; Wortham Construction Company, Starks Bldg., Louisville, Ky.; Teddy E. Weathers, 1725 State street, New Albany; J. C. Snyder (Builders Exchange of Louisville), 408 McDowell Bldg., Louisville, Ky.; Earle Embry, 401 Elsby Bldg., New Albany; Brown and Mick, Inc., 1020 East Michigan street, Indianapolis; N. S. Ikerd, 1416 Fourteenth street, Bedford; W. A. Armstrong, Huntingburg; Lawrence J. Street, 2537 Burton avenue, Indianapolis.

***Federal Building** (remodeling finance department): Ohio and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. All bids rejected; revising plans; will probably receive new bids soon.

Hospital (interior repair work): City hospital, 10th and Locke streets, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Health, Evans Woollen, Jr., president, city hall, Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 4 o'clock p. m. Friday, December 18th. Work consists of certain repairs of the corridor leading from the administration building to the nurses' home at the city hospital.

Service Station (addition): 1-sty. addition, 26x32, 2003 West Morris street, Indianapolis. Archt., J. R. Monaghan, 2706 North Capitol avenue, Indianapolis. Owner, G. and H. Service Station, 2003 West Morris street. Lessee, Sinclair Refining Company, 1502 Kentucky avenue, Indianapolis. Starting work; lessee builds by day work. Cement block and concrete construction.

Contracts Awarded

Residence and Garage: \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 32x38, Washington boulevard at 95th street, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, A. F. Gemmer, 4932 Col-

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Church Building (addition): \$4,000.00, 1-sty. addition, 28x40, northwest corner 49th street and Sangster avenue, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Belaine Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. W. B. Grimes, 4906 Manlove avenue, Indianapolis. Permit granted; general contract awarded to John K. Wood, 4633 Schofield avenue, Indianapolis. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$10,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 36x43, 5718 North Delaware street. Private plans. Owner and builder, C. W. Eaton and Son, 5324 Park avenue. Brick and stucco.

Double Residence and Garage: \$9,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 28x50, 5167 North Illinois street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Pike Realty Company, P. O. Box 52, Broad Ripple Station, Indianapolis. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$8,200.00, 2-stys. and bas., 37x38, 5222 Graceland avenue. Private plans. Owner, L. R. Ford, 5258 College avenue. General contract awarded to R. L. Mason, 5440 North Meridian street. Brick and frame.

Residence and Garage: \$6,250.00, 1½-stys. and bas., 29x44, 5161 North Illinois street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Pike Realty Company, P. O. Box 52, Broad Ripple Station, Indianapolis. Brick veneer.

ANDERSON

***Grade School Building:** \$150,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Washington School, Columbus avenue, Anderson, Indiana. Archt., E. F. Anderson, 545 Citizens Bank Bldg., Anderson. Owner, City of Anderson, Board of Education, W. A. Denny, superintendent of schools, Anderson. Preliminary plans in progress; will start on working drawings soon. Plans will be ready for bidders about April 1st. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating and ventilating systems, plumbing, electrical wiring. Will contain combination gymnasium and auditorium, 21 classrooms, offices, restrooms, storerooms and other necessary quarters.

CONNERSVILLE

***Grade School Building (colored):** \$15,-

000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x72, Shelbyville, Indiana. Archt., Henkel and Hanson, 611½ Central avenue, Connerville.

Owner, City of Shelbyville, Board of Education, Henry Joseph, secretary, Shelbyville. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, December 15th. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Face bricks, stone trim, reinforced concrete, steel joists, steel sash, steel stairs, metal trim, composition flooring, terrazzo flooring, miscellaneous iron, hollow tile, salt glazed brick, sheet metal work, skylights, roof ventilators, composition built-up roof, asbestos shingle roof, hardwood floor, metal lath, millwork, flagpole, vanishing doors, slate blackboards, steam heating, plumbing. Will include two classrooms, community rooms, kitchen, offices. An additional bidder on the general contract: Steinkamp Construction Company, Batesville. Additional bidders on the plumbing and heating: Sam Wade, Mooresville; H. W. Brockman, Brookville; R. S. Chapman, Linton.

High School Building: \$26,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Boston, Indiana, Boston township, Wayne county. Archt., Henkel and Hanson, 61½ Central avenue, Connerville. Owner, T. A. Daugherty, trustee, Boston, Indiana. Architect selected; will probably mature soon. Brick, stone trim, composition built-up roof, steel sash, steam heat (extension), plumbing, electrical wiring.

CRAWFORDSVILLE

***City Hall Building:** \$125,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., corner Pike and Water streets, Crawfordsville. Archt., Carroll O. Beeson, Ben Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville. Owner, City of Crawfordsville, City Hall, Crawfordsville. Held up pending court hearing set for Friday, December 22d. Brick, stone trim, structural steel, reinforced concrete, steam heating and ventilating systems, precast roof deck, composition built-up roof.

DANA

***Township School (new boiler installation):** Wabash township, Parke county, Indiana. Archt., H. L. Fillinger, Dana, Indiana. Owner, Harvey Maury, trustee, Rockville. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, December 18th, for the erection and installation of a new boiler to the present heating plant in the present township school.

ELKHART

Contracts Awarded

***Factory Building:** \$40,000.00, 1-sty., 130x200, Clark and Elkhart streets, Elkhart. Archt., Hubert Miller, 535 Butler Bldg., Elkhart. Owner, Illinois Carton and Label Company, A. B. Jennings, manager, 2601 North Crawford avenue, Chicago Ill. Ready to start work; general contract awarded to George Kistner and Son, 514 North Main street, Elkhart, including all contracts.

Service Station: 1sty., 20x20, southeast corner Oakland and Lusher avenues, Elkhart. Private plans. Owner, Patsy Montenero, 714 Harrison street, Elkhart. Work started; general contract awarded to Vernon Myers, 122 Middlebury avenue, Elkhart. Brick and tile walls, concrete floor and driveways, plumbing, electrical wiring.

EVANSVILLE

***Church Building (Rescue Mission) (remodeling):** 3-stys. and bas., 35x145, 21 S. E. Second street, Evansville. Archt., Fritz Anderson, McCurdy Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Evansville Rescue Mission, 21 S. E. Second street, Evansville. (Address all correspondence to the architect.) Architect is receiving bids to 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, December 15th. Work consists of new brick front, stone trim, new composition roof, new passenger elevator, new pine flooring, plumbing, steam heating, electrical wiring, shower baths, plastering, painting, general interior remodeling. The following are figuring the general contract: Scarborough, Inc., 1018 Ravenswood drive; Jacob Bippus and Son, 421 Vine street; Anderson and Veach, 225 S. E. 8th street; Chris Kanzler and Son, 500 Furniture Bldg.; M. J. Hoffman Construction Company, 1011 Central Union Bank Bldg.; Long and Smith, 762 Lincoln avenue, all of Evansville. The following are figuring the plumbing and heating work: Harry G. Newman and Company, 211 S. E. 4th street; Harry Grant Plumbing Company, 308 N. W. 3rd street; Newman-Johnson Plumbing Company, 217 Locust street; J. E. Woolley and Son, 269 Canal street; Tri-State Plumbing and Heating Company, 6 West Indiana avenue, all of Evansville. The following are figuring the electrical wiring: Swanson-Nunn Electric Company, 16 S. E. Second street; Harding Electric Company, 501 Garfield avenue; Homer Service Supply Company, 319 Chandler street, all of Evansville.

Contracts Awarded

***Factory Building:** \$16,000.00, 1-sty., 45x65, Ohio and St. Joseph streets, Evansville. Archt., Charles Troutman, 410

American Trust Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Mead Johnson and Company, 200 St. Joseph avenue, Evansville. General contract awarded to M. J. Hoffman Construction Company, 1011 Central Union Bank Bldg., Evansville. Open steel skeleton, no floors, corrugated steel siding, gypsum roof, steel factory sash.

FORT WAYNE

***High and Grade School Building:** \$150,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 108x232, Angola, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Angola, Board of Education, Carey Covell, president, Angola. Owner is receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Friday, January 15th. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, concrete slab floors, concrete stairs, hollow tile, terrazzo flooring, linoleum, tile work, vault door, metal lath, suspended ceiling, metal grilles, bronze tablets, fire door, slate blackboards, metal door casing, wood sash, pine floor, ornamental plastering, composition built-up roof, sheet metal work, ventilators, 2-pipe system of steam heating, vacuum pump, exhaust fans, motors, unit heaters, air compressor humidifier, metal toilet partitions. The following are additional bidders on the general con-



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Contracts Awarded

***Filtration Plant.** \$1,000,000.00, Three River Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Consulting Engrs., Hoad, Decker, Shoecraft and Drury, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Board of Public Works, John C. Trier, chairman of board, city hall, Fort Wayne. General contract awarded to Max Irmischer and Sons, 1113 First National Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne, \$878,690. This includes the tower building surmounting the entrance hall and inclosing the wash water tank; the pump building housing the plant service and service pumping equipment; the filter building housing the filters and their control equipment; office building housing the office, laboratory, electrical switch, transformer rooms, garage and shop; the passageway building inclosing the passageway and pipe gallery lying between the pairs of clarification tanks, carbonation tanks, aeration basins, settling tanks and connecting the office building with the softening building; the softening building housing the chemical unloading,

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HAMMOND

*Grade School Building: \$350,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 150x225, Thomas A. Edison School, Jackson, Madison, Mulberry and Spruce streets, Hammond, Indiana. Archt., J. T. Hutton and Son, 314 Hammond Bldg., Hammond. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Education, L. L. Caldwell, superintendent of schools, 99 Russell street, Hammond. Plans completed; indefinite when bids will be received. (Plans now on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Brick, reinforced concrete construction, structural steel, stone trim, steam heating and ventilating systems, plumbing, electrical wiring.

SOUTH BEND

Contracts Awarded

Store Building (remodeling): 2-stys. and bas., 1411 Western avenue, South Bend. Archt., W. M. Ellwood and Associates, 219 Christmas Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Sylvester Manuszak, 1407 Western avenue, South Bend. Starting work, general contract awarded to T. J. Kruszyński, 2413 Westmore avenue, South Bend. Work consists of moving frame building to new foundation, new copper store front, plate glass, new warm air heating plant, plumbing, electrical wiring, general remodeling.

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and bas., 126 South Michigan street, South Bend. Private plans. Owner, Hart Jewelry Company, 126 South Michigan street, South Bend. Work started, general contract awarded to A. B. Abrams, Poledor Bldg., South Bend. Work consists of interior remodeling of present brick building, new copper set store front, plate glass.

TERRE HAUTE

Shirt Factory (remodeling): 1-sty., 1617 North 13th street, Terre Haute. Private plans. Owner, Packard Shirt Company, 1011 Third avenue, Terre Haute. Ready to start work; owner builds by day work and awards separate contracts. Work consists of remodeling roof, insulating ceiling, new maple flooring, plastering, painting.

Township School (remodeling heating, plumbing and ventilating): Harmony, Indiana, VanBuren township, Clay county. Archt., Charles W. Allen, 39 Swope block, Terre Haute. Owner, William T. Roberts, trustee, Rural Route 3, Brazil. Plans completed; indefinite when bids will be received. Work consists of remodeling heating, plumbing and ventilating system in the present school building, septic tank, metal toilet partitions, electric pump.

Contracts Awarded

***School Buildings** (heating, ventilating, stokers): Attica, Indiana. Mech. Engr., Ralph A. Stuart, 1643 South 4th street, Terre Haute. Owner, City of Attica, Board of Education, W. F. Mullinx, superintendent of schools, Attica, Indiana. Steam heating work awarded to Henry F. Miller, Crawfordsville; ventilating work awarded to Hartmann Company, 1725 Wabash avenue, Terre Haute; stoker work awarded to Braden Manufacturing Company, 431 North 14th street, Terre Haute.

Bakery Building (fire remodeling): 1-sty., 724 South 13th street, Terre Haute. Private plans. Owner, Nash Baking Company, 724 South 13th street, Terre Haute. Work started; general contract awarded to Robert Meyer, 1329 South 19th street, Terre Haute. Work consists of rebuilding brick bakery building damaged from fire, new built-up roof, masonry work, plastering.

VINCENNES

Contracts Awarded

***Vincennes Memorial** (George Rogers Clark): \$1,000,000.00, Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., Frederic C. Hiron and F. W. Mel-

lor, 40 East 49th street, New York, N. Y. Owner, George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission, Christopher B. Coleman, executive secretary, Room 334, State House, Indianapolis. Work well underway, general contractor, Walter R. Heath, Greencastle; plumbing and heating awarded to Southern Engineering Company, Oklahoma City, Okla.

WARSAW

High School Building: 2-stys. and bas., Main and Indiana streets, Warsaw, Indiana. Owner, City of Warsaw, Board of Education, James Leffel, superintendent of schools, Warsaw. Contemplated; may mature soon. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring.

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Estimated cost of work for Vincennes building, \$14,000.00.

Estimated cost of work for New Albany building, \$8,000.00.

All in accordance with plans and specifications as prepared by Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, architects and engineers, 610 Indiana Trust building, Indianapolis, Indiana, in whose offices said drawings and specifications are now on file, in addition to file copies in the office of the Highway Commission, 3rd floor State House Annex, and at the State Board of Accounts.

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the work, and the name of the bidder. Proposals must be submitted on a special proposal sheet as furnished with the specifications, in addition to form No. 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts and be accompanied by a corporate surety bond for the complete executing of the work involved, payable to the state of Indiana in the penal sum of at least one and one-half (1½) times the amount of the proposal, with good and sufficient security to the approval of the director. Such bond shall be only in the form prescribed by law and shall be executed on the form furnished by the director. Bond blanks may be procured at the architect's office.

In addition, each bid shall be accompanied by a completely executed contractor's questionnaire form 96A. (The forms 96 and 96A can be purchased from any reputable stationery store.)

The right is reserved by the director to reject any or all bids, or to award on any stated combination of bids that is in his judgment most advantageous to the state of Indiana.

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Three Important Trade Groups Said to Have Taken Steps for Settlement Difficulties That May Arise Between Them

AN AGREEMENT of the bricklayers' carpenters' and electrical workers' international unions for the quick adjustment of any jurisdictional differences which may arise among them and for "other matters" has been made it is reported. The plan, one of its sponsors states, provides that there shall be no strikes and workmen must not quit at any time; the presidents of the three groups apparently being the factors to whom all disputes must be submitted. These three unions are the chief groups which did not enter into the agreement setting up The Board of Trade Claims.

The three groups also, it is said, will unite in forcing compliance with the federal law respecting the payment of the prevailing rate of wages to men working on government construction.—(The Associated Contractor.)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF STATE A. B. C.'s HOLDS BUSY SESSION

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In view of the fact that the annual convention of the association is to be held in Ft. Wayne, Ind., January 28 and 29, the members of the board gave serious thought to a number of changes proposed in the constitution and by-laws. Each was taken up singly and thoroughly discussed. Modifications or rejections were voted here and there, and in the end the secretary was instructed to prepare copies of the proposed changes as revised and send them out to the various local city associations and individual members with instructions that action would be taken at the Ft. Wayne convention.

The Anderson Associated Building Contractors entertained with an evening dinner with the visiting delegates as guests. This was a delightful affair at which there were individual introductions and a few short remarks by members of the Executive Committee and some of the local contractors. Ross Eshelman,

President of the Anderson Association acted as toastmaster.

The Ft. Wayne delegates extended a cordial invitation to all present to attend the annual convention, and urged particularly that everyone take it upon himself, when he returned home, to create interest among his contractor associates in the annual gathering in an endeavor to get out a big attendance at the January meeting.

DRAFTSMEN MAKE MERRY

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continued without abatement throughout the evening.

The draftsmen, as was to be expected, were out in force, nor were the architects missing, for in the crowd were to be seen these members of the profession, Herbert Foltz, Merritt Harrison, Wm. McGuire, Otto Mueller, Ed. Pierre, Wilbur Shook, Kurt Vonnegut. Other guests present were William Forsyth, artist; Kenneth Loucks, news manager, Construction Recorder; Anton Scherrer, creator of "The Wash Tub"; Clifton Wheeler, artist; Roger Williams, former member of the club in its early days.

Informal talks were in order after the dinner and every man who took the floor sensed the spirit of the occasion, tempered his remarks accordingly and thus added to the fun.

But there was more. Those in charge of the program showed a fine versatility, to put on a burlesque radio broadcast, same coming from a loud speaker and purporting to be a coast-to-coast hook-up direct from the annual meeting of the Indianapolis Architectural Club. The announcer was introduced as "Graham Cracker, famous sports announcer," who proceeded to give a round by round description of a fight between the two candidates for president. Here was a "scream" as the man at "the mike" very vividly mixed up the fighters with football, the referee, baseball, the scenery, etc. This was followed by a rural sketch that kept the laughter going.

However, it would never have done to overlook some last-minute election campaigning and mud slinging, and, true to form, a projector was trotted forth to cast upon the silver screen a series of pictures of candidates with comment not far removed from libel, but, it was all in fun "and a good time was had by all."

By that time the balloting had been completed and the tellers went to work, to a little later announce these men elected: Vernon Kniptash, President; Charles Earhart, Vice-President; Francis Schroeder, Recording Secretary; Norval Stelhorn, Treasurer; Max Winchel, Recording Secretary.

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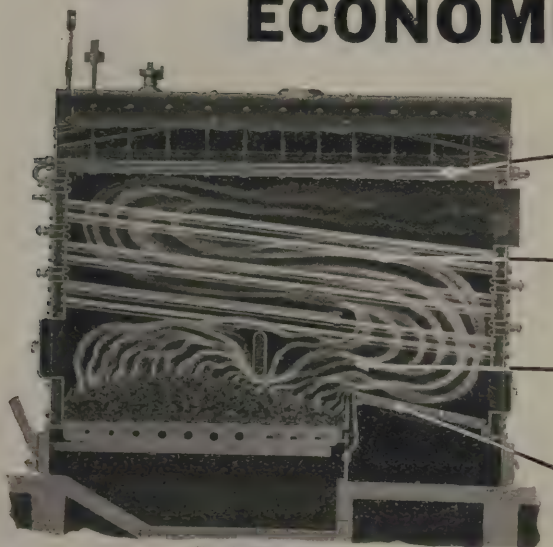
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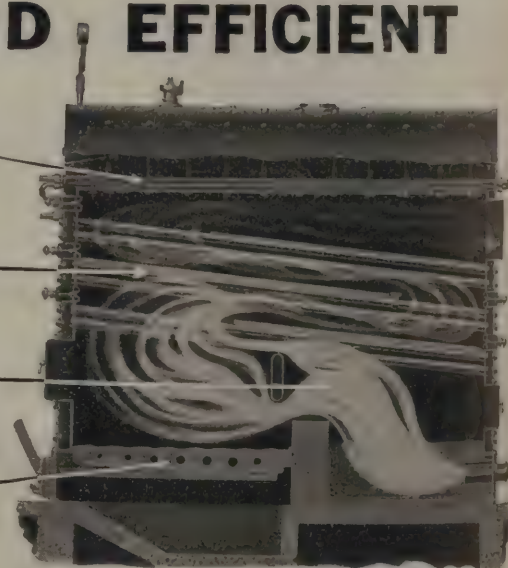
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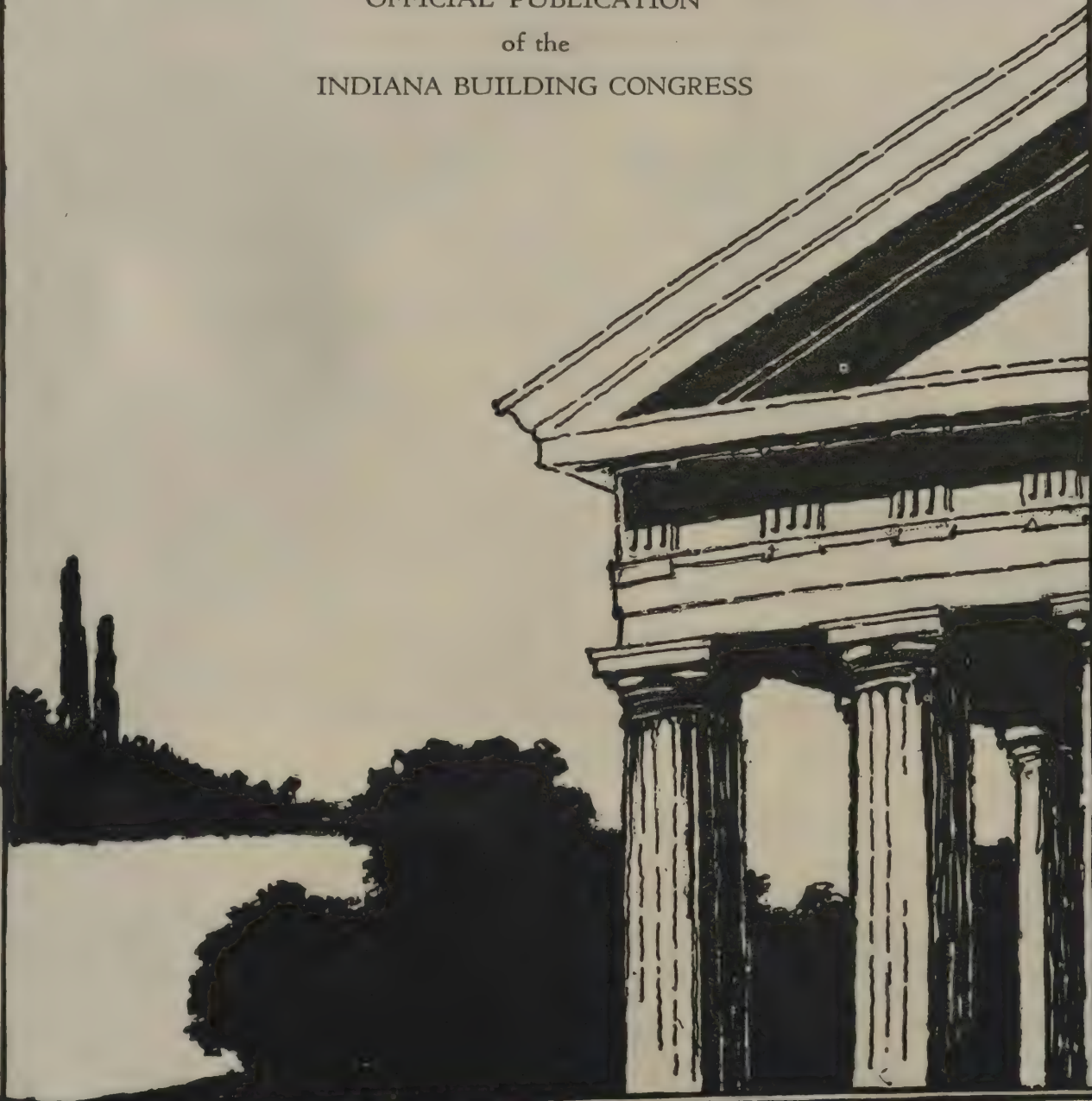
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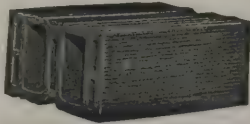
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ARCHITECTS MEET IN CONFERENCE ON BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Interesting Two Days Session Held at West Lafayette

THERE was held at Lafayette, Ind., the past week a highly interesting and enlightening conference for architects on building construction. It was sponsored by the Engineering Extension Department of Purdue University, was held December 14 and 15 in the Union and Civil Engineering Buildings at the university and attracted approximately fifty architects from around the state who were loud in their praise of the move and the program developed.

The purpose of the conference was to bring together as many Indiana architects as possible for a discussion of their common engineering problems and to set forth the latest developments in the use of materials and methods to be pursued in building operations. There was much of interest uncovered, and as one architect, who was in attendance, said it was much like being back at college again.

These subjects were discussed: "Welding as Applied to Building Construction," "Heating and Ventilating," "Stains and Effervescence in Masonry Construction," "Building Codes," "Specifications," "Concrete—Materials, Proportioning, Mixing, Testing, etc.," "Field Problems in Construction," "Surface Treatment of Concrete," "Monoliths in Concrete," "Supervision and Inspection."

To begin with, the visitors were taken for a tour of inspection of the university and Architect Walter Scholer, Lafayette, explained the new campus plan development, which will add much to the institution, both in convenience and beauty, as it is worked out.

The afternoon was given over to talks on welding, heating and ventilating. The first topic was handled by E. W. P. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio, who advanced much interesting information on welding as applied to building construction, and in the end said that as far as multiple story buildings go, the process had not gone far enough as yet for a definite elimination of uncertainty. Consultation serv-

ices of an engineering nature are being developed, he said, for the care of design in the drafting room, supervision of shop work and also field inspection in order to assure architects of the factor of safety.

On the matter of heating and ventilating, J. D. Hoffman, head of the Department of Practical Mechanics, Purdue, brought out many practical and pertinent facts.

Attention was next directed to Cause, Removal and Prevention of Stains on

Masonry Walls, by H. C. Pfeffer, head of School of Chemical Engineering, Purdue, who advanced highly interesting and valuable information along that line, developing facts as to the cause, how to determine the existence of soluble salts in materials, ways for eliminating resultant stains and methods for preventing the latter.

There was a dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m. the first day at which Prof. W. K. Hatt, head of the School of Civil Engineering, Purdue, also Chairman, National Building Code Committee, U. S. Department of Commerce, spoke on Building Codes and the work that has been done by his committee.

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AGAIN MONTHLY BUILDING RETURNS FOR INDIANA SHOW UP WELL AMONG COUNTRY'S FIGURES

Both State and Indianapolis Take Rank Among Localities, Turning in Creditable Records for November

IN THE LIGHT of comparisons of the volume of new building work from around the entire country launched in November and October this year and November a year ago, as brought out by the building permits issued for those periods, Indiana and Indianapolis both made remarkable showings.

The issuance of building permits from 579 cities and towns of the country returned an estimated valuation of \$76,094,339 on new work, which was a 15.5% decline from the October, 1931, volume, and a 42.2% decline from the November, 1930, figures. In view of that situation, the Indiana showing for November stands out. Nineteen cities of the state built up a total estimated valuation of \$1,804,054 on new work for which permits were issued in November, this was a gain of 98.9% over the estimated valuation registered in October, 1931, and 20% increase over November, 1930. Further, the amount of new work thus recorded elevated Indiana to tenth position among the twelve states of the country that made the best showing in new work launched during November.

As for city performance in new con-

struction work last month, Indianapolis rated high, taking fifth place among the twenty-five cities reporting the largest volume of new work.

The monthly estimated valuations of work for which permits were issued at Indianapolis from January 1 to December 1, 1931 and 1930 and the totals for the eleven months of the two years are as follows

	1931	1930
January	\$ 327,468	\$ 515,803
February	524,790	923,467
March	803,508	817,098
April	613,720	715,190
May	723,908	687,225
June	438,586	1,181,130
July	459,836	559,855
August	1,092,516	705,497
September	2,104,073	758,902
October	469,552	553,535
November	1,299,857	359,898
Totals	\$8,860,814	\$7,777,600

Checking over these figures, one finds considerable of interest. First, totaling

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***College Building (Fine Arts):** \$325,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., State Teachers College, Muncie. Archt., George F. Schreiber, 801 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Ball State Teachers College, L. A. Pittinger, president, Muncie. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick, reinforced concrete construction, stone trim, steam heating, other details not definitely decided.

College Building (library addition): \$50,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., State Teachers College, Muncie. Archt., George F. Schreiber, 801 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Ball State Teachers College, L. A. Pittinger, president, Muncie. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick, reinforced concrete construction, stone trim, steam heating, other details not definitely decided.

Grade School Building: \$40,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Sellersburg, Indiana, Clark county. Archt., Charles Byfield, 916 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Sellersburg. Architect selected; preliminary plans in progress. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, composition built-up roof.

***State Highway Garage Building:** \$14,000.00, 1-sty., 50x120, 6th street and Memorial Highway, Vincennes. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana

Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, John J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue (State House Annex), Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, December 21. (See legal advertisement in this issue.)

Brick, steel roof trusses, composition built-up roof, steel sash, warm air heating plant, electrical wiring, plumbing, concrete floor. Additional bidders on the general contract: S. E. White, 1243 Upper 11th street, Vincennes; Willis Brothers, Carlisle; Charles E. Cooper, Odon.

***State Highway Garage Building:** \$8,000.00, 1-sty., New Albany, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, J. J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue (State House Annex), Indianapolis. Receiving bids to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, December 21st. (See legal advertisement in this issue.) Brick, steel roof trusses, composition built-up roof, steel sash, warm air heating plant, concrete floor, plumbing, electrical wiring. Additional bidders on the general contract: D. G. Howard, 1006 Howard avenue, Jeffersonville; Charles E. Cooper, Odon; A. Markham and Company, 432 South Floyd street, Louisville, Ky.; A. R. Colglazier, Salem.

***Mortuary Building (rear addition):** 1-sty. and bas., 40x44, 415 South Anderson street, Elwood. Archt., Parker and Faulstich, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Copher and Fesler, 415 South Anderson street, Elwood. Owner is

receiving new figures now; will probably award contracts soon. Work consists of frame addition, wood joists, composition roof, city heat, remodeling present building, remodeling plumbing.

Contracts Awarded

Super-Service Station Building: \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 31x37, southeast corner of 38th street and Central avenue, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Highland Investment Company, Charles Rauh, Union Stock Yards, Indianapolis. Lessee, Indian Refining Company, 10th floor Circle Tower, Indianapolis. Starting work, general contract awarded to Krebay Construction Company, 108 East Pratt street, Indianapolis. Indiana Limestone exterior, plumbing, electrical wiring, concrete floor and driveways.

***Fire Station (bungalow):** 1-sty. and part bas., southeast corner of 5th street and Lincoln avenue, Bedford. Archt., Norman Hill, 1050 North Delaware street, Indianapolis. Owner, City of Bedford, Henry S. Murray, mayor, city hall, Bedford. Starting work; general contractor, Heitger and Garriott, 1026 Lincoln avenue; heating and plumbing awarded to Robert Leahy, Bedford; electrical wiring awarded to William Bailey Electric Company, Bedford. Stone exterior; tile roof, steel sash, wood floors, steam heating, oil burner, plumbing, electrical wiring.

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Residence and Garage: \$6,500.00, 1-sty. and bas., 32x36, 5267 North Capitol avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder,

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Residence and Garage: \$3,450.00, 1-sty. and bas., 29x50, 1131 North DeQuincy street. Private plans. Owner and builder, Klee and Schreiber, 1102 New City Trust Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,400.00, 1-sty. and bas., 29x50, 1226 North Riley avenue. Private plans. Owner and builder, Klee and Schreiber, 1102 New City Trust Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,250.00, 1-sty. and bas., 33x47, 6486 Broadway. Private

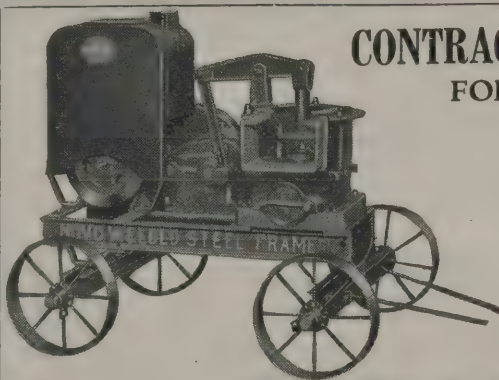
plans. Owner and builder, Jose-Balz Realty Company, 1160 Fairfield avenue. Brick veneer.

Service Station: \$3,000.00, 1-sty., 28x40, 1011 North Emerson avenue. Private plans. Owner, Campbell Oil Company, 2003 Madison avenue. General contract awarded to J. Gilbert West, 617 Architects and Builders Bldg. Brick and cement block.

ANDERSON

*Grade School Building: \$150,000.00, 2-

stys. and bas., Washington School, Columbus avenue, Anderson, Indiana, Archt. E. F. Miller, 514 Anderson Bank Bldg. Anderson. (Please note correction in name and address of architect.) Owner, City of Anderson, Board of Education, W. A. Denny, superintendent of schools, Anderson. Preliminary plans in progress; will start on working drawings soon. Plans will be ready for bidders about April 1st. Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating.

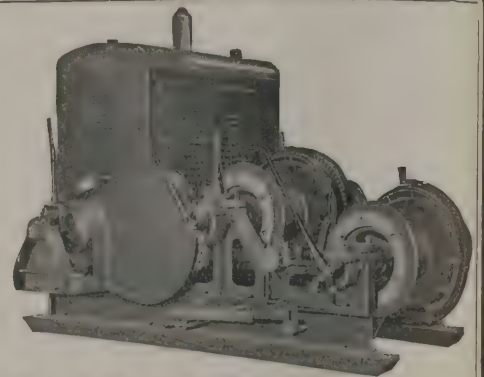


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CONNERSVILLE

***Post Office Building:** \$70,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Connerville, Indiana. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Owner is receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, January 6th. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. (Plans obtainable from architect upon deposit of \$10.)

***Grade School Building (colored):** \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x72, Shelbyville, Indiana. Archt., Henkel and Hanson, 611½ Central avenue, Connerville. Owner, City of Shelbyville, Board of Education, Henry Joseph, secretary, Shelbyville. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract, W. O. Carey and Son, 1008 Williams street, Huntington; low bidder on the plumbing and heating, Flack Plumbing and Heating Company, Shelbyville; low bidder on the electrical wiring, Drake Electric Company, Shelbyville.

EVANSVILLE

***Church Building (Rescue Mission) (remodeling):** 3-stys. and bas., 35x145, 21



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S. E. Second street, Evansville. Archt., Fritz Anderson, McCurdy Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Evansville Rescue Mission, 21 S. E. Second street, Evansville. (Address all correspondence to the architect.) Bids in under advisement; will probably award contracts soon.

Factory Building (addition): 1 and 2 stys., "L" shape, Ohio and St. Joseph streets, Evansville. Archt., Charles Troutman, 410 American Trust Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Mead Johnson and Company, 200 St. Joseph street, Evansville. Plans in progress, will probably award contracts soon. Frame construction, wood joists, asbestos built-up roof, steam heating (extension from central plant).

Grade School Building (remodeling and addition): 1-sty. and bas., Union Township, Vanderburgh County, Indiana. Archt., Jacob McCutchan, 604 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Nelo Hille, trustee, Cypress, Indiana. Plans in progress, will receive bids soon. Frame construction (addition), general remodeling present 2 rooms, plumbing, electrical wiring.

FORT WAYNE

***High and Grade School Building:** \$150,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 108x232, Angola, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and

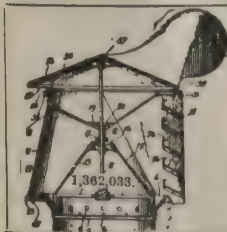
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Contracts Awarded

*Filtration Plant: \$1,000,000.00, Three Rivers Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Consulting Engrs., Hoad, Decker, Shoecraft and Drury, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Owner, City of Fort Wayne, Board of Public Works, John C. Trier, chairman of board, city hall, Fort Wayne. Starting work,

general contractor, Max Irmischer and Sons, 1113 First National Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne; electrical work awarded to The V. M. Nussbaum & Company, 220 East Douglas street, Fort Wayne, \$32,949.00; pump contract awarded to The Byron-Jackson Company, Detroit, Michigan, \$31,902.00.

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Residence and Garage: \$5,600.00, 1-sty. and bas., 2506 Eastbrook drive. Private plans. Owner and builder, George Kronmiller and Sons, 1723 Courtland street, Frame.

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Telephone Building: \$5,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 25x75, Washington street, French Lick. Private plans. Owner, Star Telephone Company, French Lick. Work started; owner builds by day work and awards separate contracts. Steel awarded to International Steel Company, 1327 Edgar street, Evansville. Brick, steel sash, metal roof, plumbing, electrical wiring.

LAFAYETTE

College Building (mechanical engineering second unit): \$200,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 60x230, Purdue University, West Lafayette. Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Purdue University, R. B. Stewart, controller, West Lafayette. Plans in progress; ready for bids in the spring. Brick, reinforced concrete, stone trim, structural steel, tile roof, steam heating, steel sash, terrazzo floors, hardwood floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Church and Community Building (first unit): \$40,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 50x90, Grant and North streets, West Lafayette.

Archt., Walter Scholer, 210 Wallace Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, The Westminster Foundation for Students of the Purdue University, Rev. John W. Findley, pastor, 129 Sheetz street, West Lafayette. Plans in progress; will probably receive bids soon. Brick, reinforced concrete construction, steel roof trusses, stone trim, steam heating, slate roof, wood sash, terrazzo floors, asphalt tile floors, plumbing, electrical wiring.

Church (Chapel) Building: \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 20x30, Washington and Joseph streets, Lafayette. Private plans. Owner, Second Wesleyan Methodist Church, Rev. C. B. Jones, pastor, 614 Railroad avenue, Lafayette. Starting work, owner builds by day work. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, wood sash, pine floors, electrical wiring.

LEBANON

Wholesale Warehouse Building: \$8,000.00, 1-sty., 80x160, 406 South "C" street, Lebanon, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Ladoga Canning Company, Edgar Ashby, secretary, 856 Consolidated Bldg., Indianapolis. Plans completed; will probably start work soon. Brick, structural steel,

wood roof deck, composition roof, steel sash, concrete floor, unit heaters, electrical wiring.

TERRE HAUTE

***Post Office Building:** \$600,000.00, 3-stys. and bas., 109x221, southwest corner 7th and Cherry streets, Terre Haute. Archt., Miller and Yeager, 819 Ohio street, Terre Haute. Mech. Engr., Warren and Ronald, 1704 Heyburn Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Plans nearing completion; will probably advertise for bids soon. Indiana limestone, structural steel, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction, composition built-up roof, steam heating system, plumbing, electrical wiring, steel sash elevators, marble work, tile work, birch interior trim, ornamental iron work.

VINCENNES

***George Rogers Clark Memorial** (bridge approach, pylons, flagpole, etc.): Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., Bennett, Parson and Frost, 80 East Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. Owner, United States

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George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, Christopher B. Coleman, Executive Secretary, 334 State House, Indianapolis. Architects will receive bids in their office to 3 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, December 22nd. Work consists of the construction of a bridge approach of two reinforced concrete stone-faced terrace structures, each 30x100; a flagpole; ornamental bridge pylons and other work for the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Vincennes. An additional bidder on the general contract: John Gebhardt and Sons Company, 308 West Washington street, Chicago, Illinois.

Service Station: \$4,000.00, 1-sty., 20x40, State street and Fairground avenue, Vincennes. Private plans. Owner, Theo Charles, 1924 Fairground avenue, Vincennes. Starting work; owner builds by day work and awards separate contracts. Brick veneer over frame, asphalt shingle roof, concrete floor and driveways, plumbing, electrical wiring, Arcola heater, overhead doors.

POINTERS ON NAIL POINTS GIVEN BY FOREST SERVICE

Government Bureau Goes Into a Study of the Subject

THE POINT of the nail, more than the shank, determines splitting and holding qualities, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Investigators at the Forest Products Laboratory of the Forest Service have found that, in general, the nails with the sharper and longer tapered points develop more holding power than those having the common type of point, but they also show a greater tendency to cause splitting—especially in the harder woods—owing to the fact that they merely force aside the fibers with relatively little mutilation.

The blunter points of various shapes, because they shear off and upset the fibers in driving, have less holding power, but also less tendency to split wood.

Considering that blunt-pointed nails are effective in reducing the tendency to split the wood in nailing, and that within rather wide limits the holding power of nails depends on the length of nail in contact with displaced but unbroken wood fibers, the following general suggestions are made regarding nailing practice as affected by the type of nail point:

In light-weight woods, or in the denser species which do not split in nailing, the greatest holding power is obtained with sharp-pointed nails.

In woods which split with the common-pointed nails, two alternatives are open (aside from driving into bored holes, which gives the best results): Use nails of smaller diameter, if feasible, increasing the number to give equivalent holding power, or use blunt-pointed nails of the same length and diameter as would be used with the common-pointed nail.

The Forest Products Laboratory has designed a nail that has less tendency to cause splitting than common-point nails, and better holding power in many woods. The improved nail is tapered to the point for about a fifth of its length. The point may be either flat or slightly rounded and of any convenient shape—round, square, or otherwise. The characteristics of the nail can be varied by varying the diameter of the rounded or flat tip—without varying the length of taper—from approximately one-fourth the diameter of the shank for softwoods to about three-fourths the diameter of the shank for hardwoods. The blunt point of the nail just described, when used in a size adapted to the wood into which it is driven, produces sufficient shearing of fibers to obviate excessive splitting. The long taper aids in bringing the shank of the nail into intimate contact with the wood without further fiber mutilation or excessive wedging action.

DANGER IN WORKING WITHOUT PROFIT

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Remember this—taking a job without profit spoils one chance for you and one for the other fellow. You spoil his chance and he spoils yours. You force him to do what you are doing and he forces you to do what he is doing, says E. J. Brunner, editor of *Wolverine Builder*. Mr. Brunner points out that continuance long enough of so doing is ruin. He says:

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"General contractors who drag subs down even by allowing them of their own volition to get a job at too low a price, are

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"If we do not obtain profit from our work, we endanger ourselves. The battle to do it is not child's play. It is going to take the most constructive untiring salesmanship we have ever known. We have, to restore the idea of quality and the idea of 'good workmanship.' We must make them come back into their place. Without profit there can not be maintenance of quality or 'good workmanship'."—The American Builder.

AN APT COMPARISON

Big Contractor Is More Than a Builder, Must Co-Ordinate Job and Keep It Moving

"A BIG CONTRACTOR is somewhat on the order of a big chef," says a noted architect. "Does a big chef cook? He does not. He is a business man. It is his business to make the kitchen pay and if it does not pay, it is up to the chef to find out why, and stop the possible leaks. He might go up to the ranges occasionally to taste the sauces, the same as the big contractor will go over the building from time to time to see whether the job is moving according to schedule.

"The big contractor needs not be an expert builder. He is a financier, an organizer, a pusher, an analyst of men, a diplomat. He is responsible for the tremendous stride of the building industry of the United States. Without his genius of organization and of driving capacity, our great skyscrapers and mammoth commercial structures would not be possible today. If he had not devised ways of erecting these structures in 10 to 12 months, the interest charges and fees would be eaten up and projects fall by the wayside." (Oct. Bulletin, Natl. Assn. Bldg Trades Employers.)

ARCHITECTS MEET

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The second day's session had to do entirely with concrete. Talks were made on various phases of this material by Profs. R. B. Crepps, S. C. Hollister and J. W. Kelly, all of Purdue, who recounted experiments and tests that had been made. These talks covered the selecting of aggregates for specified purposes, proper

proportions for mixing, dealt also with ready-mixed concrete, now a factor in current building operations, and covered field problems.

W. E. Hart, Chicago, Manager Structural and Technical Bureau, Portland Cement Association, at the afternoon meeting gave an illustrated lecture on exposed concrete as used in architectural effects in the southwestern part of the country. It was his contention it is practical to use concrete for such purposes, but, there has not been sufficient time for a thorough test to advance definite knowledge as to the effect of our climate on exposed concrete used for architectural effects.

The conference was concluded with a talk by F. M. Carroll, Consultant in General Building Construction, for many years construction superintendent for Architects Holabird & Root, Chicago, who spoke on supervision and inspection. He presented data on field control and supervision of the job. It was his contention that the scheming of field work in the construction of a building should be done in the architect's office with the contractor before actual operations were started. He further held progress charts should be made and strictly adhered to. Too,

he contended, the contractor heads of all the trades engaged on the operation should meet with the architect for the purpose of discussing plans that would make for progress. Leaving the matter of progress to the contractor, he said, puts the architect in bad, for it is he who is responsible to the owner. Concluding, he said even though there are penalties included in the contract, it is necessary for the proper progress of the work for the architect "to schemenize" the job.

It was the sense of those present at the conference that many of the troubles and problems of the architects that arise could well be discussed and solved through co-operation with Purdue University in the form of conferences such as was held this week and the hope was expressed that more gatherings of such a nature will be held in the future.

AGAIN INDIANA BUILDING SHOWS UP WELL

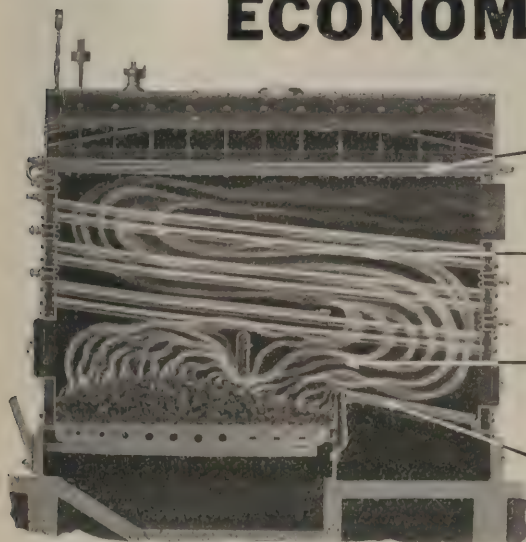
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the valuations of the first six months of each year, it is revealed that for the first half of the current year the volume of new work amounted to \$3,434,900 as

against \$4,839,913 for the corresponding period in 1930, a decline of 29%. However, further computation brings out that the following five months of 1931 developed a decided improvement over the like period in 1930. The total estimated valuation on new work from June 1 to December 1, 1931, was \$5,425,834 as against \$2,937,687 set up from June 1 to December 1, 1930. This was a gain of \$2,488,147, or 84.7% for the waning period of 1931 over the corresponding period in 1930. Also, one finds that the five months of the latter part of this year show a 57.9% increase in volume over that recorded during the first six months of the current year. That there may be no misunderstanding, it should be added that private work of all kinds is off quite a bit and the increase in the volume of business is due mostly to several big public projects that have been contracted in recent months.

The gain for the first eleven months of 1931 over the first eleven months of 1930 at Indianapolis was \$1,083,214, or 13.96%. However, going back further, to 1929, the volume of business for the first eleven months of that year was \$6,092,893, or 40.74% ahead of that for the current year up to December 1.

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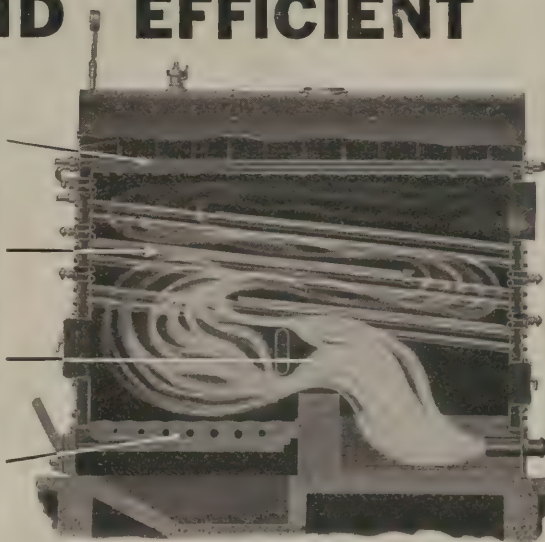
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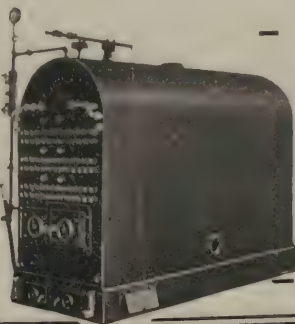
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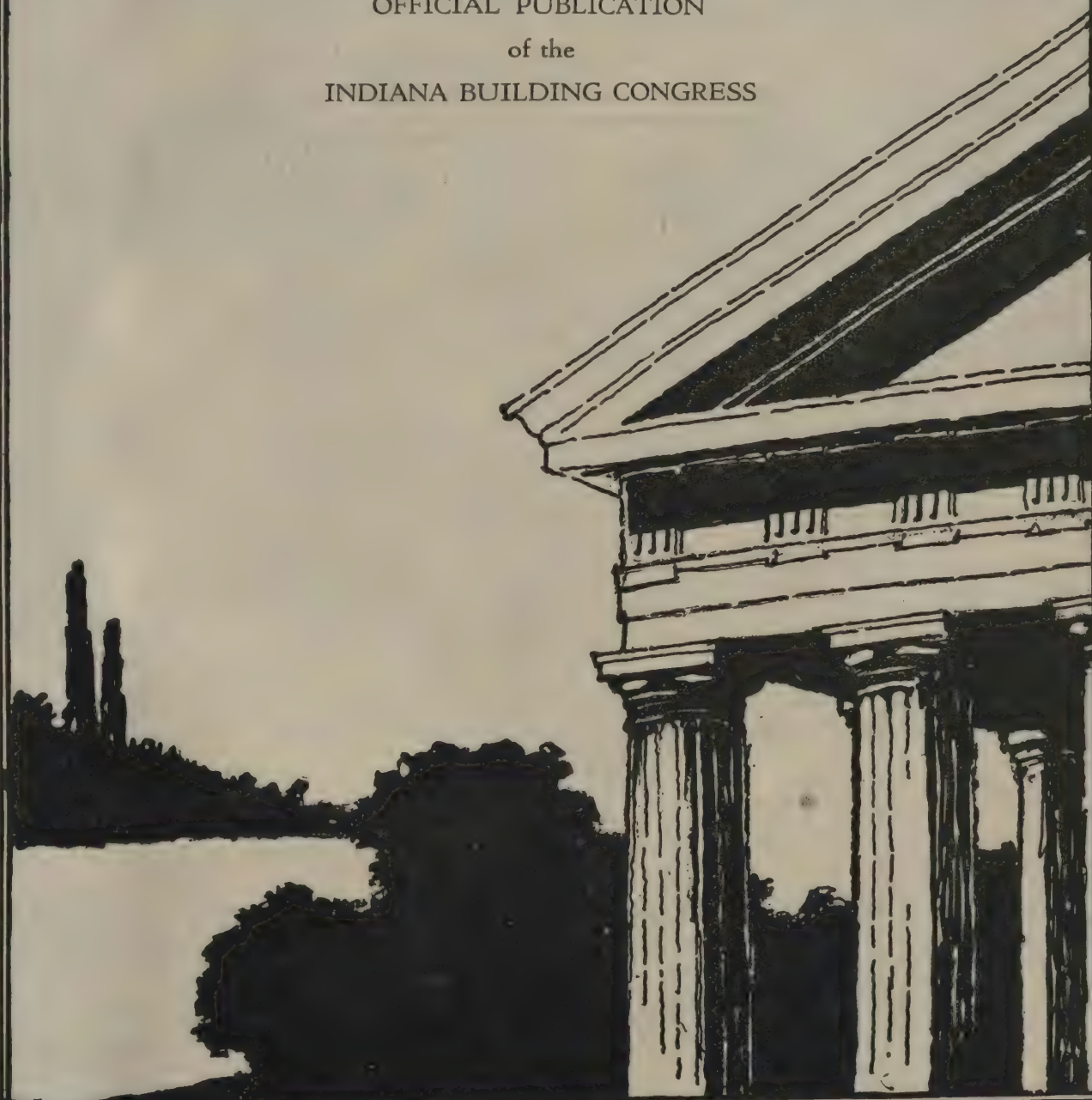
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AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF ECCLESIASTICAL ARCHITECTURE IN INDIANA, AND HOW IT TRACES BACK TO EUROPE AND CENTURIES PAST

The Traditional Atmosphere of Quaint St. Meinrad Down Among the Hills of Spencer County

By ANTON SCHERRER

TODAY I want to talk of the precious little Black Madonna, who for a thousand and more years has been tucked away in the snows of a Swiss canton. Once she was smuggled into the Tyrol, once the French soldiers paraded her proudly through the noisy streets of Paris, or thought they did, and once a refuge was prepared for her, far away in the prairies of America—in Spencer County, Indiana, to be exact. It is a story fraught with the loveliness of old legends and the stark realism of history. I found it in Switzerland.

A thousand and more years ago, way back in the 800's when Charlemagne ruled, a young Count Meinrad, son of Berchtold of the Hohenzollern blood, lived at the Cloister of Reichenau, an island in Lake Constance, now the northern boundary of Switzerland. Under the patronage of and with the influence of his kinsmen, Abbots Hetto and Erlebad, Meinrad became a monk and was ordained. Most deeply learned in all the Benedictine fathers taught, Meinrad was sent to educate the Anchorites who had a little convent on the Lake of Zurich. Meinrad, however, chose a hermit's life and established his hermitage on the wild slopes of Mt. Etzel in the Canton of Schwyz. He took with him a wonder-working statue—a little wood statute of the Virgin, given him by the powerful and pious Abbess Hildegard of Zurich. The pious people followed him, seeking his blessing and that of the miraculous Madonna. Where his cell stood now stands the splendid, breath-taking monastery and Abbey of

Elinsiedeln, Switzerland—a rival even of Rome, Loreto and Compostela.

Meinrad's Avengers Perpetuated in Stone, Even to Color

Two ravens, very black and very tame—the legend is very precise in these matters—two ravens were the hermit's only companions. One day two roving robbers, suspecting gold and treasure, came to the hermit's cell and asked for bread. The holy man gave them bread and milk and wine and in return the robbers murdered him and fled. This happened in 861. The ravens, intent on avenging their master's death, followed the murderers far

down the hills, across the lake and into Zurich. The men sought refuge in an inn. The ravens followed, flapped their wings against the window panes and screamed aloud for hours. The innkeeper thoroughly alarmed by the birds' behavior, called for the authorities. Put to the third degree, the murderers confessed and suffered death upon the wheel. The little inn remained till modern times and was long known as the Ravens Inn. It had two ravens carved in black stone inside the walls. A thousand years after this event the two black ravens were again carved—this time in the state of Indiana.

Came a Miracle

For the next 80 years after Meinrad's death, the hermitage was never without one or more hermits emulating the holy man's example. One of these, Eberhard, previously provost of Strasbourg, erected a monastery of which he became first Abbot. Still later, other patrons, other Benedictines, came and set about to build a princely church upon the very spot where Meinrad's cell has stood. In 948

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CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATIONS AT FORT WAYNE HOLD THEIR ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Plans for Convention of State Contractors in February Now Gets Main Attention

FORT WAYNE builders, ever alert in the matter of organization and keen in their appreciation of what it has meant to the local building industry and to the individual, have been busy "building their fences" for the coming year.

Just recently was election time for several of the individual building trades employers associations, namely, Carpenter Contractors', Mason Contractors' and Merchant Plumbers'. Following a counting of votes, these results were announced:

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Sorority House Building: \$75,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 58x75, 9th street and Sluss avenue, Bloomington, Indiana. Archt., Burns and James, 809 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, Miss Edna Johnson, 425 East 4th street, Bloomington. Preliminary plans approved; will start on working drawings soon. Indiana limestone exterior (veneer), reinforced concrete construction, other details undecided.

Bank Building (interior remodeling): Madison, Indiana. Archt., Burns and James, 809 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, National Branch Bank and Madison Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Madison. Architect selected; will start preliminary plans soon. Work consists of interior remodeling of both banking rooms and entrance between.

***State Highway Garage Building:** \$14,000.00, 1-sty., 50x120, 6th street and Memorial Highway, Vincennes. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, John J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue (State House Annex), Indianapolis. Bids in, under advisement; low bidder on the general contract, W. A. Routt and Son, Washington, \$12,090.00; second low, A. W. Schnuck, Vincennes, \$12,137.00; third low,

Charles E. Cooper, Odon, \$12,200.00. Will award contracts in about two weeks.

***State Highway Garage Building:** \$8,000.00, 1-sty., New Albany, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana State Highway Commission, J. J. Brown, director, 102 North Senate avenue (State House Annex), Indianapolis. Bids in, under advisement; low bidder on the general contract, A. R. Colglazier, Salem, \$7,837.00; second low, Charles E. Cooper, Odon, \$7,888.00; third low, Earle Embry, New Albany, \$7,990.00. Will award contracts in about two weeks.

***Drug Store Building** (remodeling): \$8,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Store No. 2, Third and Washington streets, north side Public Square, Marion, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Hook Drug Company, 27 North California street, Indianapolis. Architect is receiving bids to 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, December 30th. Work consists of remodeling store room into drug store, new metal (aluminum) store fronts, plate glass, remodeling steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, plastering, painting.

***Drug Store Building** (remodeling): \$3,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Store No. 1, one block from Public Square, Marion, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Hook Drug Company, 27 North California street, Indianapolis. Plans nearing completion; ready soon. Work consists of remodeling interior of

present store, new metal (aluminum) front, plate glass, remodeling steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, painting.

Children's Home (water main facilities): Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home, Knightstown, Indiana. Mech. Engr., John M. Rotz Engineering Company, 817 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home, L. A. Fortner, superintendent, Knightstown. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, January 6th. Work consists of drilling of 12-inch diameter deep well; water mains; equipment installations, etc.; deep well pumping, equipment; general construction work at the home.

Department Store Building (interior remodeling): 43 East Washington street, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, S. S. Kresge Company, R. E. Ramsdell, company representative, 43 East Washington street, Indianapolis. Bids in under advisement; will award contracts Tuesday, December 29th. Work consists of general interior remodeling work, new floors, pine, hardwood and terrazzo, some electrical wiring.

Contracts Awarded

***State Library and Historical Building:** \$1,000,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., southwest corner Senate avenue and Ohio street, Indianapolis. Archt., Pierre and Wright, 909 Architects and Builders Bldg., Indianapolis. Consulting Engineers, Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1134 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Indiana State Library Commission, Louis

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J. Bailey, secretary, 301 State House, Indianapolis. On working drawings. Contract for wrecking buildings on site of future library awarded to New Wrecking Company, 228 South East street, Indianapolis.

***Hospital (interior repair work):** City hospital, 10th and Locke streets, Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Health, Evans Woollen, Jr., president, city hall, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Roy Unversaw, 4202 Cornelius avenue, Indianapolis. Work consists of certain repairs of the corridor leading from the administration building to the nurses' home at the city hospital.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$6,700.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x46, 263 Hampton drive. Private plans. Owner, Mrs. Pearl M. Gore, 115 Hampton drive. General contract awarded to S. F. Davis, 803 North Drexel avenue. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$5,250.00, 2-stys. and bas., 37x47, 201 Hampton drive. Private. Owner and builder, Albert Wurster,

1216 East 59th street. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$3,600.00, 1-sty. and bas., 22x30, 1139 Pomander drive. Private plans. Owner, Owner, Clark M. Wilson, care of general contractor, Edward Holtzman, 933 North Temple avenue.

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BLOOMINGTON

Contracts Awarded

Residence (remodeling): \$5,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., Spencer, Indiana. Archt., Raymond Fuson, Hook Drug Bldg., Bloomington. Owner, Horace Bacon, Spencer. Plans completed; will probably start work soon. General contract awarded (without competition) to Pavil M. Wilson, 110 Citizens Bank Bldg., Bloomington. Work consists of general interior remodeling of present brick house, new hardwood floors, new hot water heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, built-in kitchen cabinets.

CONNERSVILLE

***Post Office Building:** \$70,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., Connerville, Indiana. Archt.,

James A. Wetmore, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Owner is receiving bids to 3 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, January 6th. Brick, reinforced concrete, structural steel, composition built-up roof, steam heating, plumbing, electrical wiring. (Plans obtainable from architect upon deposit of \$10.) The following are figuring the general contract: Ideal Construction Company, 515 West 5th avenue, Gary; George Thompson Sons Company, 30 North LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.

***Grade School Building (colored):** \$15,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 40x72, Shelbyville, Indiana. Archt., Henkel and Hanson, 611½ Central avenue, Connerville. Owner, City of Shelbyville, Board of Education, Henry Joseph, secretary, Shelbyville. All bids rejected; will revise plans; probably advertise for new bids soon.

CRAWFORDSVILLE

***City Hall Building:** \$125,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., corner Pike and Water streets, Crawfordsville. Archt., Carroll O. Bee-

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EVANSVILLE

*Church Building (Rescue Mission) (re-modeling): 3-stys. and bas., 35x145, 21 S. E. Second street, Evansville. Archt., Fritz Anderson, McCurdy Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Evansville Rescue Mission, 21 S. E. Second street, Evansville. (Address all correspondence to the architect.) All bids rejected; revising plans; will probably receive new bids soon.

FORT WAYNE

*High and Grade School Building: \$150,000.00, 2-stys. and bas., 108x232, Angola, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Mech. Engr., Bevington-Williams, Inc., 1139 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Angola, Board of Educa-



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tion, Cary Covey, president, Angola. Owner is receiving bids to 1 o'clock p. m., Friday, January 15th. (Plans on file at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis.) Brick, stone trim, reinforced concrete, structural steel. The following are figuring the general contract: Henry Wehrenberg and Sons, 618 South Clinton street; Max Irmischer and Sons, 1113 First National Bank Bldg.; Rump-Kintz Company, 210 Medical Arts Bldg.; Indiana Engineering and Construction Company, 201 Central Bldg.; W. A. Sheets Construction Company, 315 Cal-Wayne Bldg.; Buesching-Hagerman and Company, 402 East Superior street; Schinnerer and Truemper Construction Company, 3630 Bowser street; Michael Kinder and Sons, 3714 South Hanna street, all of Fort Wayne; Merle P. Hodges, Warsaw; Baker and Shindler, Defiance, Ohio; Anderson and Company, Chicago, Ill.; C. A. Jordan Company, 725 Wilber street, South Bend; Harry Achemire, Auburn; Vincent Juerling and Son, 634 South 9th street, Richmond; Charles Clifton and Son, 231 East River street, Peru; Charles L. Sanders and Son, Portland; H. G. Christman Company, 306 South Notre Dame

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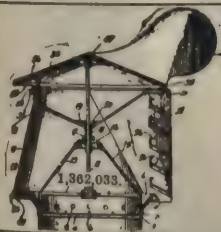
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\$175,000.00, City Light and Power Plant, 2540 North Washington street, Kokomo. Private plans. Owner, E. F. Kratzer, 308 East Berry street, Fort Wayne. Board of Public Works, city hall. Contract for three boilers awarded to Babcock and Wilcox Company, New York, N. Y., \$122,880.00; contract for stokers awarded to American Engineering Company, Philadelphia, Pa., \$27,600.00; contract for forced draft fans and induced draft fans awarded to Western Gas Construction Company, Fort Wayne, \$15,616.00.

Store Building: \$6,000.00, 1-sty. and bas., 30x75, 4240 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne. Archt., Chauncey R. McAnlis, 250 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Charles Schaefer, 4242 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne. Ready to start work; general contract awarded to Raymond E. Pfeiffer, Rural Route 1, Fort Wayne. Brick construction, wood floors, composition roof, plumbing, electrical wiring.

KOKOMO

Contracts Awarded

Service Station: \$3,200.00, 1-sty., 20x20,

Court House (remodeling): Plymouth, Indiana, Marshall county. Private plans. Owner, Marshall County Commissioners, Otto H. Weber, auditor, court house, Plymouth. Receiving bids to 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, December 21st. Work consists of remodeling interior of court house, new partitions.

PLYMOUTH

VINCENNES

***George Rogers Clark Memorial** (bridge approach, pylons, flagpole, etc.): Vincennes, Indiana. Archt., Bennett, Parson and Frost, 80 East Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. Owner, United States George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, Christopher B. Coleman, Executive Secretary, 334 State House, In-

dianapolis. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on the general contract, first, Premier Construction Company, 1025 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis, \$116,241.00; second low, John A. Keller and Son, Vincennes, \$126,000.00; third low, Walter A. Heath Construction Company, Greencastle, \$128,000.00. (All bids were for Mt. Airy granite.) Contracts to be awarded after January 1st. Work consists of the construction of a bridge approach of two reinforced concrete stone-faced terrazzo structures, each 30x100; a flagpole; ornamental bridge pylons and other work for the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Vincennes.

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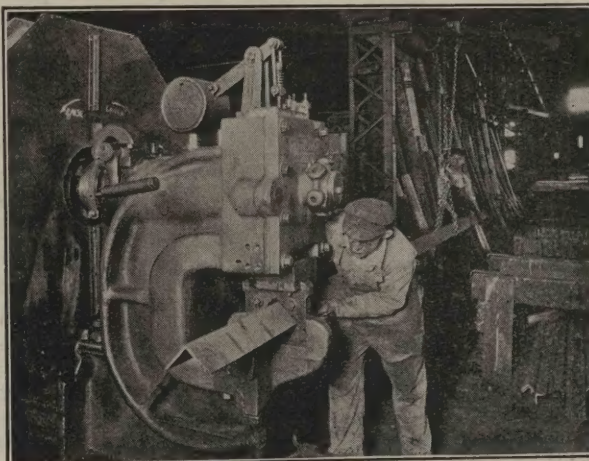
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AS ONE BANKING INTEREST SEES THE CONSTRUCTION SITUATION

Costs Are Right, But Other Handicaps Have Cropped Out

THE MOST favorable factors in the immediate outlook for the building industry are the low cost of construction and the rising volume of residential building, says the Union Trust Co., Cleveland. During the first quarter of 1931 the floor space of new homes built exceeded the same period last year by two per cent.

"The record for non-residential construction and for the public work is less favorable, the declines continuing in these fields," says the bank in its magazine Trade Winds. "Building material costs are from 10 per cent to 20 per cent below the levels of one year ago.

"Conditions for the construction or purchase of a home have not been more propitious in the past fourteen years, with land and material prices at near bottom levels. However, the prospective home builder faced with curtailed earning power and uncertain employment, is delaying his plans to build. Definite improvement in general economic conditions should be reflected immediately in an accumulated demand for new homes.

"In the non-residential field, including commercial buildings, factories, public buildings, hospitals, institutions and churches, there has been a marked decline in activity caused by unfavorable business conditions. Financing is difficult to obtain, and many industrial concerns long ago felt the burden of excess plant capacity.

"Public works, embracing highway construction, public utility extensions and other projects by private and public corporations have been curtailed as the result of increasing tax rates or insufficient financing. Many governmental units are faced with large deficits resulting from delinquent taxes. While recent surveys showed a need for an expenditure of some \$4,500,000,000 in public projects, less than one-fourth is actually going forward."

CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATIONS

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And now that the elections are over, the Fort Wayne contractors' associations, all of which are affiliated with the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana, the state organization of builders, are turning their attention to the preparation

of plans for the holding of the annual convention of that body in Fort Wayne February 4 and 5, 1932. These dates are a change from the original plan, which called for January 28 and 29.

CO-OPERATION ESSENTIAL AT ALL TIMES BUT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT DURING PERIOD OF DEPRESSION

Evidence Aplenty That the Big Men in All Industries Clearly Realize That Fact

WHEN ECONOMIC conditions are such that business men are able to secure new business without the expenditure of too much effort, there is not the need for co-operation that there is during periods of economic stress. During boom periods, the various economic groups are fairly well satisfied with conditions and, while the nucleus of a protection organization does not ordinarily need to become militant until danger appears upon the horizon. The army and navy are not maintained at their maximum strength during peacetime, but the nucleus is there ready for immediate expansion should Mars appear upon the scene. The Federal Reserve Banks do not keep outstanding at all times their greater volumes of credit, but the machinery is there ready for expansion to meet financial stresses.

No one suggests that the army and navy should be disbanded during war times nor that the amount of support for such activities should be decreased in time of war. On the contrary, and if necessary, the resources of the nation—both in men and money—are placed back of these forces in times of war. No one suggests that the Federal Reserve Banks should close their doors or refuse to discount commercial paper when there is a legitimate need for an expansion of credit. Yet it does seem that voluntary business organizations for the mutual help and protection of their members are unable to do their greatest service during periods of economic stress simply because members of such organizations withdraw their support when it is most needed. Such withdrawal of support of members of co-operative organizations during periods of economic stress is directly contrary to the history of civilized man in the support of such activities as the army and navy in time of war.

Any co-operative business organization should be organized for purposes other than merely social ones. Among the legitimate purposes of such an organization are the study of common problems in order that greater service may be rendered to the customers of the members

at a lesser price without diminution of profits; that there may be obtained for the industry as a whole favorable reactions on the part of the public; that the organization, either as an organization or through its members, may render aid and assistance to those in charge, for the time being, of the machinery of government; that aid and assistance may be rendered to other organizations or co-operative groups of business men; and finally, but not least, that the brains and intelligence of the particular industry may be focused in support of legislation proposed or governmental practices urged by other economic units or individuals which encourage either the particular industry or the economic well-being of the country as a whole.

No individual is able to render unaided all of these services. Fortunately, there is no monopoly on brains and intelligence, but there is an entirely too prevalent notion among business men that with their self-confidence and "pull" they may be able not only to protect their rights, but to secure greater ones. This may be true in isolated instances, but Credit Mobiliers and Tea Pot Domes have a most uncanny way of coming into the light, and during my career in the public service I have personally to see the first instance where a business man was able to obtain something more than was due him through the use of so-called "pull." On the contrary, I have known of instances where such business men, had they been organized and properly represented, could have been of great aid in furnishing facts and arguments in protection of the economic well-being of the country and their industry.

All this is the work of an organization with the necessary talent for the work and its work—not a hand-shaking affair. Perhaps an individual member of the organization may be unable to see any immediate cash benefits to him because of his membership dues and, if necessary, his time and service in these organized fights either to secure his rights or to protect the ones he has secured. How-

ever, that the benefits are there is attested by the facts that there are great national organizations of various groups working nationally and locally for their rights and in behalf of the public and by many factors, which are unnecessary to enumerate, contributing to the economic well-being of the nation and the individual.—(From, The Associated Contractor, Worcester, Mass.)

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE

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the temple was complete. Two bishops and a host of knights came from Germany to consecrate it. The church was never consecrated. Instead occurred the miracle that placed the monastery among the famous churches of the world for according to all people present, confirmed by bishop's oaths and Pope Leo VIII's bull, the church was miraculously dedicated by Christ himself, assisted by the four Evangelists, St. Peter and St. Gregory the Great.

From this time on, the pious Catholics from Switzerland, from France, from Alsace-Lorraine and Germany, made pilgrimages to the spot declared as holy ground. Princes and peasants came by thousands and hundred thousands every year. Hundreds of years have passed since then and still the mighty tide of pilgrims pours into the Alps. Time and time again the ancient monastery has fed the flames. Again and again the earnest, still believing Church of Einsiedeln has restored its towers and beautified its walks.

Black Madonna Survives the Pillage Through a Ruse

War came and brought its contribution to the abbey's woes. In 1798 the French troops pressed to almost every valley of the Alps, robbing and burning as they went. They came to Einsiedeln. The buildings were in part destroyed, altars were robbed, paintings carried off. The Black Madonna escaped. The monks, on hearing that the French had come, smuggled the little image into the Tyrol. They left a copy, however, a very cunning one for the French to steal, which they promptly did, sending it to Paris as a treasure to be paraded through the streets. When the French left the abbey was again restored the wonder-working Black Madonna was returned. It is still there, a little homely wood figure, wholly charming, black as soot and crowned with splendid precious jewels.

Einsiedeln is the last great remaining Benedictine abbey in Switzerland. Our imagination is not alert enough to capture and appraise the influence, importance and power of the Benedictine in the mighty parade of civilization. As early as

1354 the order could boast of having 37,000 monasteries: of having among its followers 24 popes, 200 cardinals, 7,000 archbishops, 15,000 bishops, 20 emperors. Aristocratic and cultured by nature, the Benedictines deserve the highest tribute for their artistic diligence and literary undertakings, so much so that Sir Walter Scott was moved to assess them as "works of general and permanent advantage to the world at large."

Traditions of Meinrad and the Benedictines Treasured in Manuscript

The Benedictines have their memories. In Einsiedeln they have been treasured up in manuscript, in book tradition and in song. To study these old parchments, written long years before the days of Wycliffe and Craunner and King James—to guard them from the vulgar eye and hand—to shrive the pilgrim penitent—to train some pious youths—this was the work left for the Benedictines to do in 1848 when Catholic rebellion suffered such disastrous overthrow in Switzerland.

Then something tremendously big happened, something so important in its implications as to involve the world and embrace the American scene: another curious instance of historical coincidence, repetition and pattern. Though the state had taken from Einsiedeln its powers and riches and land, the old abbey had still enough to build another home, a newer one across the seas. To this refuge, the Benedictine brother turns his eye, in case annihilation should be threatened again as was the case in 1848. This refuge stands today in our own state.

In 1834 when Simon Gabrielle Brute de Remur, that unique and strangely appealing figure in the epic story of Indiana, was appointed Bishop of Vincennes, his jurisdiction extended over the whole of Indiana and one-third of Illinois.

Call from America Heard and Heeded in Far Off Hungary

There were indications that a period of rapid growth was at hand. Irish and German immigrants who were beginning to arrive in great numbers, settled along the Wabash and Erie Canal. As the new settlers could speak neither English or French, Bishop Brute made efforts to secure for them priests who were familiar with their language and manners. His call was answered in Hungary, by Joseph Kundek. He came to America and settled in Jasper, Dubois County. He was a man endowed with the resourcefulness of a pioneer, the patience of an evangelist and the imagination of a prophet. He established parishes, founded churches and in 1840 laid out the town of Ferdinand, Indiana.

The stream of immigration was increasing so rapidly and German-speaking Catholics were settling in Dubois and Spencer Counties in such numbers that the labors of one man soon became wholly inadequate to provide for their spiritual needs. Father Kundek decided to give his congregation into the hands of a religious order. He entered into negotiations with the Redemptorists but without success. He next turned his eyes to Europe.

In the spring of 1851 Bishop de St. Palais had planned a trip to Rome and Father Kundek, who shortly before had been lifted into the rank of Vicar General, was to accompany him. They traveled together as far as Madison. Differences had arisen among the Germans who were about to build a church and Father Kundek decided to allay the dissension.

The Bishop continued on his journey and Father Kundek followed him in the autumn of the same year.

Seek to Interest Benedictines

They decided to interest the Benedictines in their enterprise. They arrived at a precarious time. The fortune of the religious order was at low ebb. The venerable monastery of Marie Einsiedeln was worn and weather beaten by the storms and strife of a thousand years but strangely enough it had survived the vicissitudes of time and in the middle of the 19th Century was as vigorous and active as ever. In 1846 the Benedictines had elected as 50th abbot Henrich Schmid—Henry IV—a man whom both disposition and talent suited for the exalted position at this particular trying time. A civil war which broke out between the Catholic and Protestant cantons of Switzerland in the year following his election, ended shortly after in a total defeat for the Catholic party. This defeat spelled ruin for a number of Catholic institutions and that Einsiedeln did not share the same fate, must be attributed to the prudence and sagacity of the resourceful Abbot.

He rebuilt and enlarged the college connected with the abbey. This work was still in progress when Bishop de St. Palais stopped at Einsiedeln on his way to Rome. The Bishop endeavored to persuade the abbot to open a house for missionary and educational purposes, especially for the education of the clergy, in the diocese of Vincennes.

He failed.

Note:—This is the first of two installments covering an address by Anton Scherrer before the Indiana Historical Society. Recorder readers will recall Mr. Scherrer as creator of "The Wash Tub," a weekly feature that appeared regularly in this publication.

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